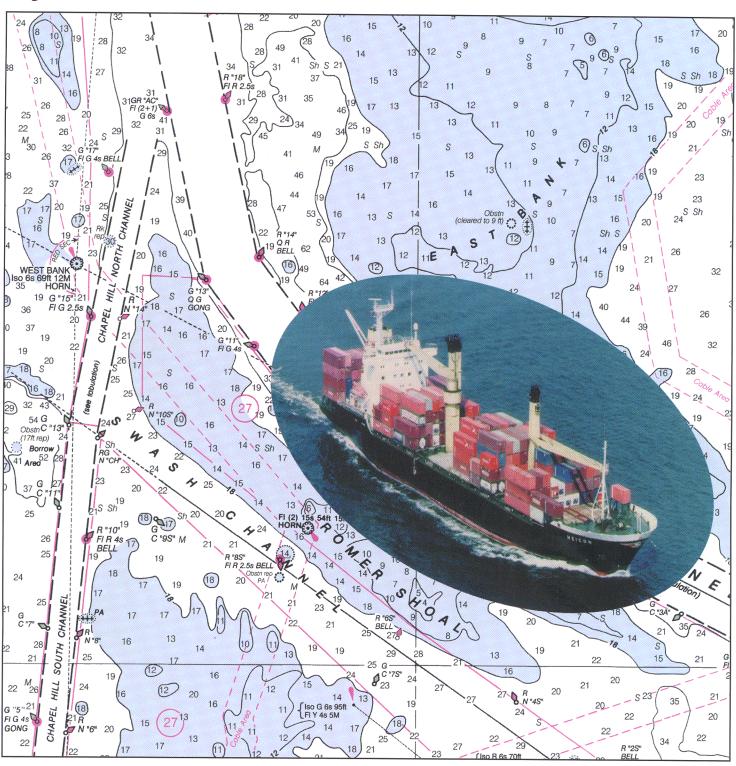
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#### INTRODUCTION

General Remarks—The tenth edition of Chart No. 1, Nautical Chart Symbols Abbreviations and Terms incorporates the symbols contained in the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) Chart 1 (INT 1). The various sections comprising the Table of Contents follow the sequence presented in INT 1; therefore the numbering system in this publication follows the standard format approved and adopted by the IHO.

Where appropriate, each page lists separately the current preferred U.S. symbols shown on charts of the National Ocean Service (NOS) and the National Imagery and Mapping Agency (NIMA). Also shown in separate columns are the IHO symbols and symbols used on foreign charts reproduced by NIMA.

This edition includes a schematic layout of a typical page showing what kind of information each column presents. In addition, a typical layout of an NOS chart is shown (Section A); a page outlining tidal levels and other charted tidal data has also been included (Section H).

For more information on the use of the chart, the practice of navigation, chart sounding datum, and visual and audible aids to navigation, the user should refer to NIMA Pub. No. 9, American Practical Navigator (Bowditch).

Tide and current data is contained in the Tide Tables and Tidal Current Tables. Detailed information on lights, buoys, and beacons is available in the Coast Guard Light List and NIMA List of Lights. In addition, color plates of the U.S. Aids to Navigation System and the Uniform State Waterway Marking System are contained in the Coast Guard Light Lists.

Other important information that cannot be shown conveniently on the nautical chart can be found in the U.S. Coast Pilots and NIMA Sailing Directions.

Metric Charts and Feet/Fathom Charts — In January, 1972 the United States began producing a limited number of nautical charts in meters. Since then, some charts have been issued with soundings and contours in meters; however, for some time to come there will still be many charts on issue depicting sounding units in feet or fathoms. Modified reproductions of foreign charts are being produced retaining the sounding unit value of the country of origin. The sounding unit is stated in bold type outside the border of every chart and in the chart title

Soundings — The sounding datum reference is stated in the chart title. In all cases the unit of depth used is shown in the chart title and in the border of the chart in bold type.

**Drying Heights**—On rocks and banks that cover and uncover, the elevations shown are above the sounding datum, as stated in the chart title.

