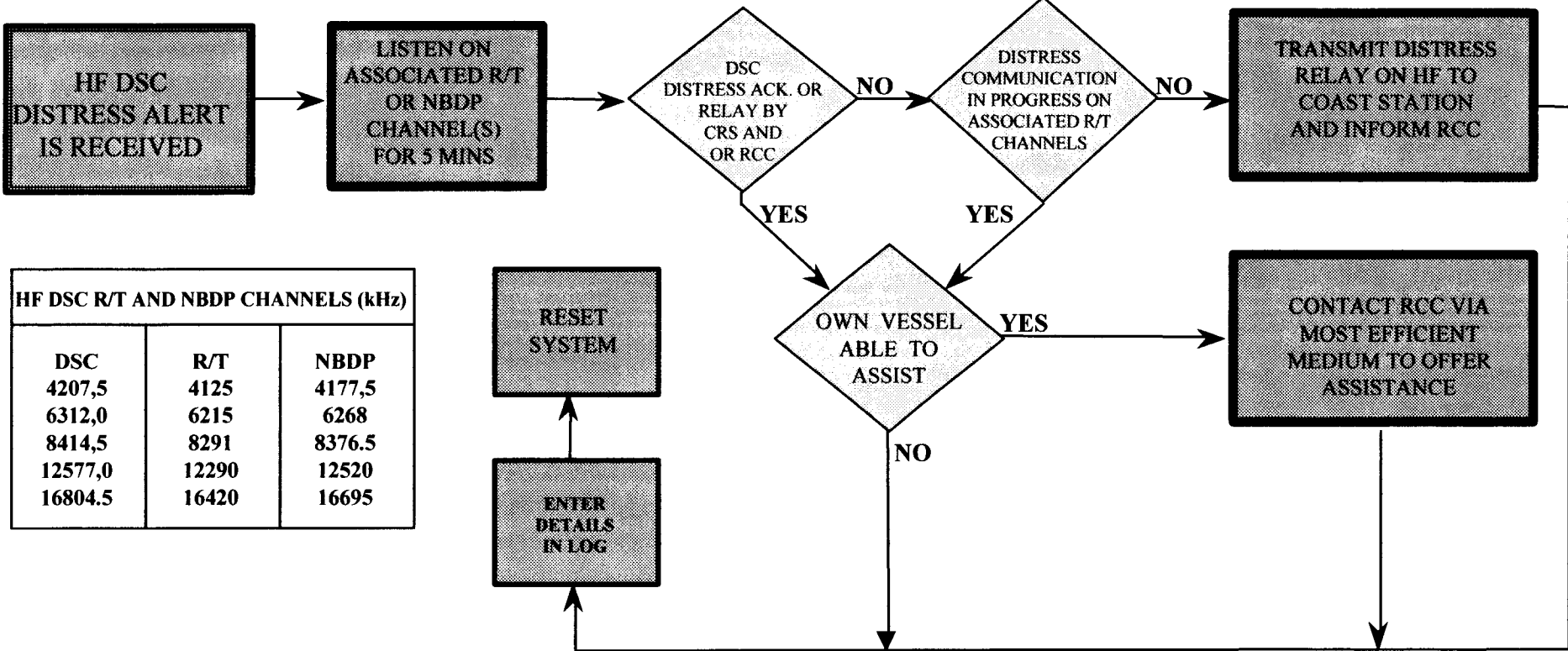


FIG 3

ACTIONS UPON RECEPTION OF HF DSC DISTRESS ALERT



HF DSC R/T AND NBDP CHANNELS (kHz)		
DSC	R/T	NBDP
4207,5	4125	4177,5
6312,0	6215	6268
8414,5	8291	8376.5
12577,0	12290	12520
16804.5	16420	16695

NOTE 1- If it is clear the ship or persons in distress are not in the vicinity and/or other crafts are better placed to assist, superfluous communications which could interfere with search and rescue activities are to be avoided. Details should be recorded in the appropriate logbook.

NOTE 2- The ship should establish communications with the station controlling the distress as directed and render such assistance as required and appropriate.

CRS = Coast Radio Station RCC = Rescue Co-ordination Center