

EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES (non DSC)

NAME OF VESSEL: SKYVA

- ❖ Switch radio on, select Channel 16, turn up volume, select Hi power
- ❖ Adjust "squelch" control so noise just disappears
- ❖ Press Transmit button and say:

➤ **MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY**

➤ **THIS IS . . .** Yacht Skyva, Skyva, Skyva

➤ **MAYDAY . . .** Yacht Skyva

➤ **MY POSITION IS . . .** (latitude and longitude, or bearing and distance FROM a known point) –
If you don't know, don't guess - give your last known position

➤ **I AM ...** (sinking, on fire etc.)

➤ **I REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE**

➤ **I HAVE . . .** (number of persons on board)

➤ **INFORMATION** such as availability of liferaft

➤ **OVER** - THIS MEANS 'REPLY TO ME'

Release The Transmit Button

Keep Listening on Channel 16 for Instructions

MAYDAY = help me

IDENTITY = who am I

POSITION = where am I

DANGER = what is wrong

ACTION = what am I doing about it

NUMBER OF CREW = to be rescued

INFORMATION = further information

OVER = speak to me!

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