



# SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE

MARINE RADIO





#### **COURSE CONTENT**

- (1) Introduction to VHF Radio
- (2) Types of VHF Radios
- (3) Simplex and Duplex transmission
- (4) VHF Radio functions
- (5) Digital Selective Calling (DSC)
- (6) VHF Radio Regulations
- (7) Phonetic Aplhabet and numerals
- (8) Procedure words used in VHF Radio calls
- (9) Components of GMDSS



#### **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

To qualify the candidate to be a:

- competent VHF Radio Operator short range certificate
- for leisure vessels



#### **VHF RADIO**

**VHF: VERY HIGH FREQUENCY** 

**CALLED BY THE ITU: VHF MARITIME MOBILE BAND** 

**TRANSMITTER** 

MARINE VHF: + RECEIVER

+ CHANNELS

TRANSMISSION POWER: 1/5/6/25 WATTS

**MAXIMUM RANGE: 60 NM** 



## MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE IDENTITY





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123456789



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CCC123456

COUNTRY



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COUNTRY INDIVIDUAL CODE CODE



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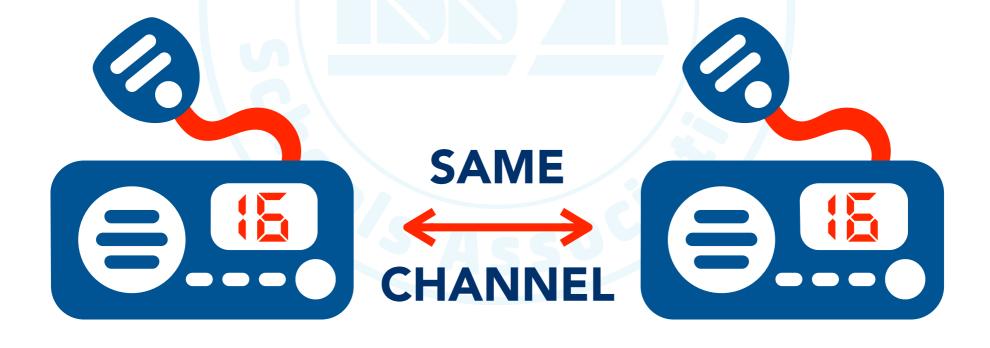






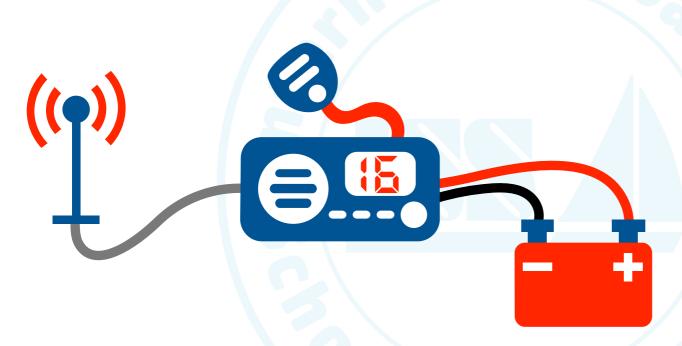
#### **VHF RADIO**

# CHANNELS 1-28 & 60-88



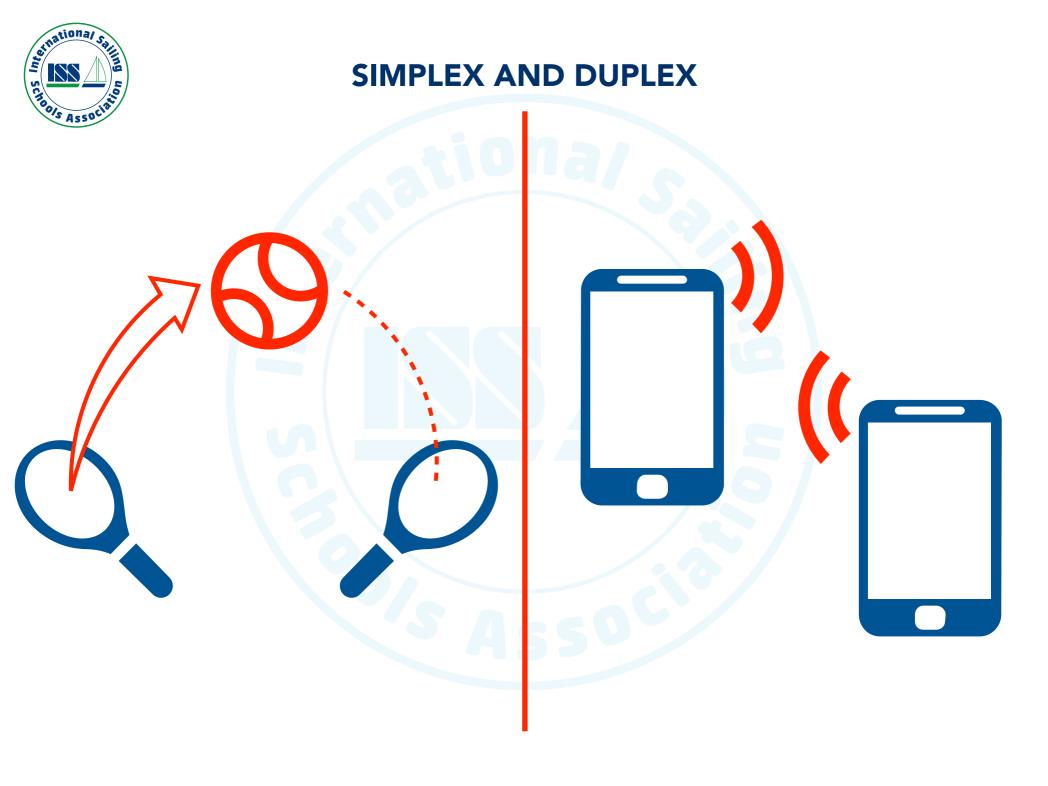


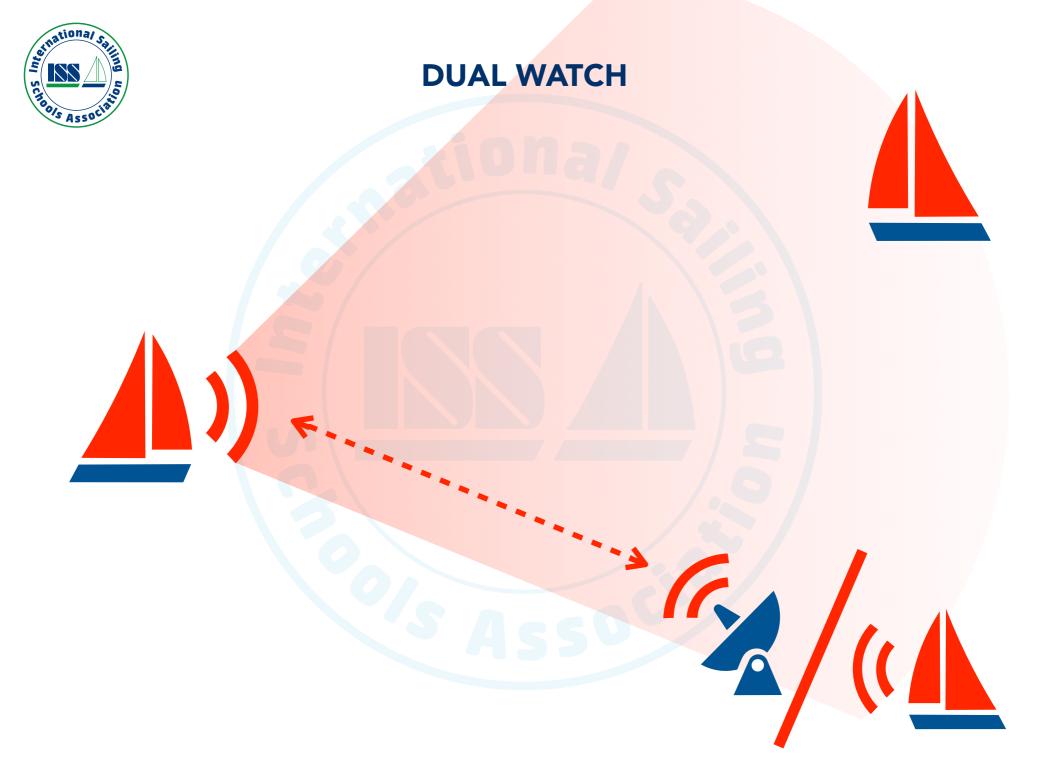
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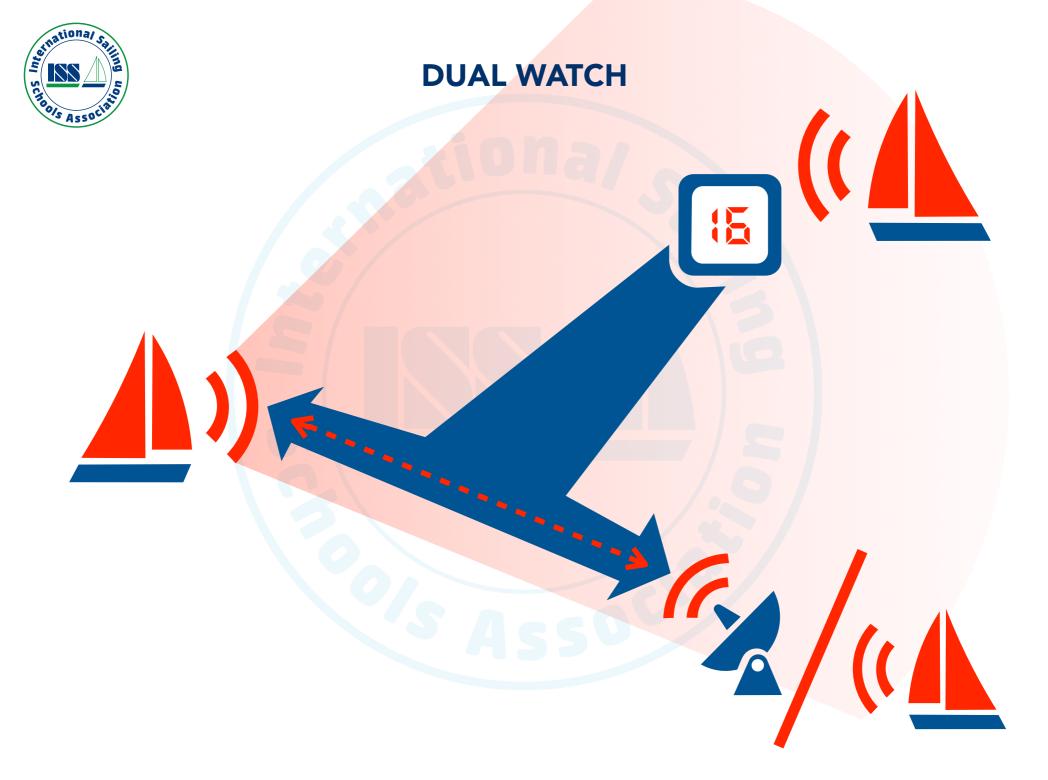


MORE RELIABLE
HIGHER RANGE
BIGGER DISPLAY













**DISTRESS + URGENCY + SAFETY + CALLING** 





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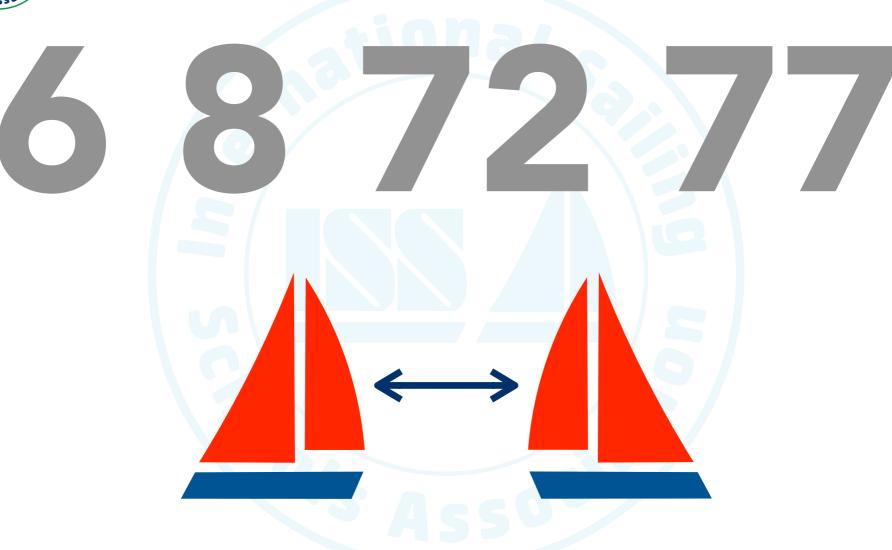




