

## Basic MAYDAY Call

Remember **MIPDANIO** – a mnemonic to help you remember the correct sequence to deliver a MAYDAY distress call on a VHF radio:

	<b>Meaning:</b>	<b>Use:</b>
<b>M</b>	MAYDAY	<i>Mayday x 3</i>
<b>I</b>	IDENTITY	<i>This is: (vessel/callsign/MMSI)</i>
<b>P</b>	POSITION	<i>My position is:</i>
<b>D</b>	DISTRESS	<i>I am: (on fire, sinking etc)</i>
<b>A</b>	ASSISTANCE REQUIRED	<i>I require immediate assistance</i>
<b>N</b>	NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BOARD	<i>There are _ number of persons onboard</i>
<b>I</b>	INFORMATION	<i>We are evacuating to our liferaft</i>
<b>O</b>	OVER	<i>Over</i>