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!