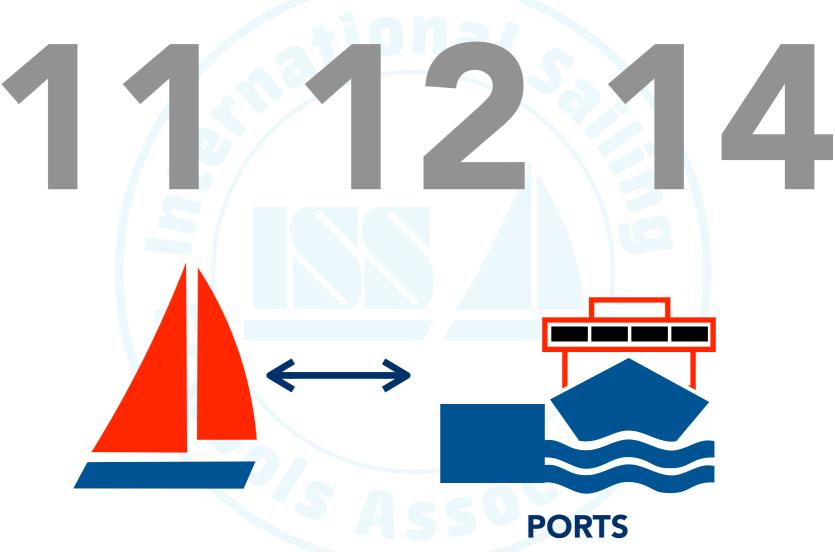
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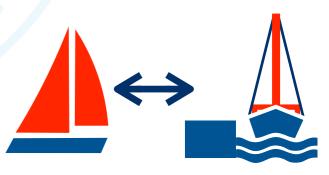


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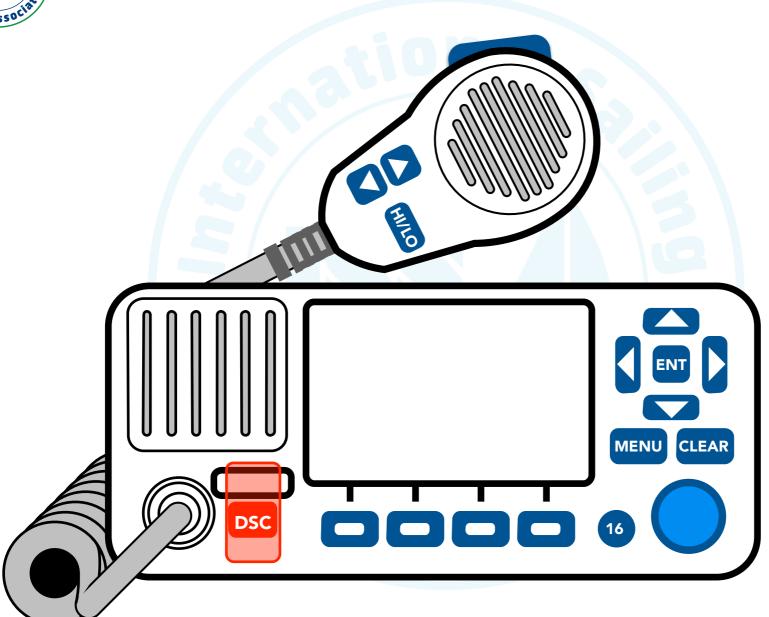


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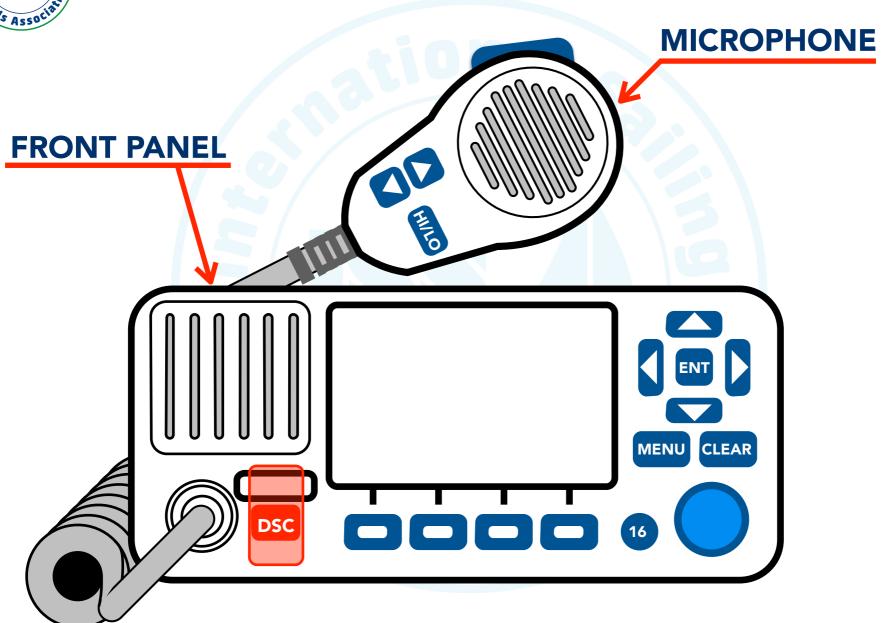




