



Document Control

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1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this LOP is to provide a guide and template to Marine Rescue Sydney (MR Sydney) members to draft a script relating to a Navigational Warning – Securite broadcast.

2. The Process

- 2.1** All requests for Navigational Warning broadcasts are to be authorised by personnel from MRNSW HQ (eg ROMs, Director Operations) or by UC, DUC, Operations Officer, Deputy Operations Officer.
- 2.2** If MRS has taken responsibility over a remote MR Base, we will broadcast warnings as requested either by an authorised person as per 2.1 on behalf of the MR Base or requested by the member from the remote MR Base during handover.
- 2.3** The remote base, and person requesting a navigational Warning ideally should provide preferably by email, the script and the details relating to broadcast times and the radio/channel (s) which the broadcast is to be made.
- 2.4** If a script for the navigational warning broadcast is not provided, all details of the broadcasts are to be provided to MR Sydney to complete a script using then template (see Addendum1). MR Sydney member is to ensure details are clear and understood before accepting.
- 2.5** A hard copy is also found in the forms folder and a soft copy on the desktop of a standalone computer in the radio room. MR Sydney Members is encouraged to use the soft copy to draft a new script but to ensure the template is kept in its original format for future use, to save the script being drafted in a different name.
- 2.6** Seahawk communication log is to be updated after each broadcast (care to be taken to record broadcast against the correct MR Base).
- 2.7** On occasions, members are required to sign on a records sheet that the broadcast was done on the time scheduled in addition to recording the communication on Seahawk. (A template in excel format is located on the desktop of a standalone computer in the radio room).

Securite Navigational Warning Broadcast

(NOTE: Refer following page for guide to assist with completion)

Relating to:	
Requested By	
Authorised By	
Date Authorised	
Dates to be broadcasted	
Broadcast times (eg ?? minutes past the hour every hour/every ?? hours)	

TIP: Fast Select is to be in “OFF” (ie not green) mode to select multiple radios)

Announce on (Radio...../VHF CH 16)

“Securite, Securite, Securite, All Ships, All Ships, All Ships.

This is Marine Rescue (2x)

For a navigational warning in relation to...

In the area(s) of ...

Please go to VHF Channel...

Changing Channels Now”

Broadcast on (Radio...../VHF CH.....)

“Securite, Securite, Securite, All Ships, All Ships, All Ships.

This is Marine Rescue going ahead with a navigational warning in relation to ...

Vessels are advised to proceed with extreme caution whilst navigating in the(se) area(s).

Marine Rescue OUT”

Securite Navigational Warning Broadcast – GUIDE to completion of template

Relating to:	Short description: e.g. Debris in Hawkesbury; upturn vessel 2NM offshore abeam Greenwell Point.
Requested By (Name/Title or Organisation)	Name/Title or Organisation: e.g Glenn Evans, ROM - Greater Sydney; Sam Madeup, Sydney Maritime
Authorised By (Name/Title)	Name/Title:e.g.Glenn Evans, ROM -Greater Sydney
Date Authorised	
Dates to be Broadcasted	e.g Until 1600hrs 3/4/21; Until further notice from ROM
Broadcast times	eg ?? minutes past the hour every hour/every ?? hours ie 15 minutes past the hour every 2 hours; on the hour every hour etc.

TIP: Fast Select is to be in “OFF” (ie not green) mode to select multiple radios)

Announce on: Radio/ CH (State the Radio and Channel eg North Head VHF Channel 16; Point Danger VHF Channel 16 etc)

“Securite, Securite, Securite, All Ships, All Ships, All Ships.

This is Marine Rescue (insert MR Base name eg Sydney; Eden, Point Danger etc) (2x)

For a navigational warning in relation to (insert brief description of what and where eg unlit waverider bouys off the coast of Point Danger):

Please go to (state the broadcasting channel eg VHF Channel 67).

Changing Channels Now”

Broadcast on: (State the Radio and Channel broadcast channel North Head VHF Channel 67; Point Danger 67 etc)

“Securite, Securite, Securite, All Ships, All Ships, All Ships.

This is Marine Rescue (insert MR Base name eg Sydney; Eden, Ballina etc) (2x) going ahead with a navigational warning in relation to (announce details of warning e.g. ...in relation to unlit wave rider bouys. Both waverider bouys are unlit and are approximately 1nm east of Point Danger. The two waverider bouys are located at 28° 10.715' S 153° 34.635' E and 28° 10.575' S 153° 34.590' E)

Vessels are advised to proceed with extreme caution whilst navigating in the(se) area(s).

Marine Rescue (name of MR Base eg Sydney; Point Danger) OUT “