Shoreline — Shoreline shown on charts represents the line of contact between the land and a selected water elevation. In areas affected by tidal fluctuation, this line of contact is usually the mean high-water line. In confined coastal waters of diminished tidal influence, a mean water level line may be used. The shoreline of interior waters (rivers, lakes) is usually a line representing a specified elevation above a selected datum. Shoreline is symbolized by a heavy line (Section C1).

Apparent Shoreline is used on charts to show the outer edge of marine vegetation where that limit would reasonably appear as the shoreline to the mariner or where it prevents the shoreline from being clearly defined. Apparent shoreline is symbolized by a light line (Sections C32, C33 and C34).

Landmarks—A conspicuous feature on a building may be shown by a landmark symbol with a descriptive label (Sections E10 and E22). Prominent buildings that are of assistance to the mariner may be shown by actual shape as viewed from above (Sections D5, D6, and E34). Legends associated with landmarks, when shown in capital letters, indicate that they are conspicuous; the landmark may also be labeled "CONSPIC" or "CONSPICUOUS."

Buoys—The buoyage systems used by other countries often vary from that used by the United States. U.S. Charts show the colors, lights and other characteristics in use for the area of the individual chart. In the U.S. system, on entering a channel from seaward, buoys on the starboard side are red with even numbers, on the port side, green with odd numbers. Lights on buoys on the starboard side of the channel are red, on the port side, green. Mid-channel buoys have red and white vertical stripes and may be passed on either side. Junction or obstruction buoys have red and green horizontal bands, the top band color indicating the preferred side of passage. This system may not apply to foreign waters or in areas of the U.S. which are in IALA, Region A.

Light Visibility (Range)—(Other than on the Great Lakes and adjacent waterways.) A light's visibility (range) is given in nautical miles. Where the visibility (range) is shown as x/x M for a two (2) color light, the first number indicates the visibility (range) of the first color, while the second number indicates the visibility (range) of the second color. For example, FI W G 12/8M indicates the visibility (range) of the white light to be 12 nautical miles and the green light to be 8 nautical miles. Where a light has three (3) colors, only the longest and shortest visibilities (ranges) may be given, in which case the middle visibility (range) is represented by a hyphen. For example, FI W R G 12-8M indicates the visibility (range) of the white light to be 12 nautical miles, the green light to be 8 nautical miles, and the red light to be between 12 and 8 nautical miles.

IALA Buoyage System—The International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) Maritime Buoyage System (combined Cardinal-Lateral System) is being implemented by nearly every maritime buoyage jurisdiction worldwide as either REGION A buoyage (red to port) or REGION B buoyage (red to starboard). The terms "REGION A" and "REGION B" will be used to determine which type of buoyage is in effect or undergoing conversion in a particular area. The major difference in the two buoyage regions will be in the lateral marks. In REGION A they will be red to port; in REGION B they will be red to starboard. Shapes of lateral marks will be the same in both REGIONS, can to port; cone (nun) to starboard. Cardinal and other marks will continue to follow current guidelines and may be found in both REGIONS. A modified lateral mark, indicating the preferred channel where a channel divides, will be introduced for use in both REGIONS. Section Q and the color plates at the back of this publication illustrate the IALA buoyage system for both REGIONS A and B.

Aids to Navigation Positioning— The aids to navigation depicted on charts comprise a system consisting of fixed and floating aids with varying degrees of reliability. Therefore, prudent mariners will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly a floating aid.

The buoy symbol is used to indicate the approximate position of the buoy body and the sinker which secures the buoy to the seabed. The approximate position is used because of practical limitations in positioning and maintaining buoys and their sinkers in precise geographical locations. These limitations include, but are not limited to, inherent imprecisions in position fixing methods, prevailing atmospheric and sea conditions, the slope of and the material making up the seabed, the fact that buoys are moored to sinkers by varying lengths of chain, and the fact that buoy body and/or sinker positions are not under continuous surveillance but are normally checked only during periodic maintenance visits which often occur more than a year apart. The position of the buoy body can be expected to shift inside and outside the charting symbol due to the forces of nature. The mariner is also cautioned that buoys are liable to be carried away, shifted, capsized, sunk, etc. Lighted buoys may be extinguished or sound signals may not function as the result of ice, running ice, other natural causes, collisions, other accidents, or vandalism.

