Emergency Contact Information

**Anywhere on water in Victoria Ch 16 or 88 should be your first choice using Mayday or Pan Pan**

**VHF Channel 16**

**27 MHz AM Channel 88**

Note: VSAG uses VHF CH 73 and 27 MHz CH 96 for routine communications. Check you are using the correct emergency channel.

**Speak slowly and clearly**

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| **Mayday Call –** for grave & imminent danger requiring immediate assistance | **Urgency Call –** when the danger is not grave or imminent |
| **Distress Call**  Mayday, Mayday, Mayday  This is:  “Boat call sign x3”  (Boat owners insert your call sign then delete this) | **Urgency Call**  Pan Pan, Pan Pan, Pan Pan  All Ships, All Ships, All Ships (or the emergency service you want to contact)  This is: “Boat call sign x3”  (Boat owners insert your call sign then delete this) |
| **Distress message after contact made**  Mayday  “Boat call sign”  Give position-(see GPS for co-ordinates), nature of the problem, number on board plus any other relevant information  Over  **Follow advice given by the emergency agency – DO NOT “Sign off” until told so by agency.** | **Urgency message after contact made**  Pan Pan  “Boat call sign”  Give position-(see GPS for co-ordinates), nature of the problem, number on board plus any other relevant information  Over  **Follow advice given by the emergency agency – DO NOT “Sign off” until told so by agency.** |

All passengers on a boat should be familiar with the use of marine radio(s) in case of emergency.

**Telephone Contacts**

**Police – Ambulance – Fire 000**

**Water Police** **03 9399 7500 (24x7)**

**DAN International Emergency Hotline +1-919-684-9111**

**State Emergency Service (Vic)** **132 500 (new number)**

**Alfred Hospital Hyperbaric Unit** 03 9076 2269

**Alfred Hospital switchboard** 03 9076 2000

**Mornington Peninsula Area**

**Diving Emergency Service**  **1800 088 200**

**Dr John Roth Mornington** Medical Group (03) 59752633

**Rosebud Hospital** 1527 Nepean Hwy, Rosebud **03 5986 0666**

**Frankston Hospital** Hastings Road, Frankston **03 9784 7777**

**The Bays Hospital** Main Street, Mornington **03 5975 2009**

**Southern Peninsula Rescue (Sorrento)** **0417 038 944**

**Mornington Bay Rescue Service 0419 233 999**

\*Coast Guard (Queenscliff) 03 5258 2222

\*Coast Guard (Hastings) 03 5979 3322

\*Coast Guard (Safety Beach) 03 5981 4443

**Diving Doctors:**

Dr Pamela Dagley (Eltham) 03 9439 2222 (VSAG member)

Dr Vanessa Haller (Carrum Downs) 03 9782 6666

Dr Adrian Murrie (Sorrento) 03 5984 4322

Dr Guy Williams (Rosebud) 03 5981 1555

\*Coast Guard is not always manned & operates mainly during daylight hrs