

MAYDAY TIPS

- Check the radio is switched on and select high power setting. Choose Channel 16 and press the transmit button (keep this pressed.)
- Try not to panic but say slowly and clearly: Mayday, Mayday, Mayday and then the name of your boat 3 times.
- Say where you are but don't guess if you don't know.
- Say what is happening e.g. I am sinking, lost etc.
- Say 'I require immediate assistance'.
- Count the number of people in the boat.
- Now say 'Over.' This means you are now ready for a reply.
- Let go of the transmit button and listen for the reply.
- Keep listening and if you hear nothing repeat the message.

If you can't hear anything, repeat the 'Mayday' message again.

