

## Emergency Action Checklist

**IN ANY EMERGENCY, TELL THE COASTGUARD IMMEDIATELY,  
USING CHANNEL 16 OF YOUR VHF RADIO**

### Radio Information:

**ALWAYS CALL FOR ASSISTANCE ON CHANNEL 16.**

A distress call or urgency call will have absolute priority.

If in a ***DISTRESS*** situation, **WHEN LIFE IS IN GRAVE OR IMMINENT DANGER**, use the distress call as follows:

- **MAYDAY – MAYDAY – MAYDAY**
- **NAME** and/or **CALL SIGN** of your craft
- Your present **POSITION**
- What is the nature of your **PROBLEM TO CRAFT OR DIVERS**

If in an ***URGENCY*** situation – when no imminent danger to life exists (e.g. if broken down and drifting), use the urgency call as follows:

- **PAN PAN – PAN PAN – PAN PAN**
- **NAME** and/or **CALL SIGN** of your craft
- Present **POSITION** and **INTENTIONS**
- Nature of **URGENCY**

Continue to broadcast the message until an answer is received.