VHF Radio Routine calling by DSC procedure

**This procedure is to be followed when calling another vessel (station) using DSC**

* **Enter Menu**
* **Select Individual ID, manually enter ID & MMSI No. or Group MMSI (procedure varies depending on radio set)**
* **Select channel to work on**
* **Send request**
* **Wait for acknowledgement**
* **Set will change to chosen channel**
* **Select low power**
* **When clear press the PTT button on the microphone**

**What you say – (Slowly)**

* **Other vessel (stations) name x3**
* **THIS IS - your name once x 3**
* **OVER**

**Then wait for a reply**

**What they will say – (hopefully)**

* **Your name**
* **THIS IS- their name**
* **OVER**

**ETC ETC**

**As the calling vessel (you) should speak first.**

**(If no response heard use High power and repeat)**

**Now every time you speak you start with their name followed by your name.**

**Once all information has passed or conversation is finished last one to talk says**

**OUT (I have finished business and do not expect a reply)**

**Select EXIT or SWITCH to channel 16 and continue monitoring**