

# DSC ALERT PROCEDURE

## DSC Alarm Received

Emergency alarm sounds for 2 minutes

1. Press “ALARM OFF”
2. Press “INFO” and record displayed information – Lat, Long, MMSI and type of distress
3. **Photograph screen.** (If using SARC mobile password is on back of phone.)
4. Press “ACPT”
5. Listen on Ch 16 for any radio calls
6. Open a new Seahawk Incident and enter information contained in DSC distress alert
7. Call ZDOM and advise that DSC Alert has been received. If ZDOM cannot be reached leave a message and then call MAC
8. Keep listening on Ch 16 for any radio calls
9. If no calls return DSC radio to Ch 70

See below (copy from handbook) for more details on DSC radio.

### DSC OPERATION

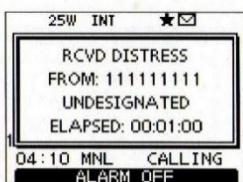
#### ■ Receiving DSC calls

##### ◊ Receiving a Distress Call

When a Distress Call is received:

- The emergency alarm sounds for 2 minutes.
- “RCVD DISTRESS” appears and the LCD backlight blinks.

① Push [ALARM OFF] to stop the alarm and the blinking backlight.  
• Even if you do not push [ALARM OFF], the alarm stops after 2 minutes, and then the screen in step ② is displayed.

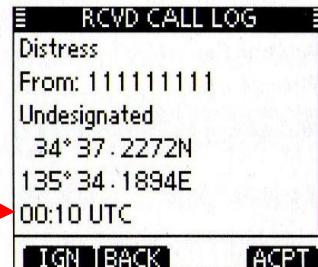


② Push a softkey to select your desired action.

These screens will appear with text box when an alert comes in.

#### [INFO]

Push to display the Received call information. (p. 58)



#### [ACPT]

Push to accept the call.

And then, push [CH 16] to switch the operating channel to Channel 16, and then monitor it, as a coast station may require assistance.

- If you haven't pushed [CH 16] within 10 seconds, the operating channel automatically switches to Channel 16. (p. 62)