

# NY Harbor Distress Calls Made Easy

**Who do you call in an emergency in New York Harbor?**

**EMERGENCY = VHF CHANNEL 16 - ALWAYS!**

*Use CH 16 for emergency assistance and to alert nearby vessels of your situation*

**STEP  
1  
OR**

**IF LIFE IS IN IMMINENT DANGER!  
REPEAT:  
MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY  
or  
PRESS THE DISTRESS BUTTON ON YOUR  
DSC ENABLED VHF**

**STEP  
1a**

**IF LIFE IS NOT IN IMMINENT DANGER!  
REPEAT:  
PAN-PAN, PAN-PAN, PAN-PAN**

**STEP  
2**

**REPORT THE FOLLOWING:**  
Position: GPS position or position relative to Pier number, street or landmark building  
Problem: engine breakdown, loss of steering, line in prop, collision, sinking, fire, injury, man overboard or security incident  
Assistance Needed: What help do you need  
Your name, Vessel name & description, Number of people on board (passengers must be wearing a Life Jacket) and Your intentions (anchoring, requesting tow, etc.)

# STEP 3

**FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE:**  
CALL THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FOR  
MORE SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE



**Lincoln Harbor Fuel Dock - Diesel Only**

**Liberty Harbor fuel dock and shipyard**

**Liberty Landing Fuel dock and shipyard**

## **Engine breakdown, Out of fuel, steering loss, Line in prop, Collision or Sinking**

Liberty Landing Service Yard	<b>201-333-6755</b>	
Liberty Harbor Shipyard	<b>201-386-7500</b>	
TowBoatU.S.-City Island	<b>800-391-4869</b>	<b>VHF 16 &amp; 09</b>
Sea Tow	<b>732-872-1835</b>	<b>VHF 79</b>

## **Security**

Immediate danger to life or property:	<b>911</b>	
Not an immediate danger:	<b>311</b>	
National Response center:	<b>800-424-8802</b>	
NYPD Terrorism Hotline:	<b>88-692-7233 (888-NYC-SAFE)</b>	
NJ Maritime Security Initiative:	<b>866-472- 3765 (866-4SAFENJ)</b>	

## **Fire, Man Overboard or Injury** **911**

**With injury report the following information:**

- 1. patient's name**                      **age**                      **sex**
- 2. symptoms**                              **conscious**    **breathing**    **pulse**
- 3. treatment in progress**                                      **medical equipment on board**
- 4. medical history**

**SLOW** Safe Level Of Wakes  
(See [iboatnyharbor.com](http://iboatnyharbor.com) for more information on wakes.)