For the foregoing reasons a prudent mariner must not rely completely upon the position or operation of floating aids to navigation, but will also utilize bearings from fixed objects and aids to navigation on shore. Further, a vessel attempting to pass close aboard always risks collision with a yawing buoy or with the obstruction the buoy marks.

**Colors**—Colors are optional for characterizing various features and areas on the charts. For instance the land tint in this publication is gold as used on charts of the NOS; however, most charts of the NIMA show land tint as gray.

Heights—Heights of lights, landmarks, structures, etc. are referred to the shoreline plane of reference. Heights of small islets or offshore rocks, which due to space limitations must be placed in the water area, are bracketed. The unit of height is shown in the chart title.

Conversion Scales — Depth conversion scales are provided on all charts to enable the user to work in meters, fathoms, or feet.

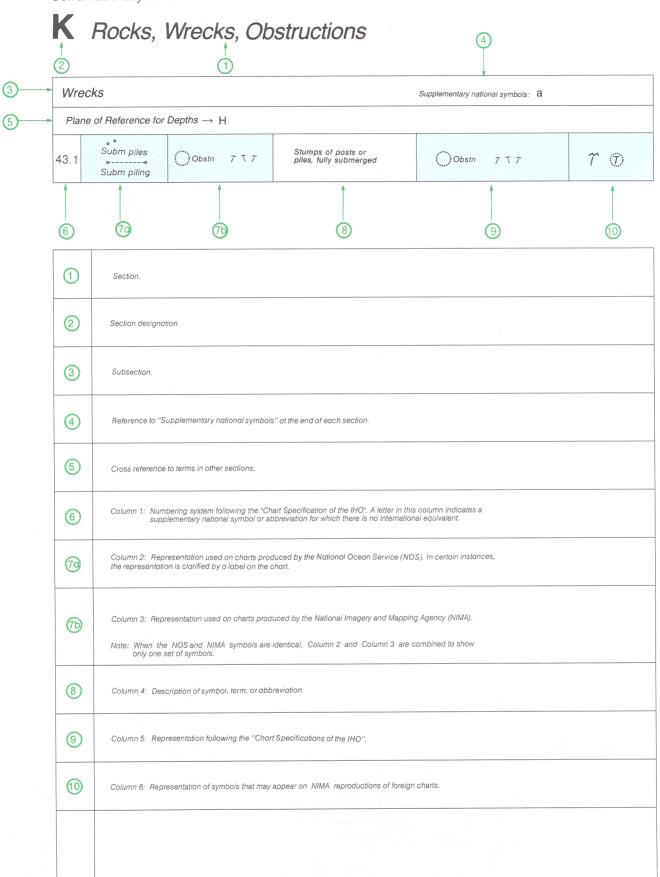
**Traffic Separation Schemes** — Traffic separation schemes show recommended lanes to increase safety of navigation, particularly in areas of high density shipping. These schemes are described in the International Maritime Organization publication "Ships Routing".

Traffic separation schemes are generally shown on nautical charts at scales of 1:600,000 and larger. When possible, traffic separation schemes are plotted to scale and shown as depicted in Section M.

Correction Date — The date of each edition is shown below the lower left border of the chart. This is the date of the latest Notice to Mariners applied to the chart.

- U.S. Coast Pilots, Sailing Directions, Light Lists, Lists of Lights —These related publications furnish information required by the navigator that cannot be shown conveniently on the nautical charts.
- U.S. Nautical Chart Catalogs and Indexes—These list nautical charts, auxiliary maps, and related publications and include general information relative to the use and ordering of charts.

Corrections and Comments—Notices of Corrections for this publication will appear in the weekly Notice to Mariners. USERS SHOULD REFER CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS, AND COMMENTS TO THE NIMA CUSTOMER HELP DESK: 1-800-455-0899, COMMERCIAL 314-260-1236, DSN 490-1236, OR WRITE TO: DIRECTOR, NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY, ATTN: CO, 8613 LEE HIGHWAY, FAIRFAX, VA 22031-2137.



