

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	201-333-6755	
Liberty Harbor Shipyard	201-386-7500	
TowBoatU.S.-City Island	800-391-4869	VHF 16 & 09
Sea Tow	732-872-1835	VHF 79

Security

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

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 for more information on wakes.)