

SATURN B – TELEPHONE DISTRESS CALL

TRANSMISSION

- 1 Lift telephone handset 📞.
- 2 Lift flap over **DISTRESS BUTTON**.

Press and hold down DISTRESS BUTTON for at least 6 seconds.

- 3 Wait for dialling tone.
- 4 Press **[☎]**-key to initiate your call. You can also select LES: e.g. **[4][✖][☎]**

- 5 When the Rescue Co-ordination Centre (RCC) Operator answers, *speak clearly*, and give the following message:

- **MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY**
- **THIS IS** (*ship's name and identity*) **CALLING ON INMARSAT FROM POSITION** (*latitude and longitude, or relative to a point of land*).
- **MY INMARSAT MOBILE NUMBER IS** (*IMN for the Saturn Bm telephone you are calling from*) **USING THE** (*Ocean Region*) **SATELLITE.**
- **MY COURSE AND SPEED ARE** (*course and speed*).
- **NATURE OF YOUR DISTRESS**, for example:
 - ▷ Fire/explosion
 - ▷ Listing
 - ▷ Abandoning ship
 - ▷ Flooding
 - ▷ Sinking
 - ▷ Piracy attack
 - ▷ Collision
 - ▷ Disabled
 - ▷ Medical service required
 - ▷ Grounding
 - ▷ and adrift
- **ASSISTANCE YOU REQUIRE.**
- **OTHER INFORMATION** to help rescue units.

End your message by saying "OVER", which is the invitation for the RCC to reply.

- 6 Follow the instructions from the RCC Operator, and when requested, replace the handset to await further calls.
- 7 Keep the telephone line clear so that the RCC can call you back when necessary.

RECEPTION

- The **ALARM BUZZER** and **ALARM INDICATOR** are activated on all installed Distress Alarms when a distress call is received.
- When answering the call, **ALARM BUZZERS** stop and **ALARM INDICATORS** light steadily on all Distress Alarms.
- Pressing the **ACKNOWLEDGE PUSH BUTTON** where the telephone rings, stops buzzers on all Distress Alarms. Pressing the button at other sites only stops the buzzer locally.

Reception:

ACKNOWLEDGE PUSH BUTTON

ALARM INDICATOR
ALARM BUZZER

Transmission:

Indicator flashes slowly, then quickly after 6 seconds

