

# Flag Guide



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## Flag Table

	A	Alpha	I have a diver down, keep well clear at slow speed		N	November	No. (Negative, or 'the significance of the previous group should be read in the negative')
	B	Bravo	I am taking, or discharging, or carrying dangerous goods		O	Oscar	Man overboard
	C	Charlie	Yes (affirmative)		P	Papa	All persons should report on board as vessel is about to proceed to sea
	D	Delta	Keep clear of me; I am manoeuvring with difficulty		Q	Quebec	My vessel is healthy, and I request free pratique
	E	Echo	I am altering my course to starboard		R	Romeo	(no single letter meaning) The way is off my ship
	F	Foxtrot	I am disabled; communicate with me		S	Sierra	I am operating astern propulsion
	G	Golf	I require a pilot		T	Tango	Keep clear of me; I am engaged in pair trawling
	H	Hotel	I have a pilot on board		U	Uniform	You are running into danger
	I	India	I am altering my course to port		V	Victor	I require assistance
	J	Juliet	I am on fire and have a dangerous cargo on board. Keep well clear of me.		W	Whisky	I require medical assistance
	K	Kilo	I wish to communicate with you		X	X-Ray	Stop carrying out your intentions and watch for my signals
	L	Lima	You should stop your vessel instantly (at sea). This ship is quarantined (in port).		Y	Yankee	I am dragging my anchor
	M	Mike	My vessel is stopped and making no way through the water		Z	Zulu	I require a tug