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STUART DOWNS: Coastguard Rescue.

JOMASH: Hello.

UK OPERATOR: (6 seconds of French spoken)

STUART DOWNS: Okay. Yeah. Hello, it's the Coastguard.

JOMASH: Good evening.

STUART DOWNS: Good evening.

JOMASH: We need a rescue boat, please. We are sinking. We almost sink.

STUART DOWNS: Okay. Can you tell all the people in the background to stop shouting because I can't hear you.

JOMASH: Yeah.

STUART DOWNS: Tell the people with you stop shouting because otherwise I can't hear you. What's your name? What's your name?

JOMASH: Jomash. Jomash.

STUART DOWNS: Jomash.

JOMASH: Jomash, you can call me Jomash.

STUART DOWNS: Jomash?

JOMASH: Yeah.

STUART DOWNS: Okay. Okay. So whereabouts are you?

JOMASH: What?

STUART DOWNS: Whereabouts are you? Where are you?

JOMASH: In the middle of sea. I think -- UK is (Inaudible) We lost -- our boat is (Inaudible)

STUART DOWNS: You lost what, sorry?

JOMASH: Yeah?

STUART DOWNS: What did you lose?

JOMASH: The engine is open. We were near to UK. Near to UK but it's now we lost our engine and we don't know our direction.

STUART DOWNS: Okay. How far away from the UK are you?

JOMASH: Yes?

STUART DOWNS: How far from the UK are you?

JOMASH: What?

STUART DOWNS: How far from the United Kingdom are you?

JOMASH: We most -- we are most in between, I guess, France and UK. I guess. We have never -- I think we get back now.

STUART DOWNS: Where did you leave from in France?

JOMASH: Dunkirk.

STUART DOWNS: You left from Dunkirk.

JOMASH: Yeah.

STUART DOWNS: Okay. And what time did you leave? Do you know what time you left?

JOMASH: What time? We -- 9.00 pm.

STUART DOWNS: At 9.00 pm.

JOMASH: 9.00 pm, yeah, pm.

STUART DOWNS: Okay. And have you phoned anybody else other than us?

JOMASH: What did you say?

STUART DOWNS: Have phoned anyone else other than the Coastguard?

JOMASH: No, no. We didn't phone anyone. We just ...

STUART DOWNS: Okay. Can you see any other ships? Can you see any vessels?

JOMASH: Yeah, big ship is around us, to the left of us. Big ship.

STUART DOWNS: Okay. What's the name of the big ship?

JOMASH: No, I can't see, it's very far. From me it's about three kilos.

STUART DOWNS: 3 kilometres. Okay. Can you see any lights? Any coloured lights?

JOMASH: Yes, please.

STUART DOWNS: Can you see any coloured lights?

JOMASH: Any?

STUART DOWNS: Coloured light? Any light of colour. So not a white light but any with a colour. Can you see any with a colour?

JOMASH: (Some words in a foreign language spoken)

STUART DOWNS: Can you see any lights with a colour?

JOMASH: It's dark.

STUART DOWNS: Okay. How many people on your boat? How many people on your boat? Hello? Yeah, hello? How many people are on your boat?

JOMASH: 4 3.

STUART DOWNS: How many? How many? Hello? Hello? Hello? Hello?

UK OPERATOR: Can I help you?

STUART DOWNS: Yeah, hiya. What information have you got on this call, please?

UK OPERATOR: Just the service provider and the phone called.

STUART DOWNS: Okay, yeah. Fire away.

UK OPERATOR: The service provider is Vodafone and the phone called is 0165, that was it.

STUART DOWNS: That was it, okay. Okay, thanks very much, have a good evening or good morning. Cheers. Bye.

UK OPERATOR: Okay, bye.