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Mayday..... Mayday..... Mayday.....

Fishing boat (Boat name). Fishing boat (Boat name).

My Position: Lat _____ Long _____. My Position: Lat _____ Long _____.

My emergency is _____. My emergency is _____.

(Flooding, Fire, Man Overboard, Medical Emergency, Engines die)

I have _____ persons on board.



- ❖ Fill in the blanks of this form before making mayday calls.
- ❖ You must use English and channel 16 on the marine radio when making a mayday call. Never use a cell phone. 911 operators are not sailors. They do not understand Latitude and Longitude.

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