

EMERGENCY MESSAGE FORM

The ships Master will notify Maritime Radio of the Emergency, who will then notify Police. Initial notification will be by way of RT but may be supplemented by telephone call to Police or Harbourmaster. All notifications will be in the following format.

Satellite call to NZ Police Dial **0064 3 379 3999** = Police Communications Centre

Time

Date

"This is ..." (Ships name)

"The Ship's primary New Zealand Agent is ..." (Name and contact details)

"At location..." (Name of Fiord/Harbour/Coast)

"At latitude..."

"At longitude..."

"We have..." (No.s passengers)

"We have..." (No.s crew)

"The nature of the emergency is..." (State nature of emergency)

"We intend to..." (Intended action and direction of travel)

"We require..." (Nature of assistance required)

"We have the following human resources onboard" (Identify persons onboard that may aid the response e.g. lecturers, doctors etc)

"We are maintaining watch on..."

HF Frequencies

VHF Channels

Inmarsat tele no.s

Iridium tele no.s

Mobile tele no.s