**Office of Maritime Communications**

**Observation Check List 2017 – Suggested Responses - Short Range Operator Certificate of Proficiency (SROCP)**



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|  | **Assessment Criteria** | **Suggested Expected Response** |
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| 1 | Using the VHF marine radio demonstrate:  turn on transceiver;  adjust for volume;  adjust transmitter power to minimum required;  set channel for initial call; and  reduce background noise. | Turn on and adjust volume.  Adjust power selector control (max 25watts).  Channel 16 using channel button.  Adjust squelch control to stop background noise. |
| 2 | Using the VHF marine radio demonstrate:  how to log in with Marine Rescue Sydney.  Call;  Response;  Changing channels; and  signing off.  Loki this is Marine Rescue Sydney received change to 73 over.  This is Marine Rescue Sydney received loud and clear go ahead. Over.  This is Marine Rescue Sydney, received, heading for Tenth Island ETA 4:00pm.  Out | The identifying name can be followed by the MMSI number.  On channel 16 and state:  Marine rescue Sydney this is  Loki (x 2) on channel 16, logging in, suggest 73 Over  (both stations change to channel 73)  Marine Rescue Sydney this is Loki (x 2) on channel 73 how do you read me? over  This is Loki, heading for Tenth Island estimate of return 4:00 pm. Over  The transceiver should then be set back to channel 16. |
| 3 | Using the VHF marine radio demonstrate:  A mayday call and message. | Mayday Mayday Mayday this is Loki Loki Loki  Mayday Loki, position, nature of distress and then any other information i.e. number people on-board, EPIRB activated act. Over |
| 4 | Using the VHF marine radio demonstrate:  Edit and **pretend to send** (do not press button) send DSC distress alert. | Open cover on DSC red button tap once. Display will appear on screen. Scroll through the category screen to defined the various categories i.e. position (if no GPS) number of people on board, nature of distress act.    To send the distress open cover and hold red button down for 5 seconds a counter will beep and then the alarm will sound. |
| 5 | Using the VHF marine radio demonstrate:  set up and initiate dual watch | Program a working channel into the marine radio and then tap the dual watch button. |