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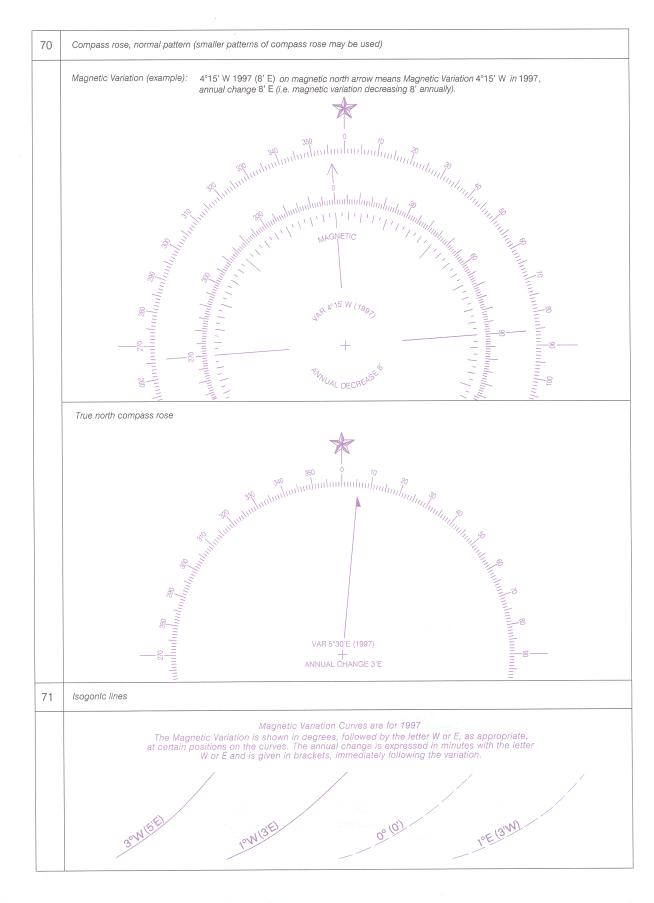
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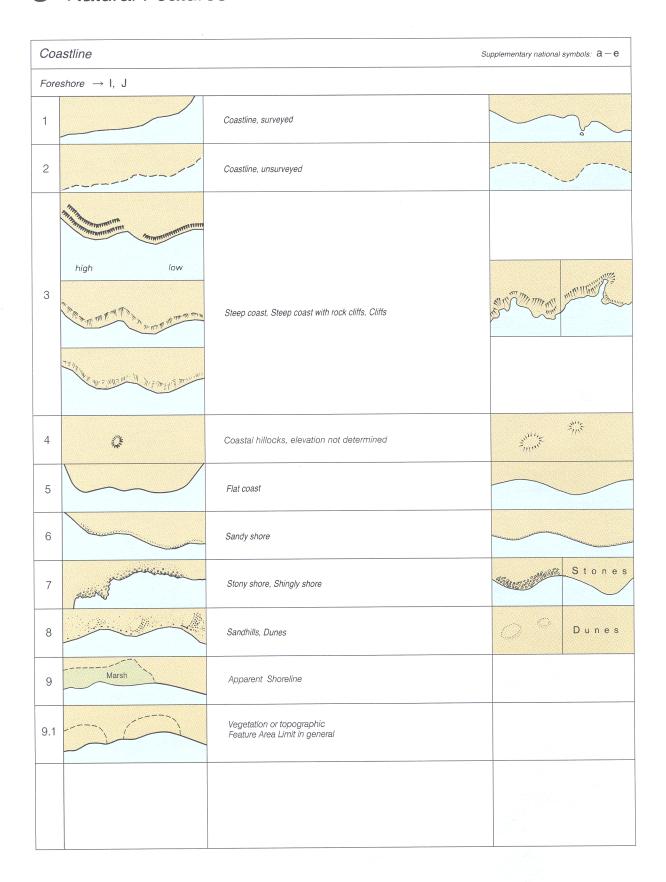
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1	Chart number in national chart series
2	Identification of a latticed chart (if any):  D for Decca
3	Chart number in international chart series (if any)
4	Publication note (imprint)
5	Bar Code and Stock Numbers
6	Edition note. In the example: Seventh edition published in June, 1996
7	Source data diagram (if any). For attention to navigators: use caution where surveys are inadequate
8	Dimensions of inner borders
9	Corner co-ordinates
10	Chart title
11)	Explanatory notes on chart construction, etc. To be read before using chart
12)	Seals: In the example, the national and International Hydrographic Organization seals show that this national chart is also an international one. Purely national charts have the national seal only. Reproductions of charts of other nations (facsimile) have the seals of the original producer (left), publisher (center) and the IHO (right)
13	Projection and scale of chart at stated latitude. The scale is precisely as stated only at the latitude quoted
(14)	Linear scale on large-scale charts
(15)	Reference to a larger-scale chart
<b>6</b>	Cautionary notes (if any). Information on particular features, to be read before using chart
17)	Reference to an adjoining chart of similar scale

