

Radio Language - Phrases and conventions

Over = Invitation to reply

Out = End of working (the conversation is finished)

Distances

Nautical miles and cables (tenths of a nautical mile)

Numbers

All numerals spoken, digit by digit. For example: 50° 12'.4N 001° 27'.7W

Should be said *“five zero degrees, one two decimal four minutes north. Zero, zero one degrees, two seven decimal seven minutes west”*.

Speed

Knots and tenths of a knot

Courses

360 notation from North (e.g. zero three zero degrees, NOT thirty degrees)

Time

Use 24 hour clock and indicate whether UTC or local time.

Controlling Radio Silence

Seelonce Mayday

Seelonce Distress

Seelonce Fenee

Prudonce

Phrases

All after	Repeat
All before	Say again
Correct	Station calling
correction	Test
In figures	Traffic
In letters	This is
I say again	Wait
I spell	Word after
Radio check	Word before
Read back	Wrong
Received	