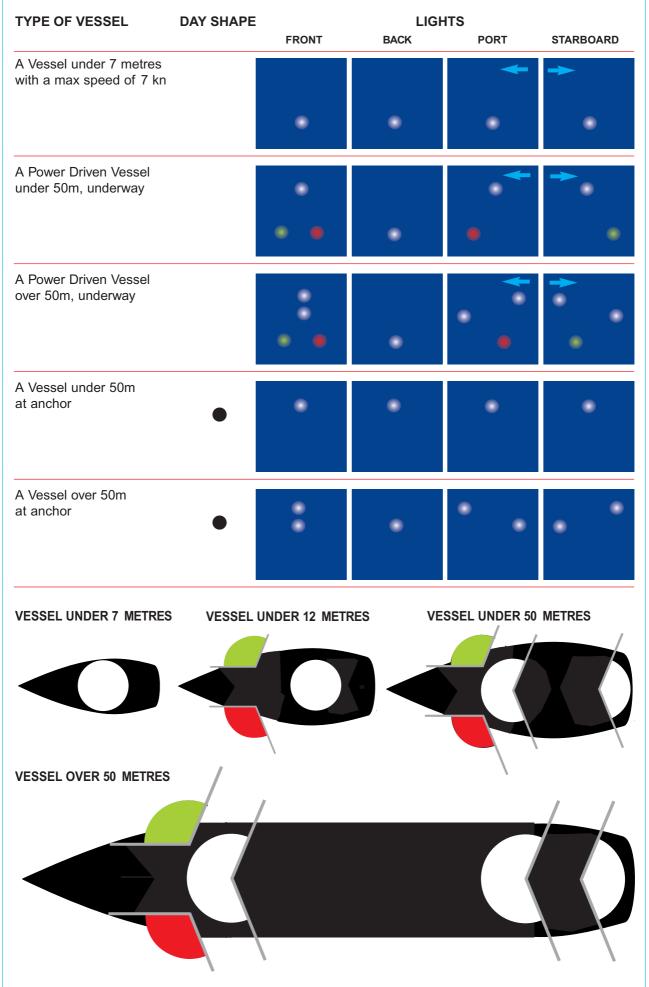
LIGHTS & SHAPES - SAILING VESSELS

TYPE OF VESSEL	DAY SHAPE	FRONT	LIGH BACK	ITS PORT	STARBOARD
Sailing Vessel Under sail only		•	•	•	→
Sailing Vessel with Tri-colour under sail (max length 20 m) NOT TO BE USED WITH OTHER LIGHTS		••	•	•	◆
Sailing Vessel under sail with alternative lights LARGE SAILING VESSEL (length over 12 m)		•	•	•	→
Sailing Vessel Under sail & engine		•	•	•	•
A Vessel under 50m At anchor White light visible 360°		•	٠	•	•
A SAILING VESSEL UNDER	SAIL ONLY				
A SAILING VESSEL UNDER	POWER	7			
A SAILING VESSEL UNDER USING TRI-COLOUR LIGHT	SAIL ONLY	•			

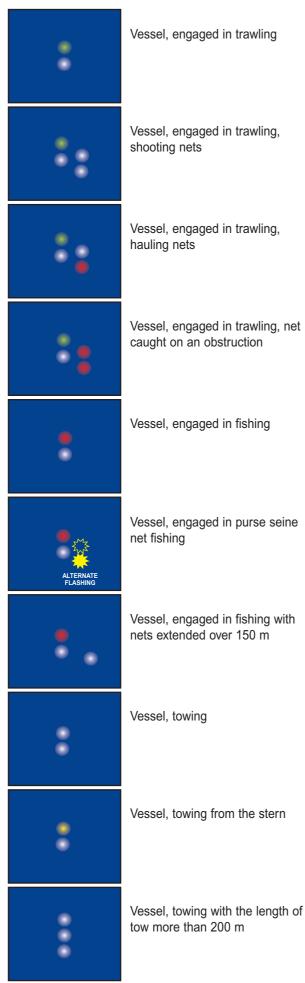


LIGHTS & SHAPES - POWERED VESSELS





IDENTIFICATION LIGHTS



FLASHING FLASHING

Vessel, restricted in its ability to manoeuvre

Vessel, engaged in underwater operations (e.g. dredging, surveying, diving). Pass on the side with two green lights

Vessel, constrained by draft

Vessel, not under command if there are navigation lights



Vessel, aground no navigation lights but with the anchor light(s)

Pilot vessel, on duty

Large Vessel, under sail (optional)

Public service vessel (Lifeboat, Police, Customs, Firing Range)

Fast flashing - Hovercraft, Non Displacement vessel Slow flashing - Submarines

Vessel, carrying Explosives



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DAY SHAPES

SHAPE	DESCRIPTION	MEANING
	Black cone, point down	Sailing vessel under power
• •	Black diamond shape on each vessel	Towing - when the tow is over 200 metres
	Two black cones, points together	Fishing vessel
	Black cone, point up	Fishing gear extends more than 150 metres
	Black Ball	Vessel at anchor
•	Two black balls	Vessel not under command
•	Three black balls in line	Vessel aground (not required for a vessel under 12 metres)
	A black cylinder	Vessel constrained by its draft
•	Black ball over black diamond over black ball	Vessel restricted in its ability to manoeuvre
• • • •	Black ball, black diamond, black ball Two black balls on obstructed side Two black diamonds on safe side	Vessel engaged in underwater operations (eg dredging)
•	Three black balls	Vessel engaged in minesweeping
	A white and blue flag (code flag A)	Vessel engaged in underwater operations (diver down)

SOUND SIGNALS

DESCRIPTION	MEANING	
VRING SIGNALS		
1 short blast	I am altering course to STARBOARD	
2 short blasts	I am altering course to PORT	
3 short blasts	My engines are running ASTERN (but not necessary making way astern)	
SIGNALS		
5 short blasts or more 1 very long blast is used but it's not official	LOOK OUT - Your intentions are unclear Have you seen me ? A risk of collision exists.	
1 long blast	I am approaching a bend in the channel	
IN FOG OR POOR VIS	SIBILITY	
A prolonged blast at intervals every 2 minutes	Power vessel making way Larger vessels have a deeper note to indicate size	
One long blast followed by two short blasts every 2 minutes	Vessel under sail, Engaged in fishing, Engaged in towing, Not under command, Constrained by draught,	
Two prolonged blasts	Power vessel stopped not making way	
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