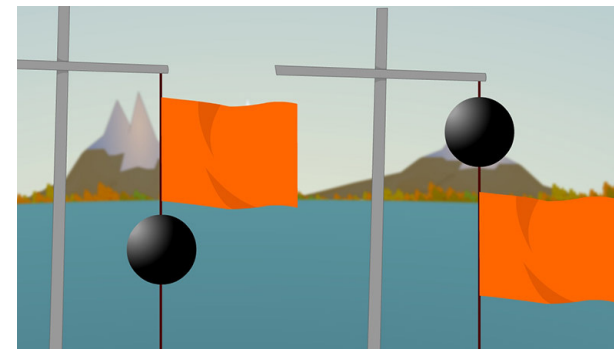


# Distress Signals

A Yachtmaster will need a good understanding of the Distress signals. A detailed description can be found within MSN 1781, Annex IV



A gun or other explosion fired at intervals of no more than a minute



A signal consisting of a ball above or below a square



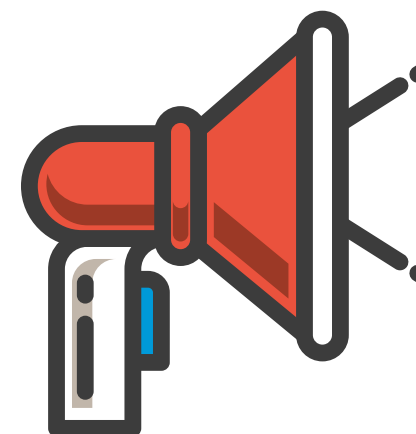
VHF /DSC Mayday



Signal made by VHF or by any other means



International code signal for distress , indicated by flags  
November/Charlie

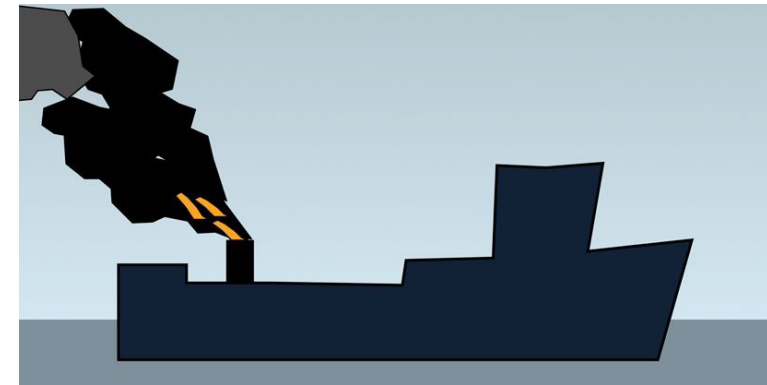


Continuous sounding fog horn

# Distress Signals



Rocket, handheld,  
or smoke flare



Flames on the vessel from  
burning tar barrel, oil barrel  
etc.



E.P.I.R.B - Emergency Position  
Indicating Radio Beacon



Slowley and repeatedly  
raising and lowering  
your arms



SART - Search and  
Rescue Transponder