

MAYDAY VOICE PROCEDURE

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This is Yacht Calamity, Yacht Calamity, Yacht Calamity, call sign
Zulu-Zulu-Bravo-Alpha, MMSI 234001234

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My Position is five-zero degrees, four-six decimal zero-two minutes north,
zero-zero-one degree, one-seven minutes west

I am swamped in rough seas and sinking

I require immediate assistance

Five people on board

We are abandoning to liferaft

Over

PHONETIC ALPHABET

A	Alfa	<u>AL</u> FAH	1	WUN
B	Bravo	<u>BRAH</u> VOH	2	TOO
C	Charlie	<u>CHAR</u> LEE or <u>SHAR</u> LEE	3	TREE
D	Delta	<u>DELL</u> TAH	4	<u>FOW</u> ER
E	Echo	<u>ECK</u> OH	5	FIFE
F	Foxtrot	<u>FOKS</u> TROT	6	SIX
G	Golf	GOLF	7	<u>SEV</u> EN
H	Hotel	<u>HOH</u> TEL	8	AIT
I	India	<u>IN</u> DEE AH	9	<u>NIN</u> ER
J	Juliet	<u>JEW</u> LEE <u>ETT</u>	0	ZERO
K	Kilo	KEY LOH		
L	Lima	LEE MAH		
M	Mike	MIKE		
N	November	NOH <u>VEM</u> BER		
O	Oscar	<u>OSS</u> CAH		
P	Papa	PAH PAH		
Q	Quebec	KEH <u>BECK</u>		
R	Romeo	<u>ROW</u> ME OH		
S	Sierra	SEE <u>AIR</u> RAH		
T	Tango	<u>TANG</u> GO		
U	Uniform	<u>YOU</u> NEE FORM or <u>OO</u> NEE FORM		
V	Victor	<u>VIK</u> TAH		
W	Whiskey	<u>WISS</u> KEY		
X	X-ray	<u>ECKS</u> RAY		
Y	Yankee	<u>YANG</u> KEY		
Z	Zulu	<u>ZOO</u> LOO		

NB The syllables to be emphasised are underlined.