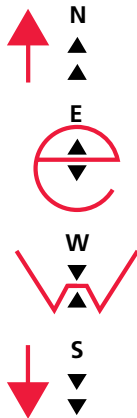


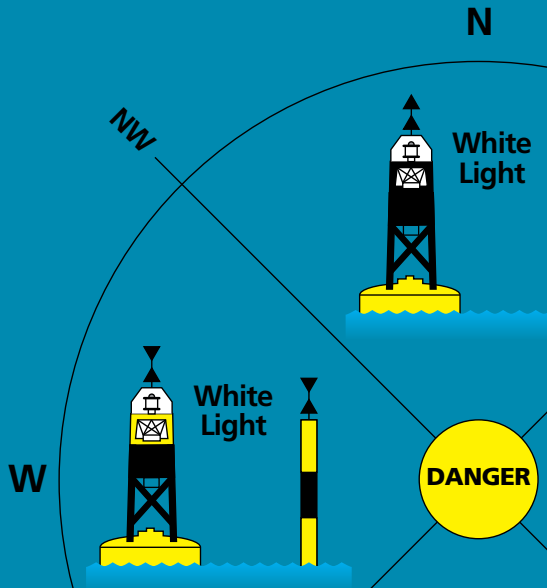
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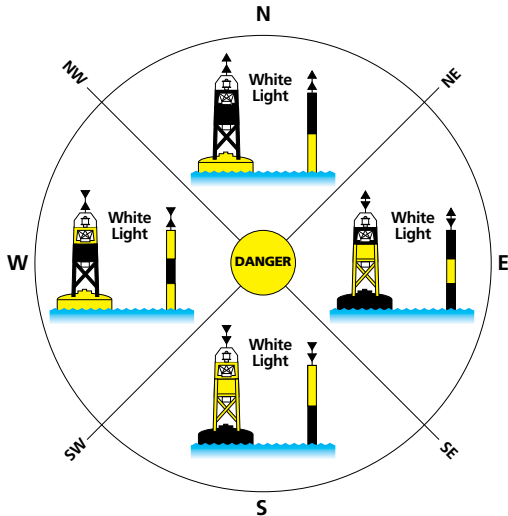
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## Cardinal Buoys Guide



# Cardinal Buoys



## Description:

Yellow and Black

White lights – flash characters indicated below (if equipped)

Two conical topmarks direction of points have significance

Black topmark cones point to the black portion(s) of the buoy

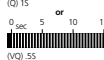
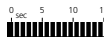
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White retroreflective material

## Flash Groups



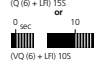
### North



### East



### South



### West



A cardinal buoy indicates that the safest water exists to the direction it indicates.  
Ex.: A north cardinal buoy indicates that the safest water exists to the north.