HF Radio Emergency Script for Net Controllers

HF Frequency 6.224 every day of the week at 7:45am

After the net controller gives his or her name, date and location, the first call is for any medical or emergency traffic. If yes, do the following (with a crew member taking notes):

1. Get the vessel's name and position.
2. Ask how many people on board.
3. Get the type and color of the vessel.
4. Ask what type of emergency.
5. Find out more about the emergency and determine level of urgency.
6. Ask what help they feel they need.
7. Ask your crew member to put an alert out on the VHF radio channel 68 that an emergency exists, so that other people will tune in. If you are relatively new to RMI, the crew member should request that a more permanent resident with a good HF radio signal be aware of the situation and begin to make any relevant phone calls.
8. Set up a 24/7 rotating roster for net controllers, so someone is monitoring the station until the emergency is resolved.

The following are useful contact numbers:

Royal Australian Navy Commander (who is in contact with the US Coast Guard): 455-6721 (cell) 247-5506 (home) 625-3062 (work) National Police: 625-3233 or 625-8666
Customs: 625-8606
Hospital: 625-3355 or 625-3399
Chief Secretary (for requesting assistance from Kwajalein Army Base): 625-3234
Dr. Alex Pinano (private doctor): 625-6455 (office)
US Embassy: 247-4011 (office)