

Emergency Distress Call

Stay Calm

Make sure radio is on channel 16 with the volume up

Press the microphone and speak slowly and calmly

“Mayday, Mayday, Mayday”

“This is motor vessel _____, _____, _____”

“Mayday, this is SECRET SQUIRREL”

“Our position is _____”

“_____ people onboard”

“We have a _____” (fire, medical emergency, taking on water)

“OVER”

Listen for Coast guard or another vessel to answer then tell them what kind of assistance you are looking for.

If you are in the pilothouse

- Locate the distress button on the main radio
- Lift the cover and press the button till it beeps (this sends an automatic distress call to the Coast Guard with the vessel name and location)