



# East Cheshire Sub Aqua Club

## Emergency Procedure

**Vessel: TOPCAT**

**MAYDAY**

**MMSI 235 105 887**

1. Ensure radio is switched on
2. Open cover over RED distress button (DSC)
3. Press RED distress button ONCE and release
4. Send the following voice message on VHF Channel 16 on high power

MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY

THIS IS TOPCAT, TOPCAT, TOPCAT

MAYDAY TOPCAT

MMSI 235 105 887

MY POSITION IS \_\_\_\_\_

(lat & long or true bearing and distance from charted object)

WE \_\_\_\_\_

(state nature of distress ie. Fire, Sinking, Man Overboard etc)

WE REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE

WE HAVE \_\_\_\_ PERSONS ONBOARD

ANY OTHER INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

(ie type of vessel, hull colour, etc)

OVER