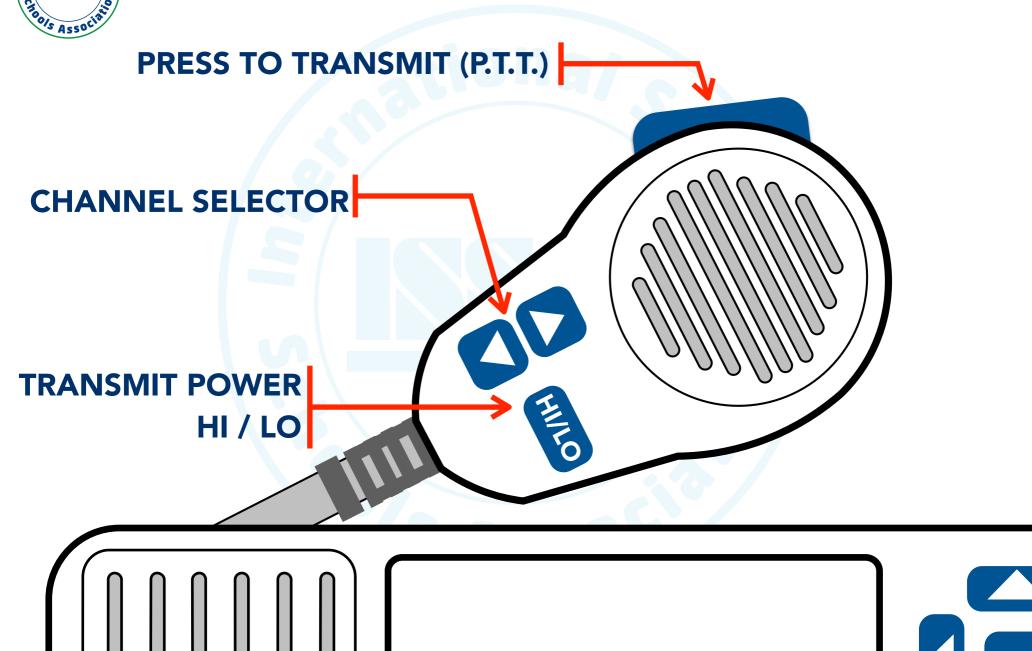




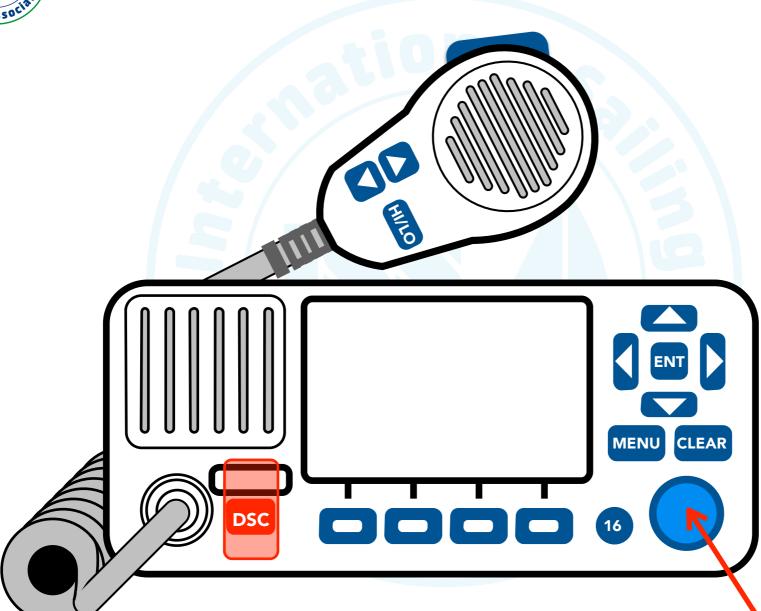






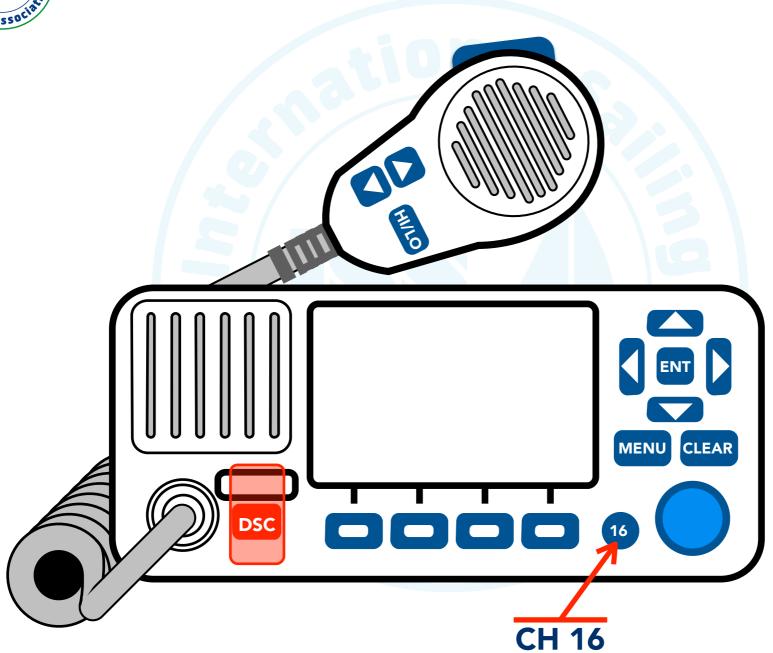




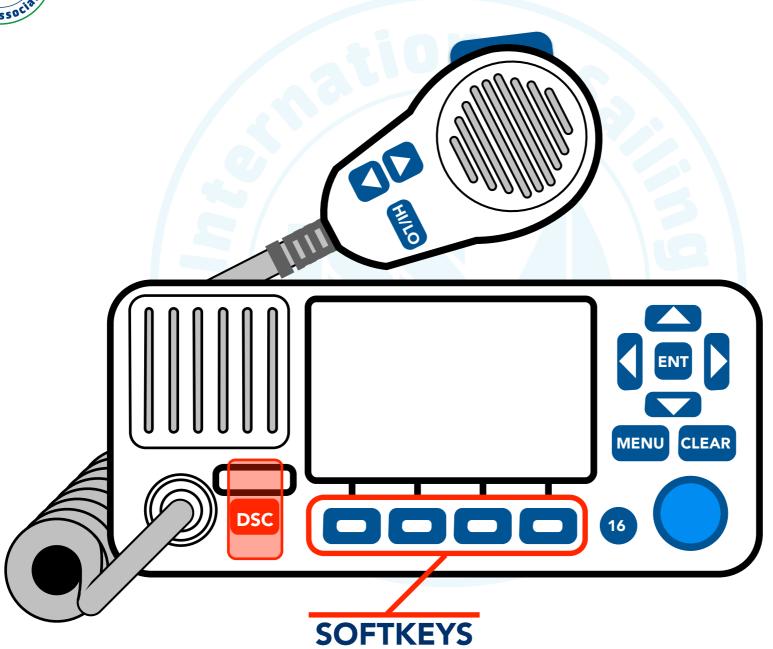


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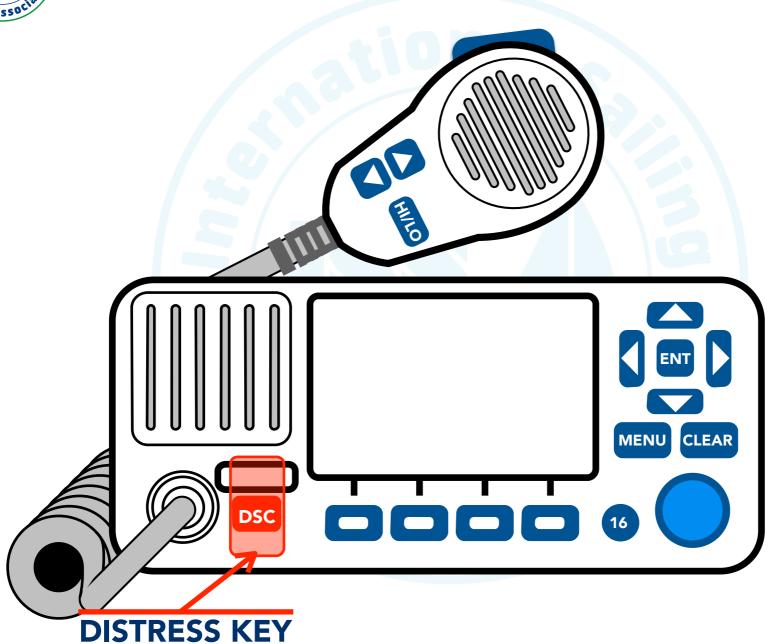




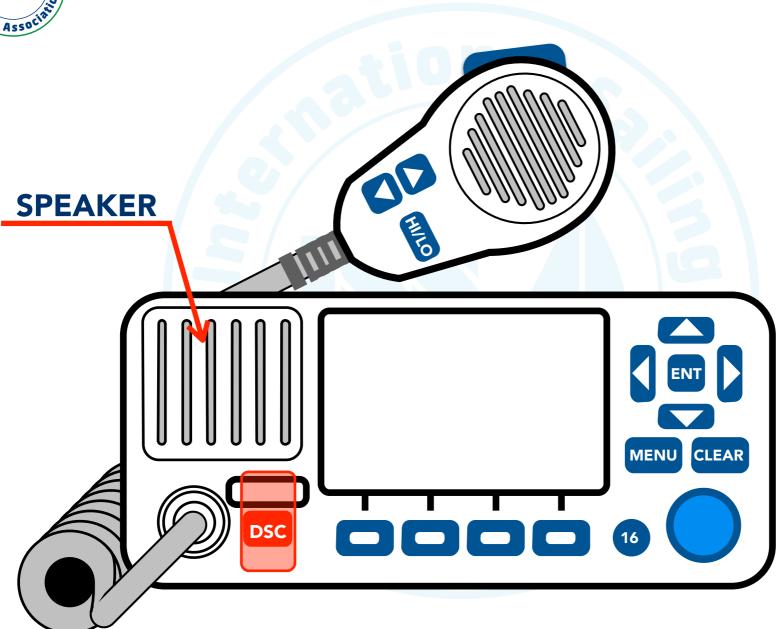




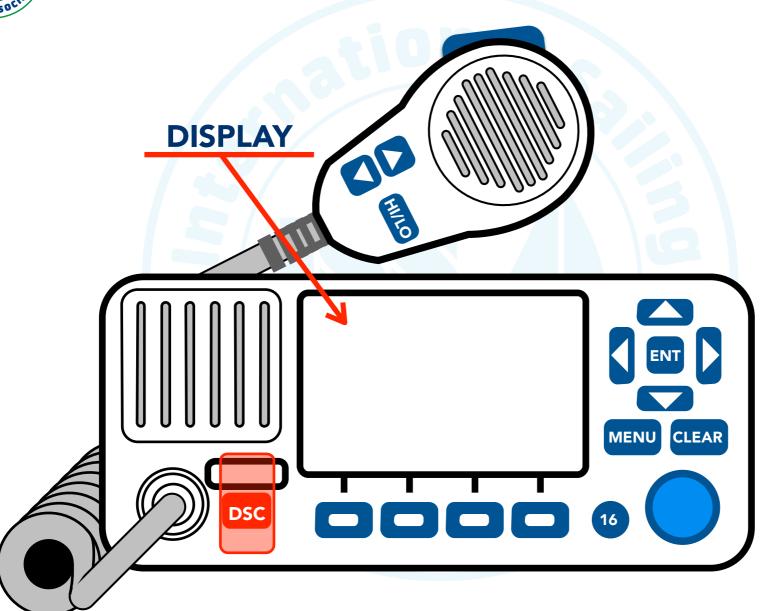




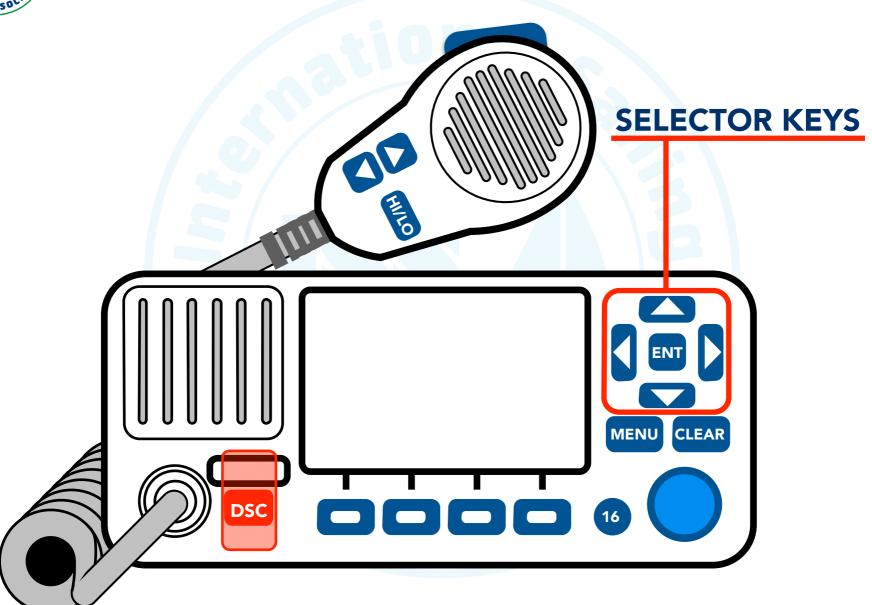






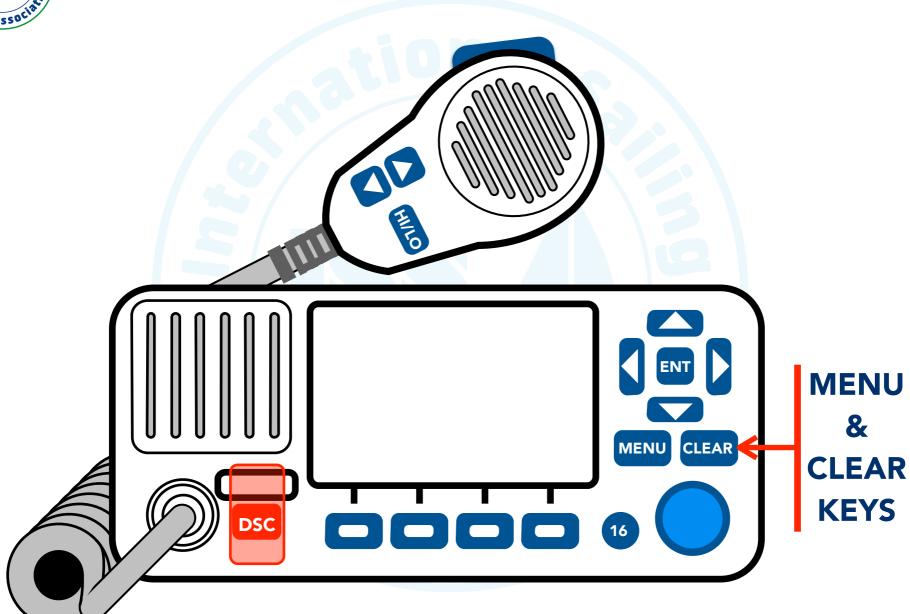






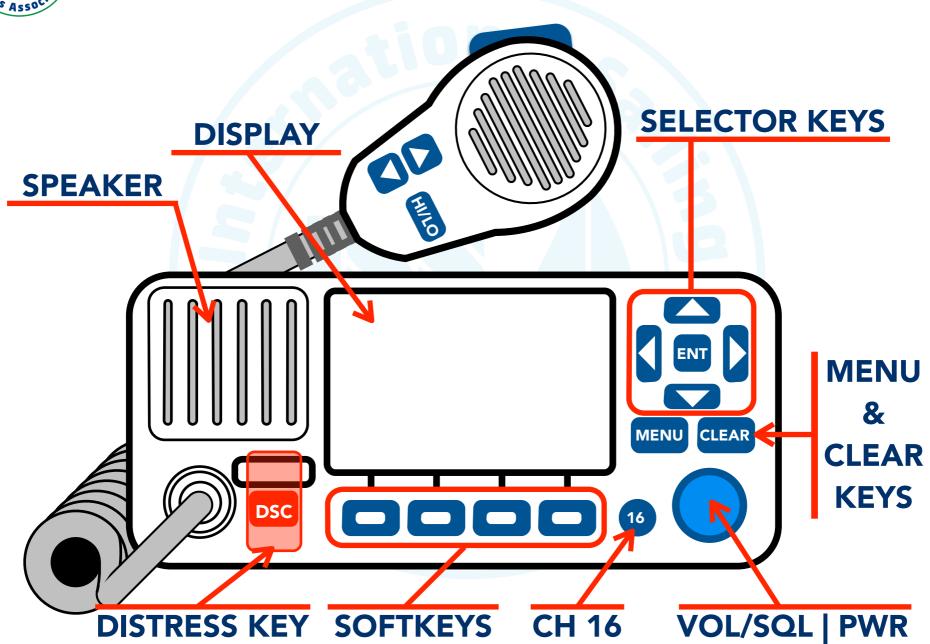


### **VHF RADIO FUNCTIONS**





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**DSC** 



**DISTRESS + URGENCY + SAFETY + CALLING** 



**DSC** 

ALERTS ON
VHF, MF AND HF
MARINE RADIO
SYSTEMS

INCREASED RANGE
AND QUALITY OF
TRANSMISSION

SELECTIVE (1))
CALLING

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- (1) ALL STATIONS
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### **VHF RADIO RANGE**





