

Log Recordings - Radio Operators



Marine Radio

Marine Radio Protocols

Boat Name:				Boat Call sign:
Phonetics:				Phonetics:
Messages	Routine message	Safety message SECURITE	Urgency message PAN PAN	Distress message MAYDAY
Purpose		Navigational warnings Weather warnings Weather forecasts	Vessel safety or safety of a person	Vessel in grave or imminent danger
Examples	Position reporting. Yacht racing. Radio check (67)	Nav marker out of position. Whales in close proximity.	Crew member injured or damage to boat requiring assistance but not in immediate danger	Boat at risk of sinking.
Initiation	Routine message	Ship and shore stations	Vessel	Vessel (or relay vessel if weak signal)
Channels	Calling 16,67. Move to chat channel after making contact	16, 67	16,67	Voice - 16, 67. DSC (digital selective calling) -70
	Chatting 72,73,77 for recreational boating			Takes priority over all other calls. Cease own calls and listen.
Procedure	Listen first. If clear make call		PANPAN-PANPAN-PANPAN	MAYDAY-MAYDAY-MAYDAY
	"Other vessel name " x 2		"Hello all stations" x3	"This is (your vessel name) x3
	This is "your vessel name" x2. "Over" x1 end of each message		This is "your vessel name" x3	Say "MAYDAY this is - (your vessel name)" x 1
	Recipient to indicate move to chat channel		Urgency message x1	State your position (lat/long) or distance/direction from nearby landmark
	Going to "channel (number)"		"OUT" x 1	Describe problem / nature of emergency
	"Out" at end of chat			Say how many POB and time afloat
Radio Log record	Position reports.	Weather forecasts/warnings. Nav info.	All details if your vessel or vessel in your area	All details if your vessel or vessel in your area

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Boat Name						
Boat Name (Phonetics)						
WHNR Radio Operator Name						
If WHNR Radio Operator does not hold a SROCP (Short Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency)						
Name of SROCP licensed supervisor						
Radio Log						
Date	Time	Station	Channel/ Frequency	Purpose	Message	Initials
Example			VHF, sms or mobile			
26/07/2025	O815	Ocean Racing	VHF 82	Radio Sign On	Sailor Girl is a starter. 7 POB.	RO

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