

VHF Radio Routine calling by voice procedure

This procedure is to be followed when calling another vessel (station) using VHF Channel 16

- Select VHF Channel 16
- Listen out for other stations using channel
- When clear press the PTT button on the microphone

What you say – (Slowly)

- Other vessel (stations) name 3 times
- THIS IS - your name 3 times
- Suggest a intership channel – 6,8,72,77 (PICK ONE)
- OVER

Then wait for a reply

What they will say – (hopefully)

- Your name
- THIS IS- their name
- GOING TO CHANNEL (as suggested above)
- OVER

Both vessels switch to the agreed channel.

Select Low power

As the last one to talk was the other vessel the calling vessel (you) should speak first.

Start with their name x 1

Your name x 1

On channel ??

OVER

(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)

SWITCH to channel 16 and continue monitoring