**VHF = LINE OF SIGHT** 

**BOTH AERIALS HEIGHT** 

HI / LO POWER SETTINGS

**MAX ~60 NM** 





### INTERNATIONAL RADIO LANGUAGE



### **RADIO LICENSED BY THE VESSEL FLAG STATE**



**QUALIFIED OPERATOR** 





### TRANSMISSION AUTHORIZED BY THE CAPTAIN



**ALWAYS NAME OR CALL SIGN** 



NO FALSE DISTRESS





**NO MUSIC** 



**OBEY INSTRUCTIONS FROM COAST RADIO STATION** 



FIRST LISTEN THAN TRANSFER DO NOT DISTURB





**SECRECY OF CORRESPONDENCE** 



**NO SWEARING OR PROFANITY** 

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**MAINTAIN WATCH ON CH 16** 

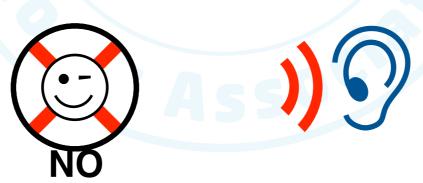














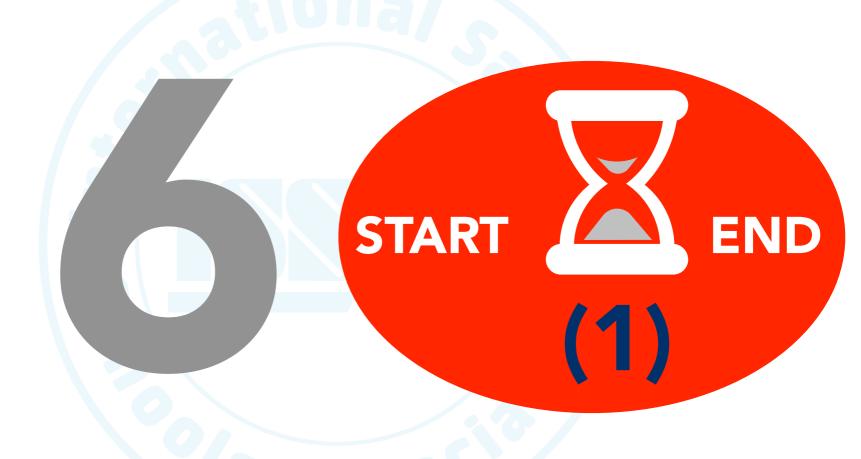












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### **PHONETIC ALPHABET**























































### **NUMERALS**





# OVER ® THE END OF INVITATION TO REPLY

OUT THE END
NO REPLY REQUIRED

RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF RECEIVING



# SAY AGAIN REPEAT YOUR YOUR I SAY AGAIN MY X

SPELL USING PHONETIC ALPHABET



# CORRECTION I MADE A MISTAKE + REPEAT AGAIN CORRECT CONFIRMATION THAT REPEATED RIGHT

WRONG INFORMATION THAT REPEATED WRONG





# ALL AFTER REPEAT AGAIN ALL ALL BEFORE THIS PHRASE

RADIO CHECK DO YOU HEAR ME?



# READ BACK YES I HEAR YOU

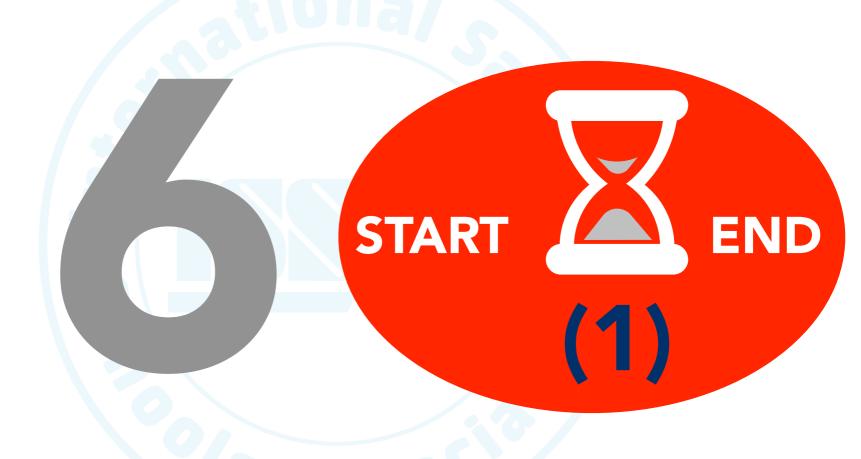
STATION CALLING
WHEN YOU ARE UNSURE OF THE NAME AND ID

THIS IS ALWAYS
BEFORE YOUR STATION NAME









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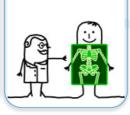


















- 1. MAYDAY
- 2. MAYDAY RELAY
- 3. SEELONCE MAYDAY
- 4. SEELONCE FEENEE
- 5. PAN PAN
- 6. SECURITE
- 7. ROUTINE CALLS



**USED ONLY FOR** 

# DISTRESS & EMERGENCY

**PURPOSES** 

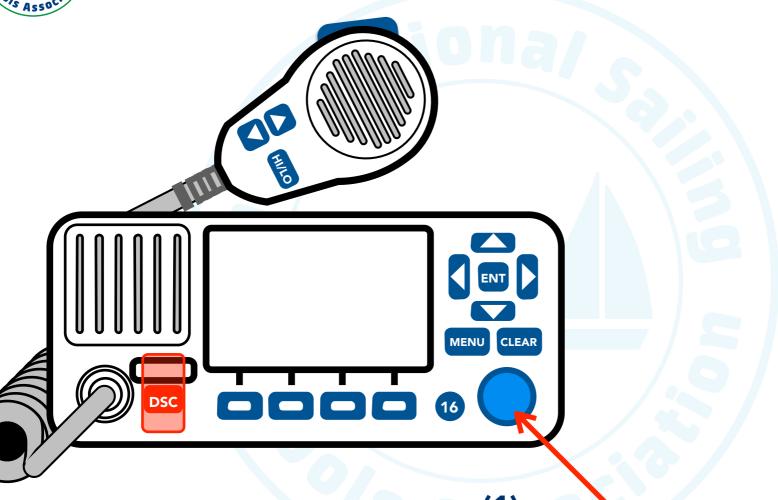
**CREW IN** 

## GRAVE & IMMINENT

**DANGER** 



### RADIO PROCEDURE WORDS PROCEDURE BEFORE MAYDAY CALL

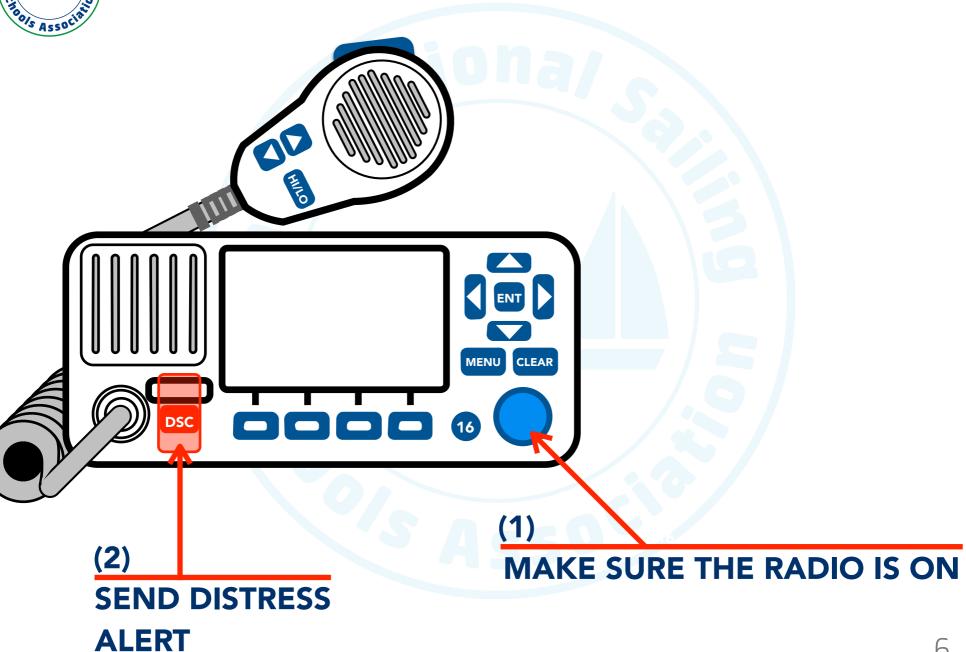


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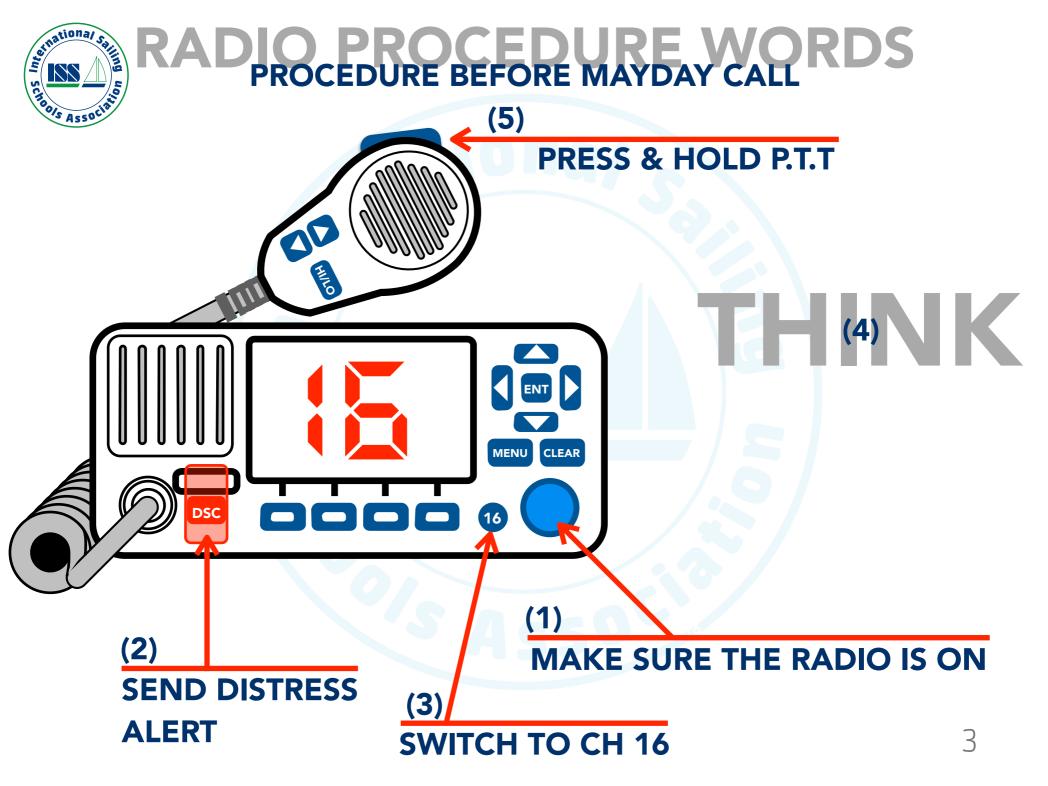


