



***Whitsunday Cruise 2022  
Seamanship***

***May 2022 – November 2022***

# Agenda

Rendezvous	9:00 – 9:30
Navigation	9:30 – 10:30
Coffee Break and Discussion	10:30 – 11:00
Engine and Electrical	11:00 – 11:30
Communications	11:30 – 12:00
Provisioning, Hunting and Gathering	12:00 – 12:20
<b>Seamanship</b>	<b>12:20 – 12:40</b>
Panel Q&A and lunch	12:40 – 1:00

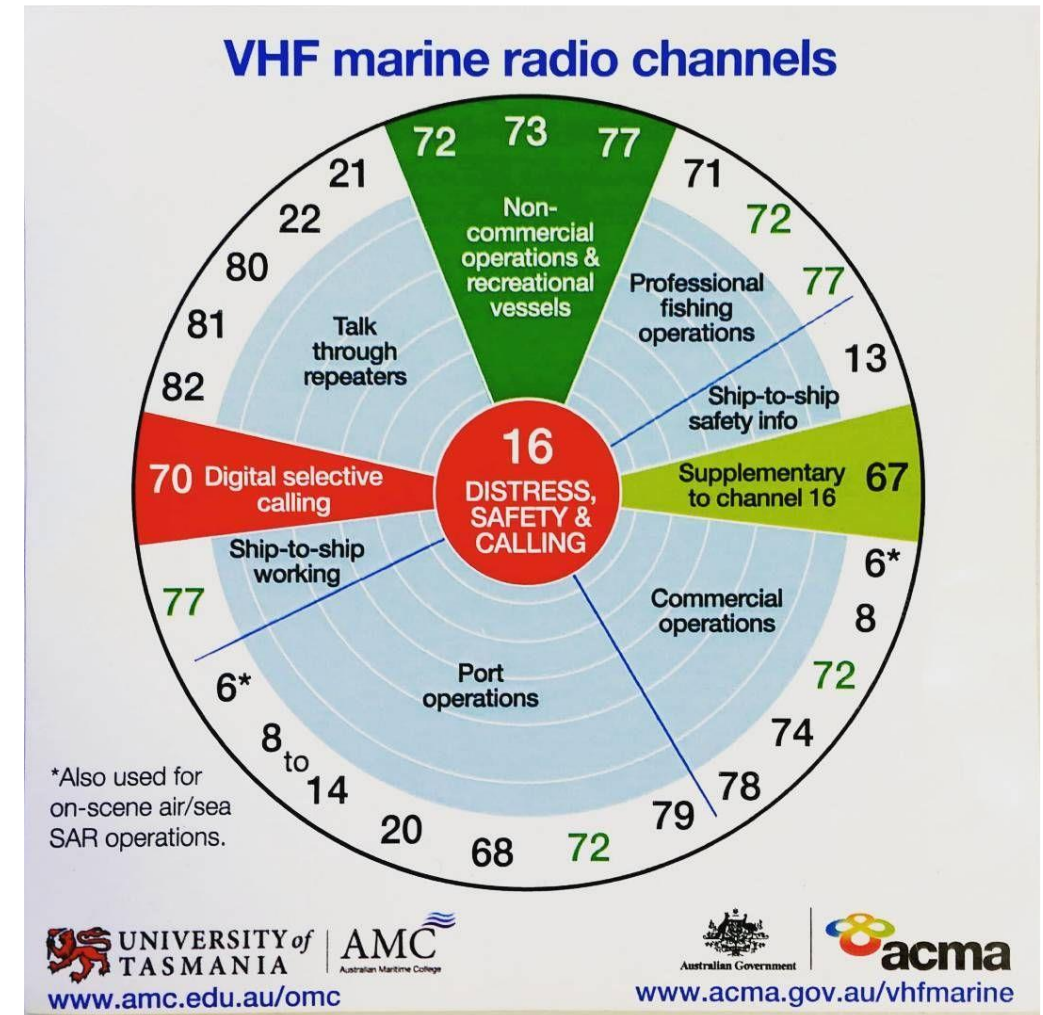




# Boat management and seamanship

## Calling for help

- Everyone on board should be able to make a radio call
- Be fluent in MAYDAY and PAN PAN calls
- Print out reference sheet with emergency call texts



