

MIRPDANIO

Acronym	Meaning	You Say...
M	Mayday	Mayday, Mayday, Mayday
I	Identify yourself	Give the name and type of your boat - say three times. Then give the MMSI no and Call Sign

We pause here for dramatic effect and so everyone can get a pen and pad to write down the details

R	Repeat	Mayday, this is your type of boat and name of boat. Repeat the MMSI No and Call Sign
P	Position	State your position - Lat and Long
D	Distress	State the nature of your distress
A	Assistance	State you require immediate assistance
N	Number of Persons	State the number of persons on board
I	Information	Give any other information
O		Over