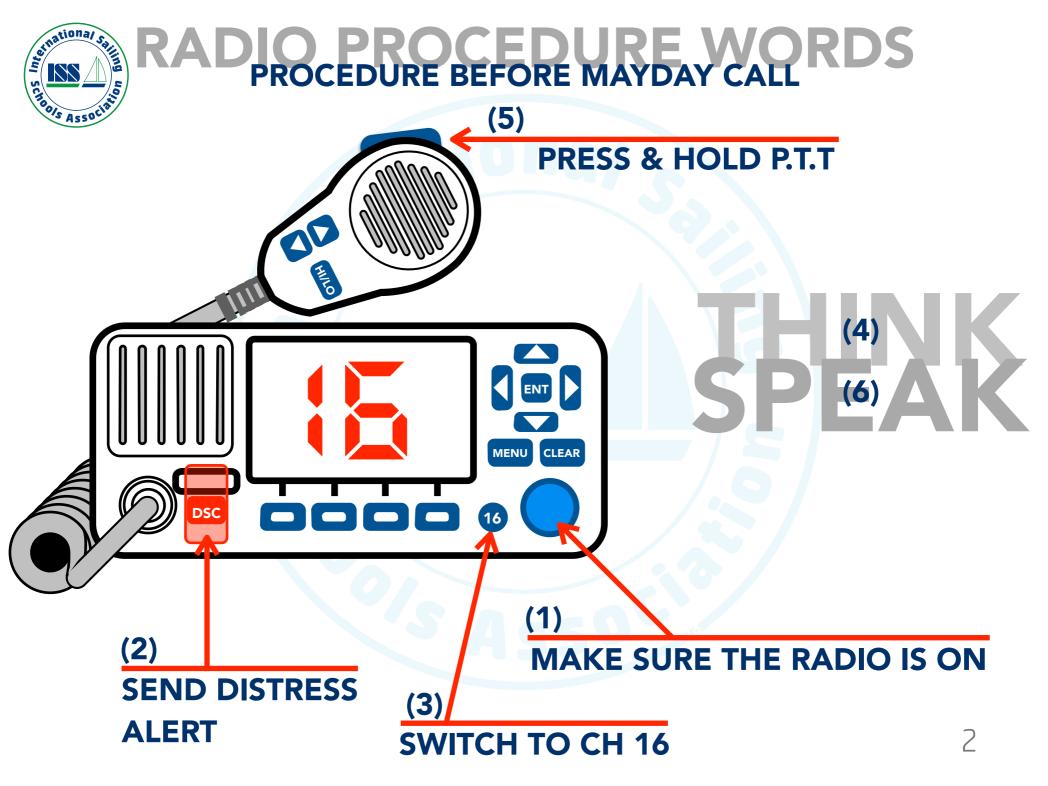
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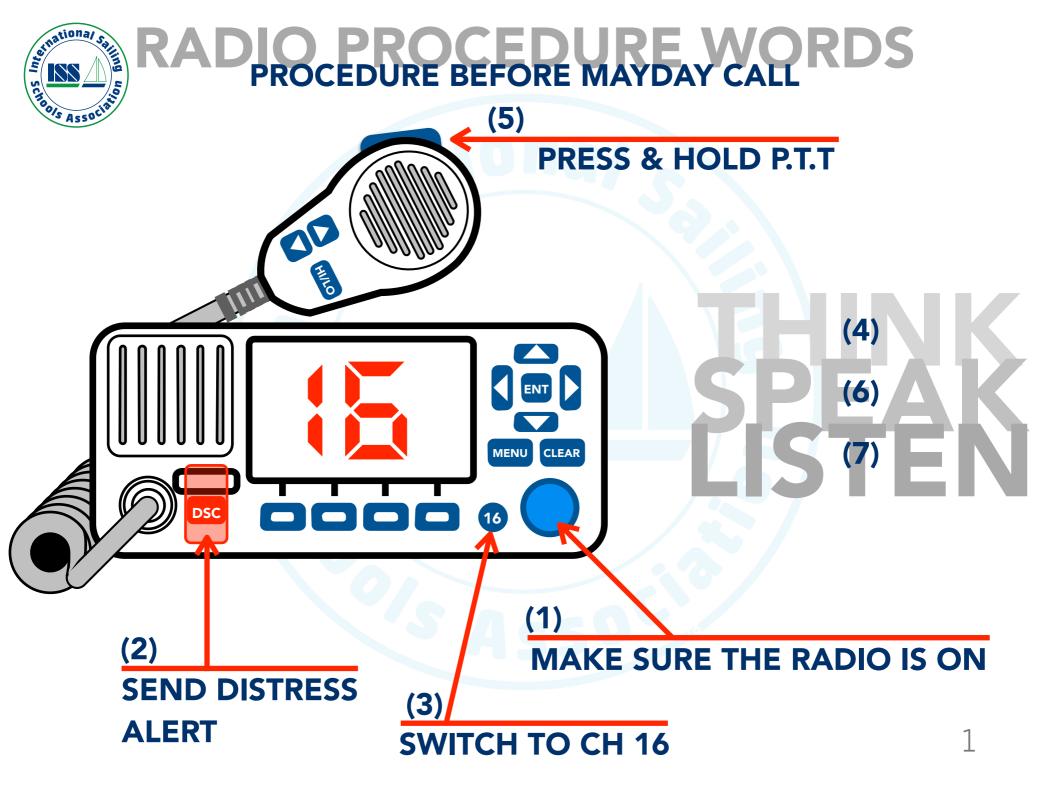


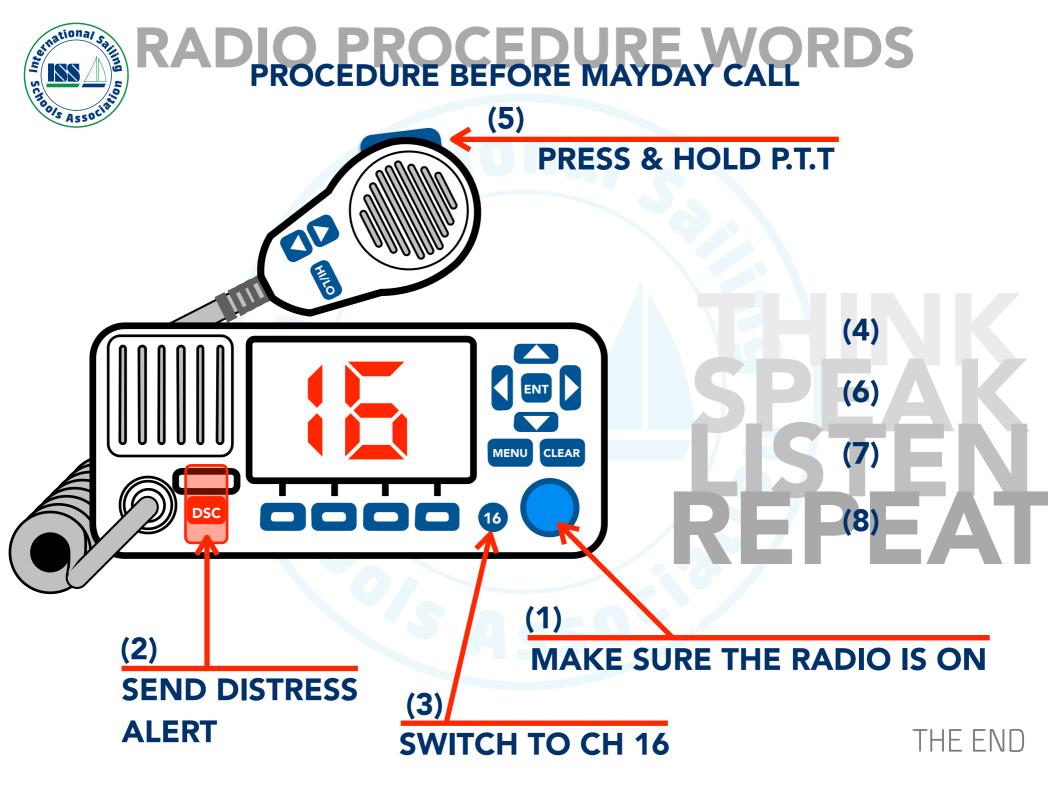
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### RADINARY SAYURA MORDS

#### MAYDAY CALL

MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY

THIS IS NAME x3

**MY MMSI IS: 123456789** 

**MAYDAY NAME** 

MY POSITION IS 38° 50.5′ N & 001° 25,3′ E

**TIME 1207 UTC** 

**NATURE OF DISTRESS** 

**IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED** 

**WE HAVE # OF PEOPLE ON BOARD** 

ANY OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

**OVER** 

MAYDAY





### RADIMARASAYURA MORDS

#### MAYDAY CALL

MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY

THIS IS VENUS, VENUS, VENUS

**MY MMSI IS: 261345467** 

**MAYDAY VENUS** 

MY POSITION IS 38° 50.5′ N & 001° 25,3′ E

**TIME 1207 UTC** 

**FIRE ON BOARD** 

IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

**WE HAVE 10 PEOPLE ON BOARD** 

**OUR EXTINGUISHERS ARE NOT WORKING** 

**OVER** 

**MAYDAY** 





PROCEDURE WORD x3
THIS IS NAME x3
MY MMSI IS x1

POSITION + UTC or local time
MESSAGE
OVER



**MAYDAY VENUS, VENUS, VENUS** THIS IS COAST GUARD, **COAST GUARD, COAST GUARD RECEIVED MAYDAY OVER** 



**VESSEL CANNOT SEND A DISTRESS MESSAGE ITSELF** 

THE MESSAGE IS NOT HEARD

YOU ARE TO FAR TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE

IF NO STATION
ANSWERS
MAYDAY CALL









RECORD THE CALL AND TIME IN VESSEL'S LOG

KEEP WATCH ON CH 16 FOR A COAST STATION TO ACKNOWLADGE

IF NO STATION
ANSWERS
MAYDAY CALL









MAYDAY RELAY, MAYDAY RELAY, MAYDAY RELAY

THIS IS GIZMO, GIZMO, GIZMO

WE RECEIVED A DISTRESS CALL FROM A VESSEL BY NAME OF VENUS AT 1207 UTC

**VENUS IN POSITION 38° 50.5' N & 001° 25,3' E** 

**VENUS HAS FIRE ON BOARD** 

10 PEOPLE ON BOARD

THEIR EXTINGUISHERS ARE NOT WORKING

REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE

**OVER** 



MAYDAY RELAY, MAYDAY RELAY, MAYDAY RELAY
THIS IS GIZMO, GIZMO
IN POSITION 38° 49.5' N & 001° 26,5' E

**TIME 1207 UTC** 

RED ROCKET FLARE IS OBSERVED ON BEARING 320° FOR A DISTANCE OF ALMOST 2 NM FROM OUR POSITION

**OVER** 



**USED BY** 



TO ANNOUNCE RADIO SILENCE



**MAYDAY** 

ALL STATIONS, ALL STATIONS

THIS IS COAST GUARD,

COAST GUARD,

**COAST GUARD** 

**MAYDAY VENUS** 

**TIME 1300 UTC** 

**SEELONCE MAYDAY** 

OUT



## RSEELORGE FEENEES

**USED BY** 



TO END THE RADIO SILENCE



**MAYDAY** 

ALL STATIONS, ALL STATIONS

THIS IS COAST GUARD,

COAST GUARD,

**COAST GUARD** 

**MAYDAY VENUS** 

**TIME 1530 UTC** 

**SEELONCE FEENEE** 

OUT



ALL STATIONS, ALL STATIONS
THIS IS VENUS, VENUS
A DISTRESS MESSAGE SENT BY ERROR
CANCEL DISTRESS ALERT SENT AT TIME 1230 UTC
OUT



**USED ONLY FOR** 

### URGENCY

**PURPOSES** 

# VESSEL HAS A PROBLEM BUT NO

GRAVE & IMMINENT
DANGER YET



PAN PAN, PAN PAN, PAN PAN ALL STATIONS, ALL STATIONS THIS IS VENUS, VENUS, VENUS MY POSITION IS 38° 50.5′ N & 001° 25,3′ E MY ENGINE IS BROKEN DOWN **URGENT ASSISTANCE REQUIRED OVER** 



### RADIO PROCERITE WORDS

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### SAFETY

**PURPOSES** 

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING SAFETY



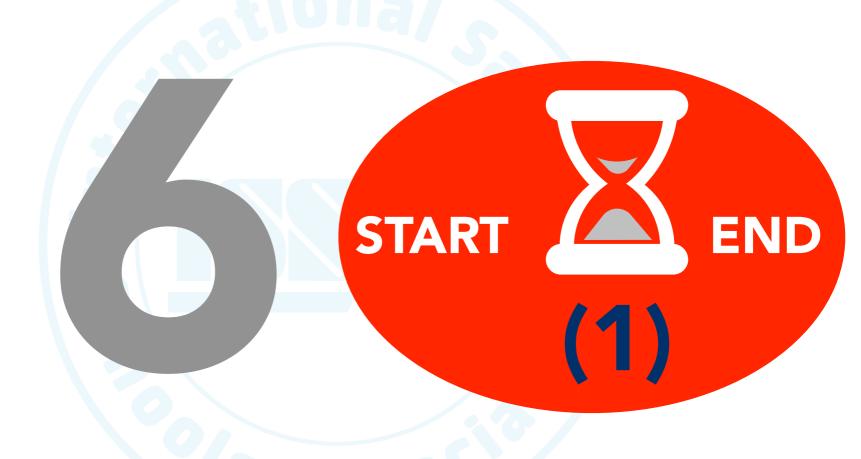


SECURITE, SECURITE, SECURITE ALL STATIONS, ALL STATIONS, ALL STATIONS THIS IS COAST GUARD, COAST GUARD, **COAST GUARD** IMPORTANT WEATHER UPDATES. **LISTEN ON CHANNEL 14** OUT









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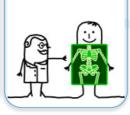










