



LAKE PLEASANT EMERGENCY RADIO PROCEDURES

Print and Post Near VHF Radio

The life you save may be your own!

Speak SLOWLY, CLEARLY, & CALMLY

1. Turn On Radio
2. Select VHF Channel 16 (distress frequency) or other frequency used (14 & 12 by marinas).
3. Press microphone button and calmly say, "MAYDAY - MAYDAY - MAYDAY This is (Name of your boat), (Name of your boat), (Name of your Boat)"
4. State Your Location Twice (distance & bearing to a known landmark)
5. State the Nature of Your Distress (medical, sinking, fire...)
6. State the Number of People On Board and the Number of Injuries, if any
7. Describe vessel. Type: (Sailboat, Cabin Cruiser, Pontoon...) Length: _____ ft. Color: _____
8. Say, "Standing by on Channel 16 (or other channel being monitored)."
9. Release the microphone button.
10. If no response, try another frequency (14 or 12).

Other ways to get emergency help

on your cell phone:

911 – National emergency number – for emergencies only!!

Pleasant Harbor emergency numbers are:

Daytime: 602-625-7776. Overnight: 623-764-2474

- Pleasant Harbor has a marina tow boat and Peoria Fire Department Station 199 is co-located there

Scorpion Bay TowBoatUS numbers are:

623-261-3662 or 800-391-4869