EMERGENCY RADIO CALL PROCEDURES

1. MAKE SURE RADIO IS ON
2. ON DSC RADIOS, LIFT COVER AND PRESS BUTTON FOR 5 SECONDS THEN RELEASE “GO TO STEP 4”
3. NON DSC RADIOS, CHANGE TO VHF CHANNEL 16 or SSB 4125
4. PRESS AND HOLD TRANSMIT BUTTON
5. CLEARLY SAY “MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY”
6. GIVE:
   □ THE VESSEL’S NAME __________________
   □ POSITION/LOCATION
   □ NATURE OF EMERGENCY
   □ NUMBER OF PEOPLE ONBOARD
   □ VESSEL DESCRIPTION________________________
7. RELEASE TRANSMIT BUTTON
8. WAIT 30 SECONDS - IF NO RESPONSE REPEAT MAYDAY CALL