

ICS FLAGS

Letter / Radio	Flag	ICS Meaning	Meaning with a Numeral Pennant
A / Alpha		I have a diver down; keep well clear at slow speed.	Azimuth or bearing.
B / Bravo		I am taking in or discharging or carrying dangerous goods.	
C / Charlie		Affirmative.	Magnetic Bearing.
D / Delta		Keep clear of me; I am manoeuvring with difficulty.	Date.
E / Echo		I am altering course to starboard.	
F / Foxtrot		I am disabled; communicate with me.	
G / Golf		I require a pilot. By fishing vessels: I am hauling nets.	Longitude (The first 2 or 3 digits denote degrees; the last 2 denote minutes.)
H / Hotel		I have a pilot on board.	
l / India		I am altering course to port.	
J / Juliett		I am on fire and have dangerous cargo on board: keep well clear of me, or I am leaking dangerous cargo.	
K / Kilo		I wish to communicate with you.	I wish to communicate with you by: 1) Morse signalling by hand flags or arms; 2) Loud hailer (megaphone); 3) Morse signalling lamp; 4) Sound signals.
L / Lima		Stop immediately.	Latitude (the first 2 digits denote degrees; the last 2 denote minutes.)



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M / Mike	X	My vessel is stopped and making no way through the water.	
N / November		Negative.	
O / Oscar		Man overboard. Often attached to the Danbuoy pole on boats. The semaphore flag.	
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		Quarantine Flag. My vessel is 'healthy' and I request free pratique.	
R / Romeo	-		Distance (range) in nautical miles.
S / Sierra		I am operating astern propulsion.	Speed (velocity) in knots.
T / Tango		Keep clear of me. Fishing boats: Keep clear of me; I am engaged in pair trawling.	Local time. (The first 2 digits denote hours; the last 2 denote.
U / Uniform		You are running into danger.	
V / Victor	X	l require assistance.	Velocity in kilometres per hour.
W / Whiskey		I require medical assistance.	
X / X-Ray	+	Stop carrying out your intentions and watch for my signals.	



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Y / Yankee		I am dragging my anchor.	
Z / Zulu		I require a tug. By fishing vessels near fishing grounds: I am shooting nets.	Time (UTC). (The first 2 digits denote hours; the last 2 denote minutes.)

Туре	Flag	
First Substitute		Substitute or repeater flags allow messages with duplicate characters to be signaled without the need for multiple sets of flags.
Second Substitute		
Third Substitute		

Numeral	Flag
0 Zero	
1 One	
2 Two	
3 Three	
4 Four	

Numeral	Flag
5 Five	
6 Six	
7 Seven	
8 Eight	
9 Nine	