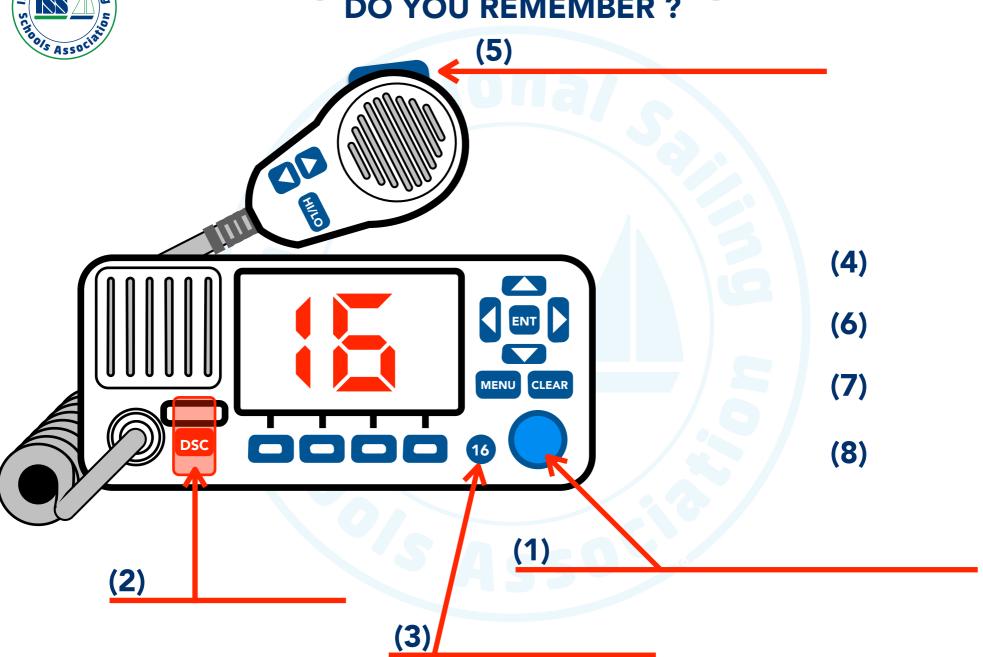






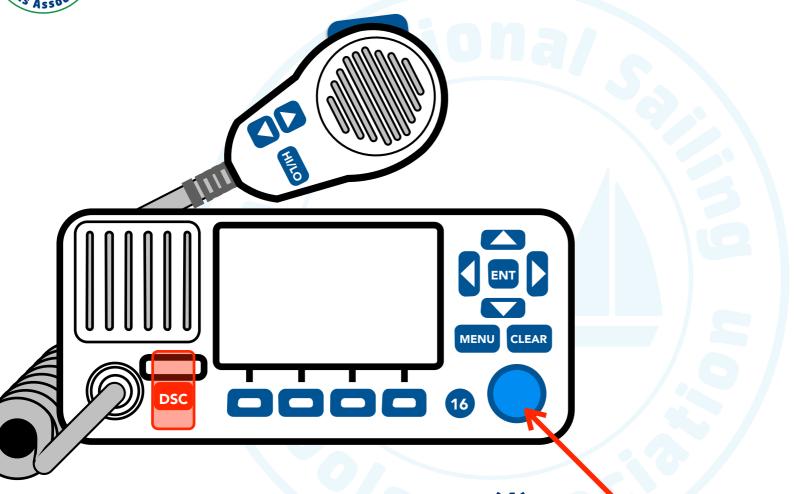


### BEFORE MAY DAY CALL DOYOUREMEMBER?





# RAPROPRIE CALLS RDS

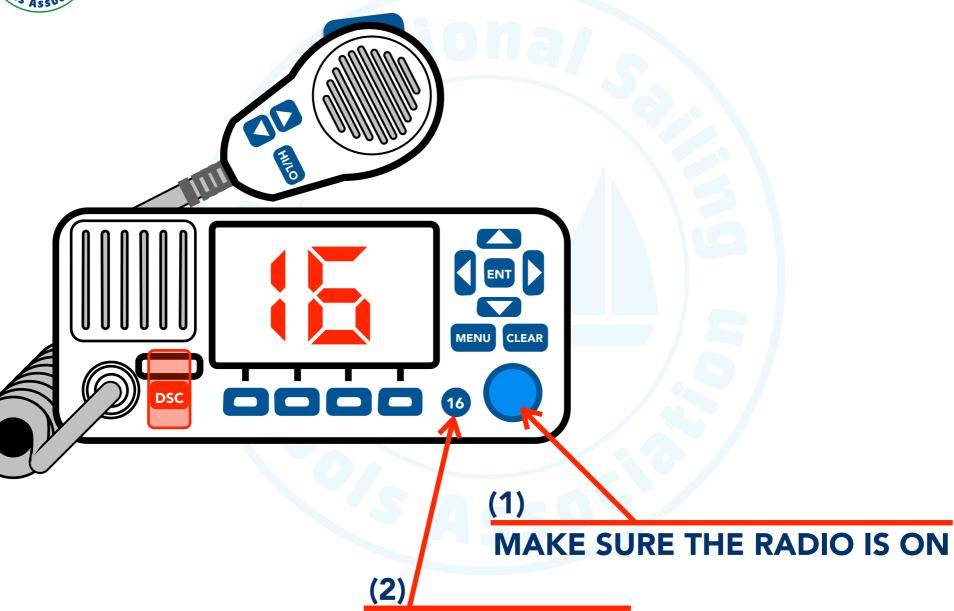


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# RAPROUTINE CALLSRDS



**SWITCH TO CH 16** 



# RAPROPRIE CALLSRDS



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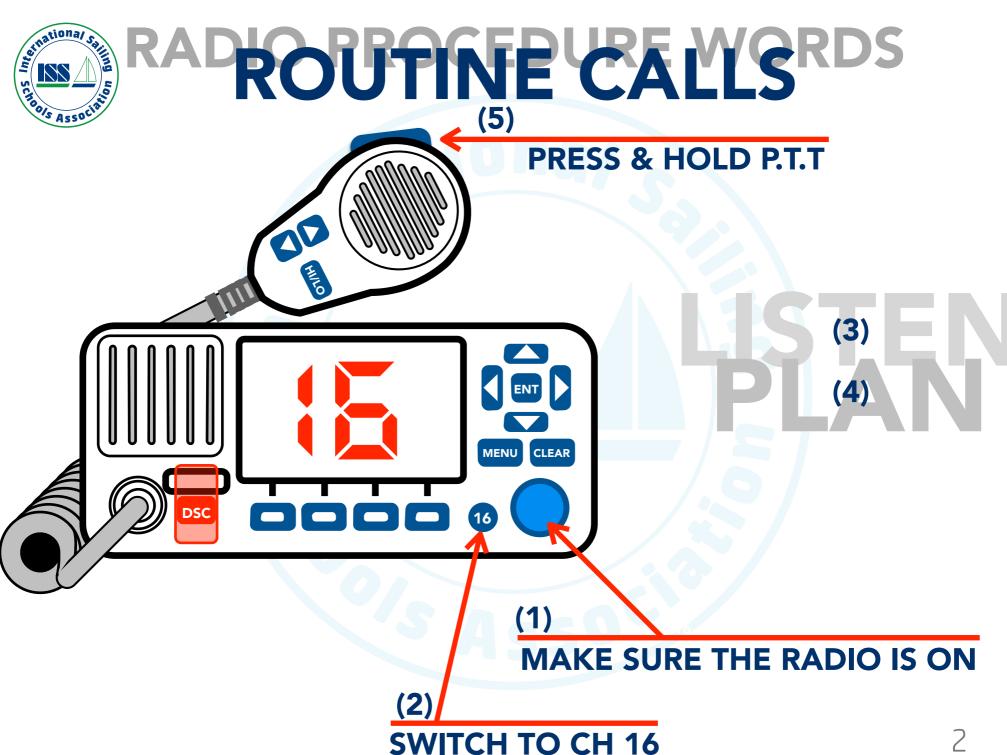


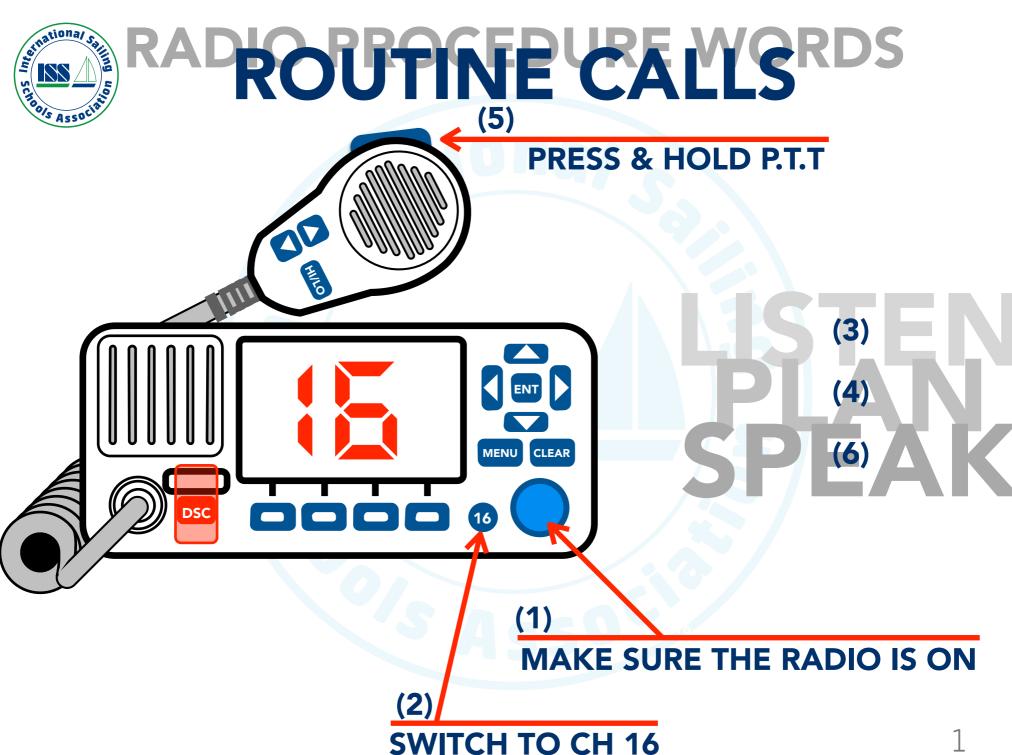
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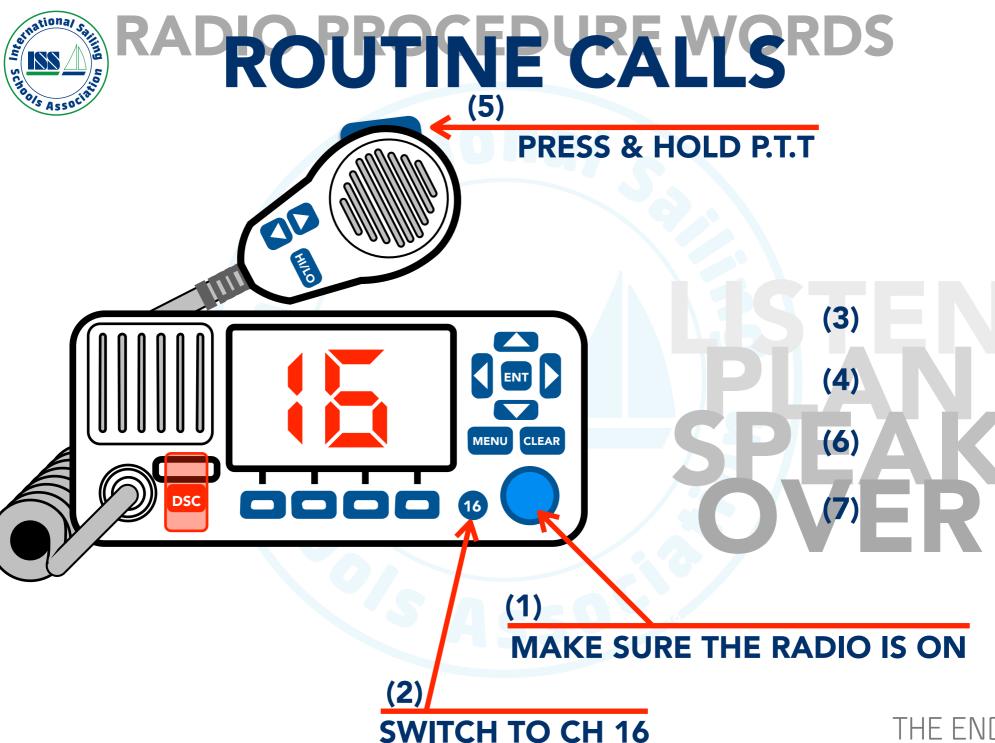
MAKE SURE THE RADIO IS ON

