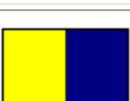


# Phonetic Alphabet

	<b>A</b>	<b>Alpha</b>	<b>I have a Diver down; keep well clear at slow speed</b>
	<b>B</b>	<b>Bravo</b>	<b>I am taking in, or discharging, or carrying dangerous goods.</b>
	<b>C</b>	<b>Charlie</b>	<b>Yes or Change of Course (Sailing Regatta)</b>
	<b>D</b>	<b>Delta</b>	<b>Keep clear of me; I am maneuvering with difficulty.</b>
	<b>E</b>	<b>Echo</b>	<b>I am altering my course to starboard.</b>
	<b>F</b>	<b>Foxtrot</b>	<b>I am disabled; communicate with me. or (On aircraft carriers) Flight Operations underway.</b>
	<b>G</b>	<b>Golf</b>	<b>1. I require a pilot. OR 2. When made by fishing vessels operating in close proximity on the fishing grounds it means: "I am hauling nets".</b>
	<b>H</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>I have a pilot on board.</b>
	<b>I</b>	<b>India</b>	<b>I am altering my course to port or Coming alongside. (Navy) or Round the Ends Starting Rule (Sailing Regatta)</b>
	<b>J</b>	<b>Juliet</b>	<b>I am on fire and have dangerous cargo on board: keep well clear of me, or I am leaking dangerous cargo.</b>
	<b>K</b>	<b>Kilo</b>	<b>I wish to communicate with you.</b>

# Phonetic Alphabet

	L	Lima	You should stop your vessel instantly. or Come Within Hail or Follow Me (Sailing Regatta)
	M	Mike	My vessel is stopped and making no way through the water.
	N	November	Noor Abandonment and Re-sail (Sailing Regatta)
	O	Oscar	Man Overboard
	P	Papa	In harbor. 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". It may also be used as a sound to mean: "I require a pilot".
	Q	Quebec	My vessel is healthy and I request free pratique or Boat recall; all boats return to ship. (Navy)
	R	Romeo	Preparing to replenish (At sea). Ready duty ship (In port). (Navy)
	S	Sierra	I am operating astern propulsion. or Conducting flag hoist drill. (Navy) or Shorten Course (Sailing Regatta)
	T	Tango	Keep clear of me; I am engaged in pair trawling. or Do not pass ahead of me. (Navy)
	U	Uniform	You are going into danger
	V	Victor	I require assistance

# Phonetic Alphabet

	<b>W</b>	<b>Whisky</b>	<b>I require medical assistance</b>
	<b>X</b>	<b>X-Ray</b>	<b>Stop carrying out your intentions and watch for my signals. OR I am performing an exercise (the accompanying flag designates the type) or Individual Recall (Sailing Regatta)</b>
	<b>Y</b>	<b>Yankee</b>	<b>I am dragging my anchor. or Ship has visual communications duty. (Navy) or Wear Life Jackets (Sailing Regatta)</b>
	<b>Z</b>	<b>Zulu</b>	<b>I require a tug. or When made by fishing vessels operating in close proximity on the fishing grounds it means: "I am shooting nets". or 20% Scoring Penalty (Sailing Regatta)</b>

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