

# Buoyage system

Ports and coastal waters

## SPECIAL



Light: WHITE – any rhythm (refer to chart)

## SAFE WATER



Light: WHITE – occulting, isophase, 1 long flash every 10 seconds or morse code 'A'

## ISOLATED DANGER



Light: WHITE – group of 2 flashes

## NEW DANGERS



Light: YELLOW/BLUE ALT. – One sec. blue, one sec. yellow with 0.5 sec. of darkness between

## LATERAL



PORT  
Light: RED – any rhythm



STARBOARD  
Light: GREEN – any rhythm

## CARDINAL

NORTH  
Light: WHITE – continuous quick flashing  
PASS TO NORTH



EAST  
Light: WHITE – 3 quick flashes  
PASS TO EAST



WEST  
Light: WHITE – 9 quick flashes  
PASS TO WEST



SOUTH  
Light: WHITE – 6 quick flashes + 1 long flash  
PASS TO SOUTH



- Marks may be buoys, pile or beacons
- Marks may contain one or more of the identified characteristics

- When numbered, odd number marks are starboard and even number marks are port in the direction of buoyage

- Vessel operators should always refer to charts
- Always maintain a safe speed and keep a good lookout

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