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## Passage planning

Before each leg:

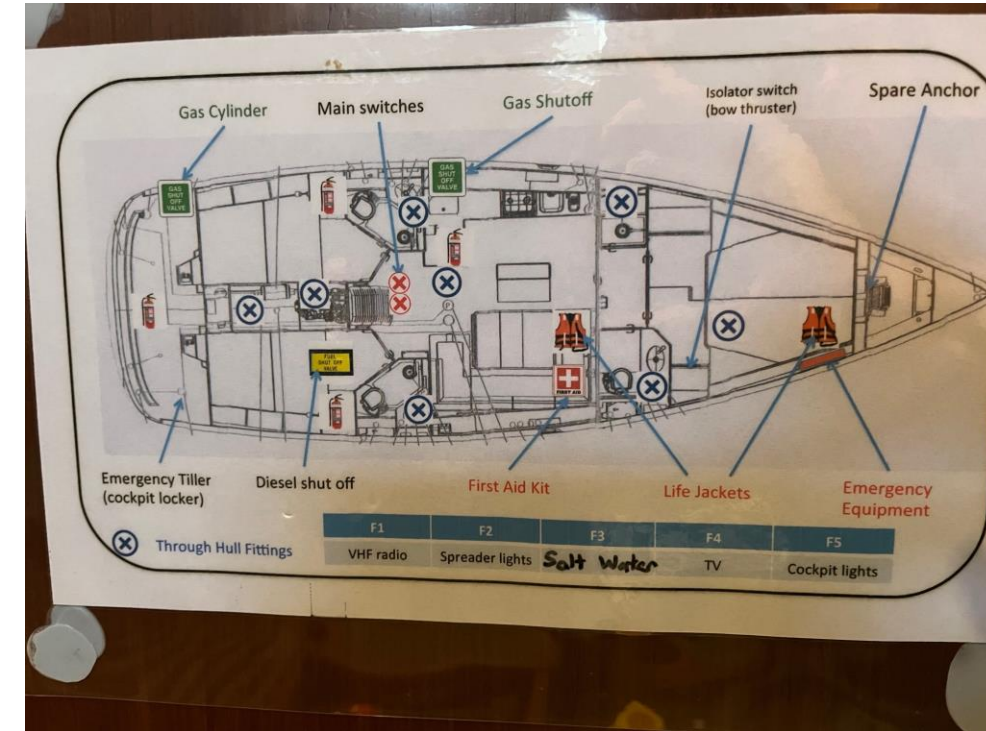
- Agree safety protocols – harnesses, leaving cockpit, life jackets, MOB, waking skipper
- Be familiar with use of emergency beacons
  - EPIRB
  - PLB
  - Personal AIS
- Review weather forecast
- Review access to available refuge ports and other contingencies
- Review VMR stations and radio channels
- Agree watch keeping arrangements
- Have food available – dinners, snacks, sweets



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## Know your boat

- Take the time before you leave to understand the boat's systems
  - Electrical
  - Plumbing
  - Engine, exhaust, fuel systems
  - Navigation, radio
  - Steering including emergency tiller
- Spare parts, tool kits
- Prepare stowage chart and display prominently



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## Know your boat

- Heavy weather behaviour
- Rigging
- Performance under power
- Anchor



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## Boat preparation

- Engine service
- Rig and sails check
- Fridge service
- Winch service
  - including anchor winch
- Check anchor and chain – do you have a spare anchor and enough chain?
- Dinghy and outboard motor
- Review water sufficiency
- Review battery capacity vs power demands, and power generation capability
- Gas system compliance (and fill gas tanks)



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## Boat preparation

- Clean hull
- Shore power leads compliance (**do not forget to take the lead with you**)
- Power boat license on board
- Copies of boat registration and insurance
- Update paper charts



# Above all

