

## **Radio Mayday - NonDSC Radio**

- Ensure radio is turned on and tuned to Channel 16.
- Hold down the PTT button and speaking slowly and clearly say:
  - MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY. THIS IS THE (boat name repeated 3 times.)  
MAYDAY (boat name.)
  - We are a (brief boat description.)
  - OUR POSITION IS LATITUDE (latitude from GPS) and LONGITUDE (longitude from GPS), (give some visual reference, ex: 3 miles north of the Annapolis Bay Bridge.)
  - (Give the reason for the call, ex; injured person on board, sinking, etc.)
  - MAYDAY (boat name.)

## **Radio Mayday - DSC Radio**

- Ensure radio and GPS are turned on.
- Open Distress Button door and depress and hold the Distress Button for five seconds.
- Hold down the PTT button and speaking slowly and clearly say:
  - MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY. THIS IS THE (boat name repeated 3 times.)  
MAYDAY (boat name.)
  - WE ARE A (brief boat description.) MMSI NUMBER (your MMSI number.)
  - OUR POSITION IS LATITUDE (latitude from GPS) and LONGITUDE (longitude from GPS), (give some visual reference, ex: 3 miles north of the Annapolis Bay Bridge.)
  - (Give the reason for the call, ex; injured person on board, sinking, etc.)
  - MAYDAY (boat name.)