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**SWITCH TO CH 16** 







THE END



### IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO HEAR THE NAME OF THE STATION THAT WAS CALLING YOU:

STATION CALLING VENUS,
STATION CALLING VENUS,
THIS IS VENUS
SAY AGAIN
OVER

- 1. MAYDAY DISTRES+EMERGENCY
- 2. MAYDAY RELAY
- 3. SEELONCE MAYDAY
- 4. SEELONCE FEENEE
- 5. PAN PAN URGENCY
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### **GMDSS**

GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS AND SAFETY SYSTEM

**DSC** - DISTRESS SELECTIVE CALLING

**EPIRB** - EMERGENCY POSITION-INDICATING RADIO BEACON

**SART - SEARCH AND RESCUE TRANSPONDER** 

**NAVTEX** - AUTOMATED MSI DISTRIBUTION

**INMARSAT - LONG RANGE DATA BROADCAST** 

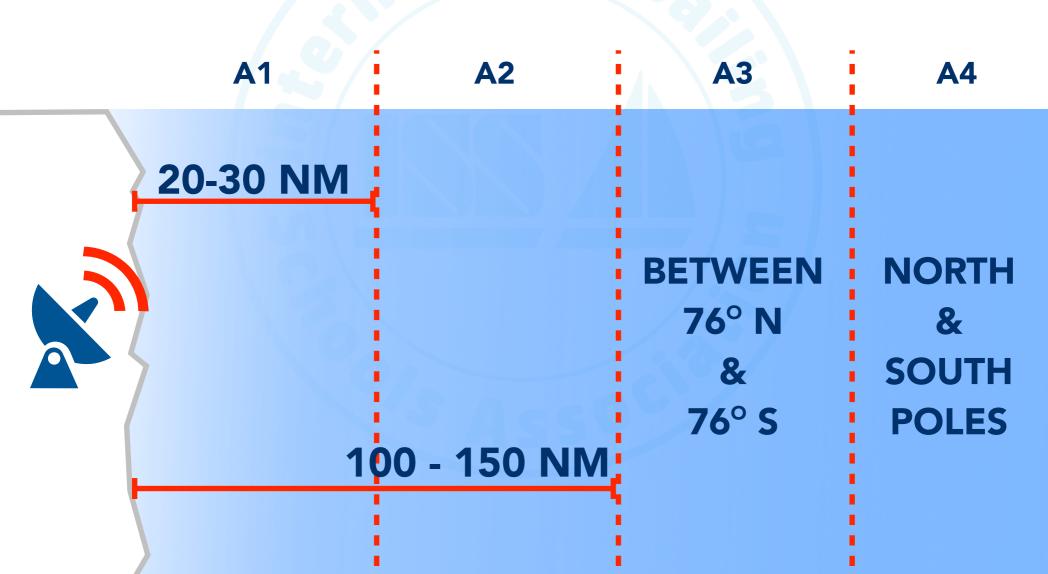
HF RADIO WITH DSC - LONG RANGE RADIO

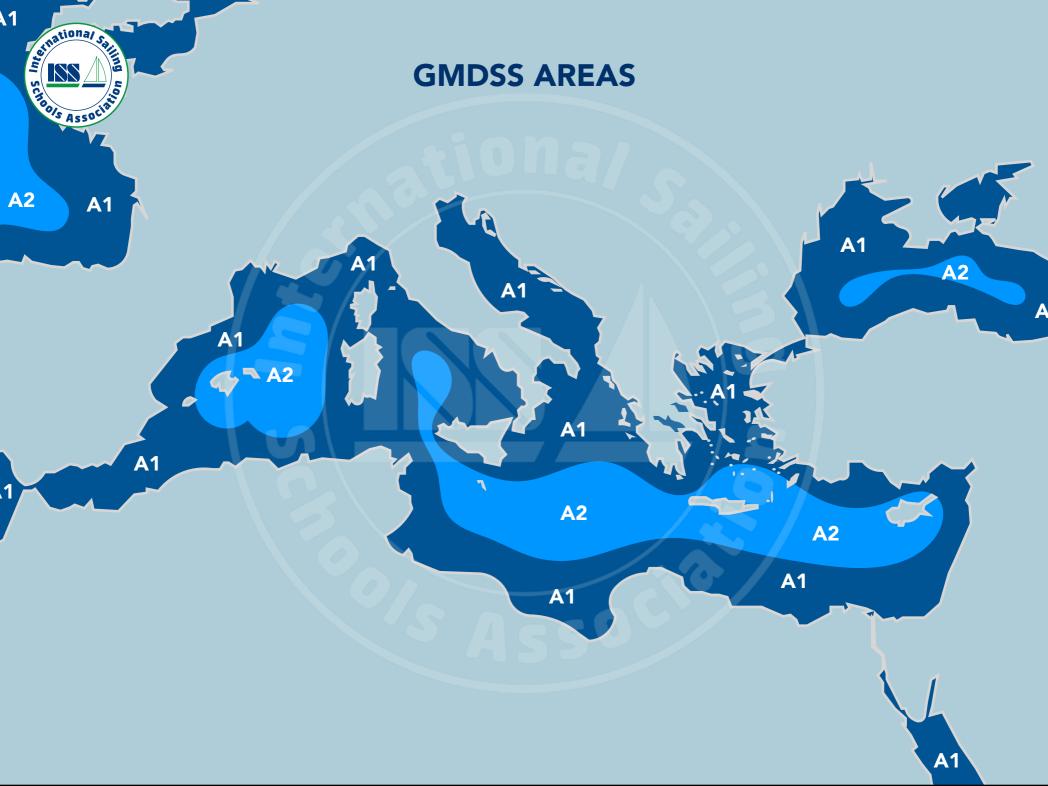
**AIS** - AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM



### GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS AND SAFETY SYSTEM

#### **4 AERAS**







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#### **EPIRB**

**SENDS SIGNALS CONTINOUSLY FOR** 



**BATTERY LIFETIME** 



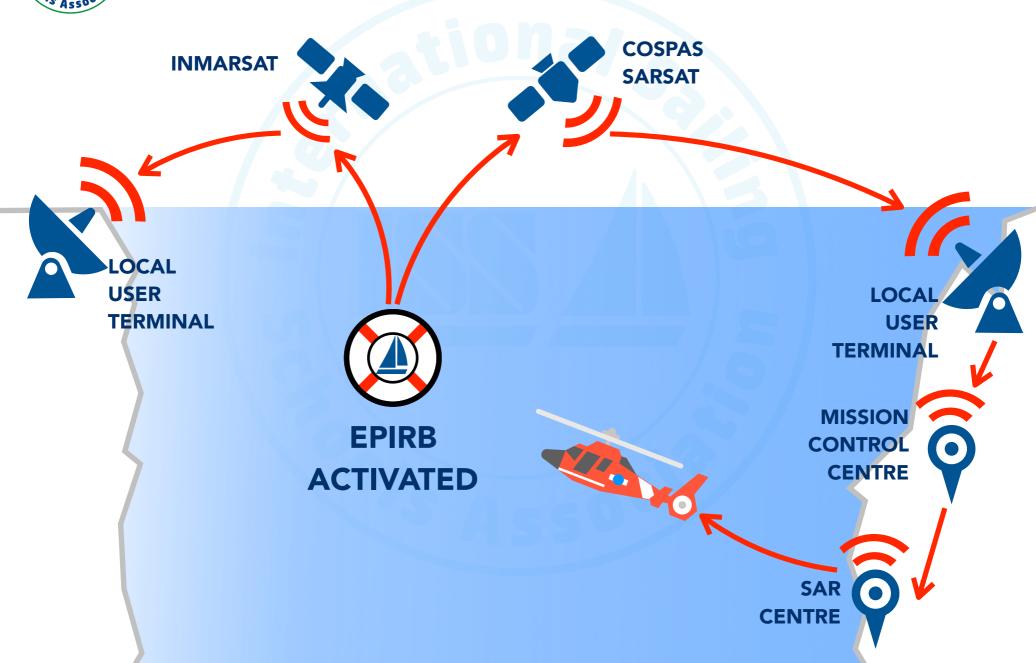
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PLB - PERSONAL LOCATOR BEACON



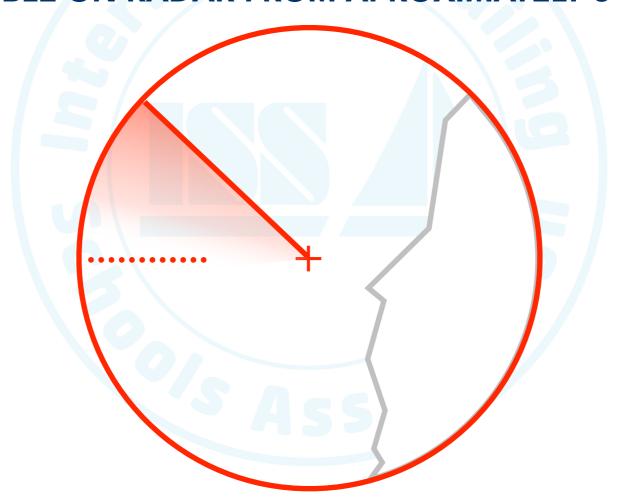
# GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS AND SAFETY SYSTEM GMDSS COMPONENTS





#### **SART**

## RADAR SART OR GPS BASED AIS SART VISIBLE ON RADAR FROM APROXIMATELY 8 NM





#### **SART**

RADAR SART WORKS ON STAND BY



**FULL TRANSMISSION** 



**BATTERY LIFETIME** 



HAS TO BE TESTED ONCE





#### **NAVTEX**

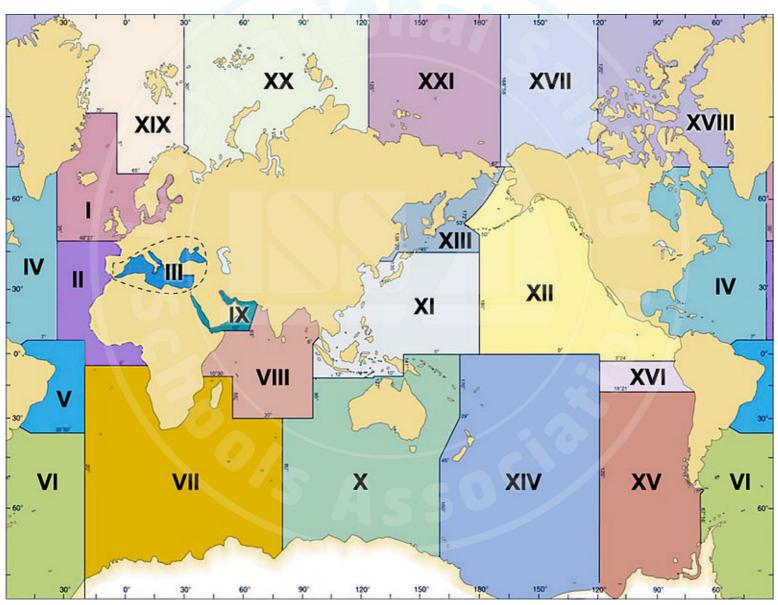
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MARITIME SAFETY INFORMATION
NVIGATIONAL WARNINGS
WEATHER FORECASTS
WEATHER WARNINGS
SAR NOTICES

