

Yacht Dorothy Lee has hit a submerged rock and is holed and sinking. The skipper sent a DSC distress alert by lifting the red distress flap on the DSC radio and pressing it for 5 secs. This sent the alert on CH70. He did not select the nature of distress option as there was no time. The coastguard have sent a digital acknowledgement. The skipper is following now 15 seconds after sending the Distress Alert with the voice call...

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Acronym	Meaning	You Say...
<b>M</b>	Mayday	Mayday, Mayday, Mayday
<b>I</b>	Identify yourself	This is yacht Dorothy Lee, Dorothy Lee, Dorothy Lee. MMSI No 235086183. Call Sign Zulu India sierra November Eight
We pause here for dramatic effect and so everyone can get a pen and pad to write down the details		
<b>R</b>	Repeat	Mayday, this is yacht Dorothy Lee. MMSI No 235086183. Call Sign . Zulu India Sierra November eight
<b>P</b>	Position	In position - Five Zero degrees, Four Six, decimal Five minutes north by Zero Zero One degree, One Three decimal Two minutes west
<b>D</b>	Distress	We are holed and sinking
<b>A</b>	Assistance	We require immediate assistance
<b>N</b>	Number of Persons	There are Four persons onboard
<b>I</b>	Information	We will be taking to the life raft in ten minutes and will take a VHF handeld
<b>O</b>		Over