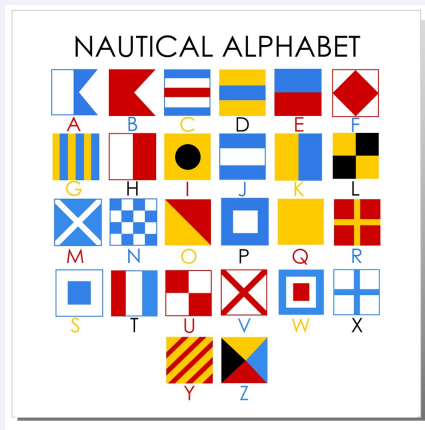


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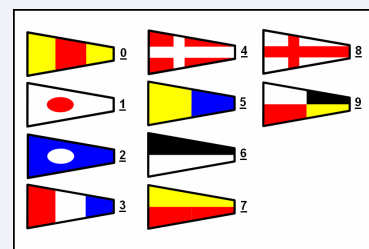
Letter	Acronim	Meaning
A	Alpha	I have a diver down; keep well clear at slow speed
B	Bravo	I am taking in or discharging or carrying dangerous goods
C	Charlie	Affirmative
D	Delta	Keep clear of me; I am maneuvering with difficulty
E	Echo	I am altering my course to starboard
F	Foxtrot	I am disabled; communicate with me
G	Golf	I require a pilot. By fishing vessels near fishing grounds: "I am hauling nets."
H	Hotel	I have a pilot on board
I	India	I am altering my course to port
J	Julia	I am on fire and have dangerous cargo on board: keep well clear of me
K	Kilo	I wish to communicate with you
L	Lima	In harbour: "The ship is quarantined." At sea: "You should stop your vessel instantly."
M	Mike	My vessel is stopped and making no way through the water.
N	November	Negative
O	Oscar	"Man overboard." (often attached to the man overboard pole on boats). With a sinister hoist, the semaphore flag.

Letters (cont)

P	Papa	The blue Peter. In harbour: All persons should report on board as the vessel is about to proceed to sea. At sea: It may be used by fishing vessels to mean: "My nets have come fast upon an obstruction."
Q	Quebec	My vessel is 'healthy' and I request free pratique
R	Romeo	(No ICS meaning as single flag)
S	Sierra	Engines Going Astern
T	Tango	I am operating astern propulsion
U	Uniform	You are running into danger.
V	Victor	Require Assistance
W	Whiskey	I require medical assistance
X	X-Ray	Stop carrying out your intentions and watch for my signals
Y	Yankee	I am dragging my anchor
Z	Zulu	"I require a tug." By fishing vessels near fishing grounds: "I am shooting nets."

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