518 kHz for 518 kHz for local language



### **NAVTEX NAVAREAS**

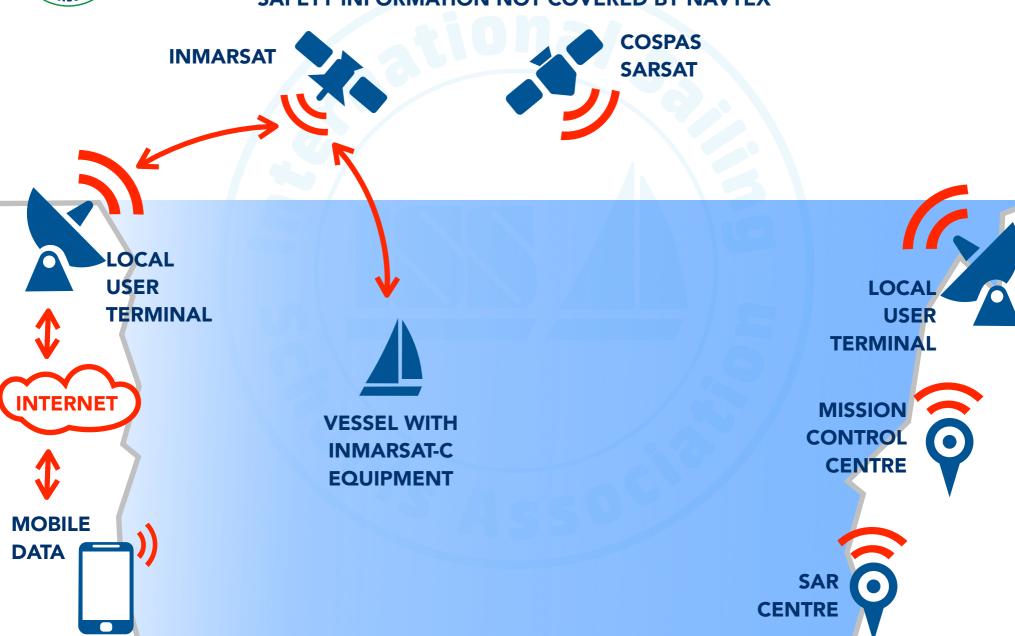


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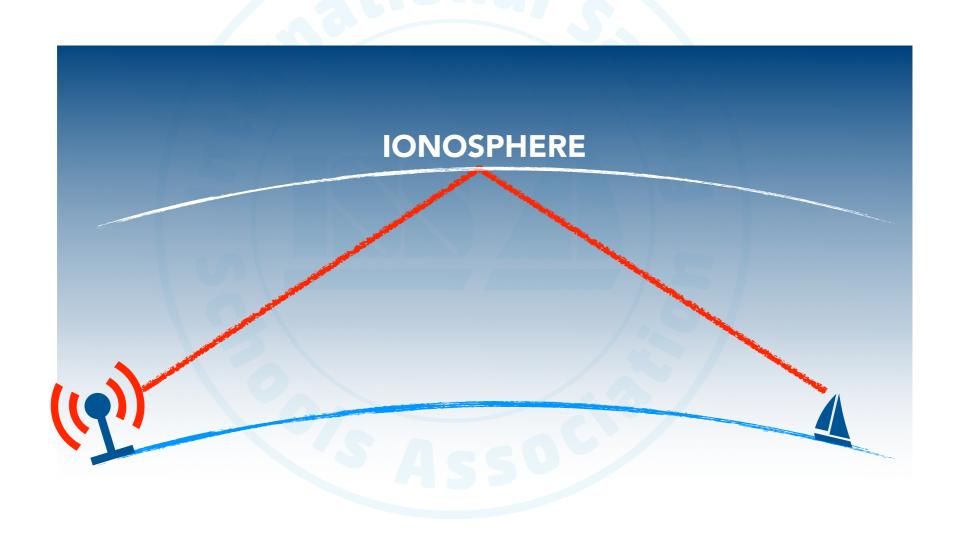
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**SAFETY INFORMATION NOT COVERED BY NAVTEX** 



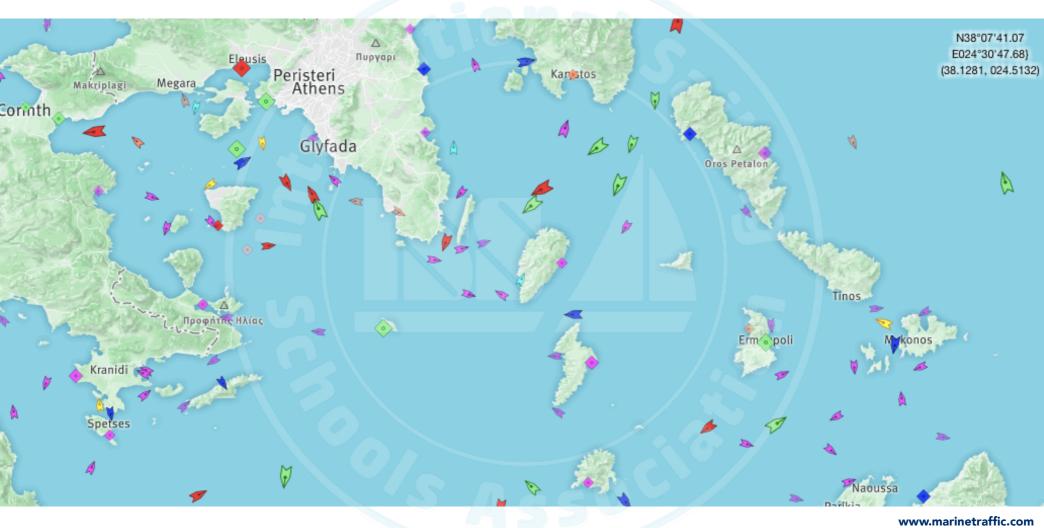


### **HF RADIO**





# AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM





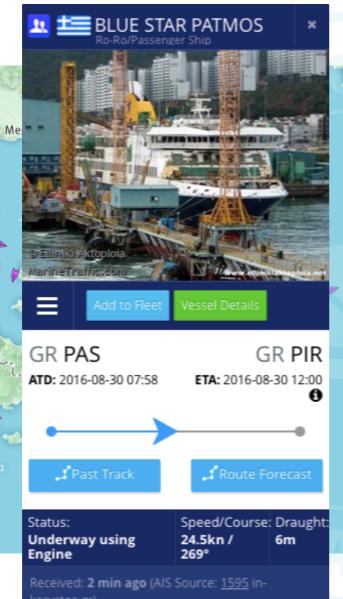
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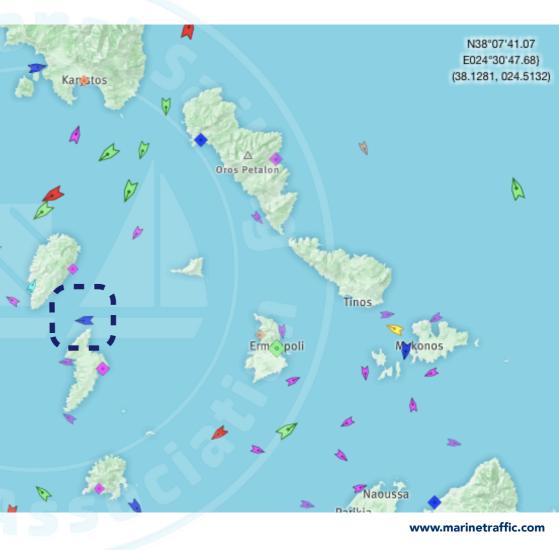
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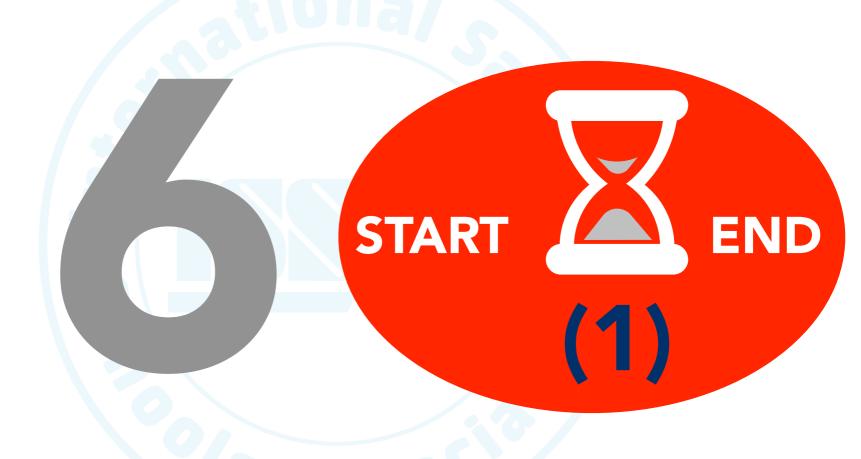












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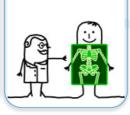










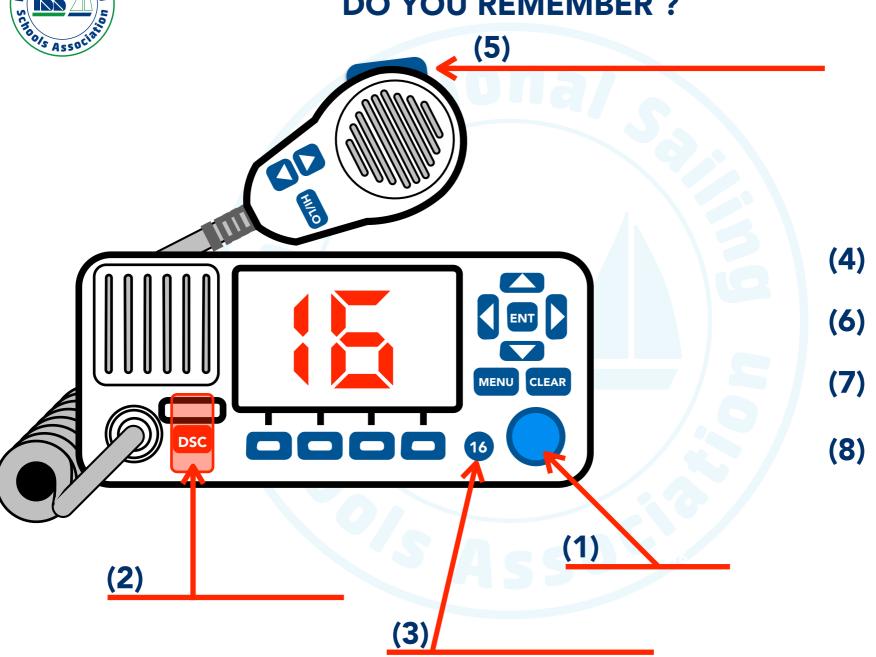






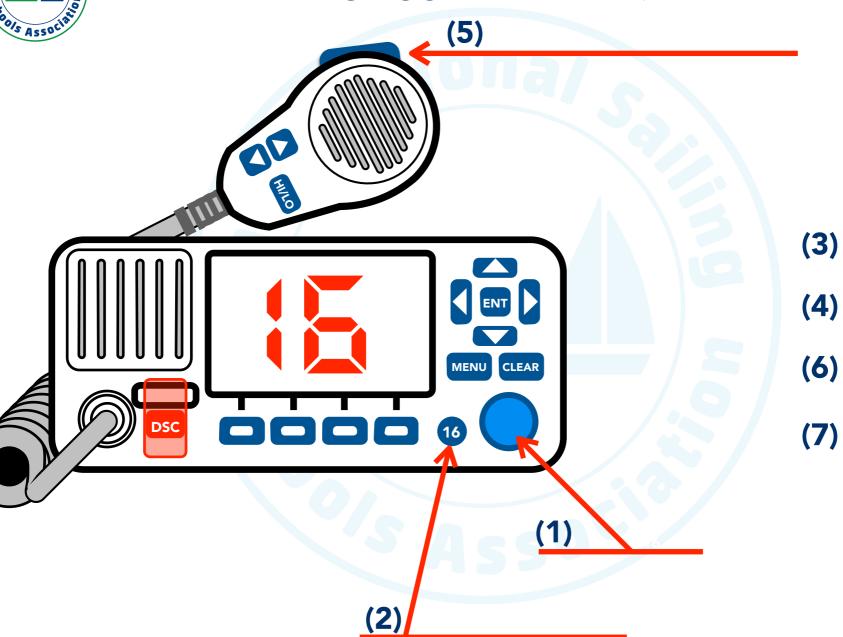


# BEFORE MAY DAY CALL DOYOUREMEMBER?





# ROUTINE CALLS DO YOU REMEMBER?





# TYPES OF CALL DO YOU REMEMBER

- 1. M...
- 2. M... R...
- 3. S... M...
- 4. S... D...
- 5. P...
- 6. S... F...
- 7. P... P...
- 8. P... P... M...
- 9. S...
- 10. R...



**USED ONLY FOR** 

? & ?
PURPOSES

**CREW IN** 

? & ?

**DANGER** 