Geo	ographical Pos	sitions		
1	Lat		Latitude	Lat
2	Long		Longitude	Long
3			International meridian (Greenwich)	
4	•		Degree(s)	۰
5			Minute(s) of arc	,
6	"		Second(s) of arc	33
7	PA		Position approximate	PA
8	PD		Position doubtful	PD
9	N		North, Northern	N
10	Е		East, Eastern	E
11	S		South, Southern	S
12	W		West, Western	W
13	NE		Northeast	NE
14	SE		Southeast	SE
15	NW	-	Northwest	NW
16	SW		Southwest	SW
Col	ntrol Points			
20	Δ		Triangulation point	Δ.
21	⊕ Obs Spot		Observation spot	•
22	· ·		Fixed point	0
23	o BM		Benchmark	· 不
24	♦ Bdy Mon		Boundary mark	
Syr	mbolized Posi	itions (Examp	les)	
30		# 183 Wk (PA)	Symbols in plan: position is center of primary symbol	# # 188 Wk (PA)
31		ı l	Symbols in profile: position is at bottom of symbol	A I I G
32	<b>O</b>		Point symbols (accurate positions)	
33	0		Approximate position	∘ Mast PA

Uni	its	Su	pplementary national	symbols: a – m
40	km	Kilometer(s)	km	
41	m	Meter(s)	m	
42	dm	Decimeter (s)	dm	
43	cm	Centimeter (s)	cm	
44	mm	Millimeter (s)	mm	
45	M, Mi, NMi, NM	Nautical mile(s) (1852 m) or sea mile(s)	М	
46	cbl	Cable (s) length		
47	ft	Foot/feet	ft	
48	fm, fms	Fathom(s)		
49	h, hr	Hour	h	
50	m, min	Minute(s) of time	m	min
51	s, sec	Second(s) of time	s	sec
52	kn	Knot(s)	kn	
53	ť	Ton(s) (metric ton equals 2,204.6 lbs)	t	
54	cd	Candela (new candle)	cd	
Ма	gnetic Compass	Sup	oplementary national	symbols: <b>n</b>
60	var VAR	Variation		
61	mag	magnetic		
62	brg	Bearing		
63	Т	true		
64		decreasing		
65		increasing	-	
66		Annual change		
67	dev	Deviation		
68.1		Note of magnetic variation, in position	Magnetic \ 4°31'W 19	
68.2		Note of magnetic variation, out of position	Magnetic Variatio 4°31'W 19	



82.1	(+15°)	Local magnetic disturbance Within the enclosed area the magnetic variation may deviate from the normal by the value shown	{±15°}
82.2	Local Magnetic Disturbance (see Note)	Where the area affected cannot be easily defined, a legend only is shown at the position	Local Magnetic Anomaly (see Note)
Sup	pplementary National Sym	pbols	
а	m²	Square meter	
b	m³	Cubic meter	
С	in, ins	Inch(es)	
d	yd, yds	Yard(s)	
е	St M, St Mi	Statute mile	
f	μsec, μs	Microsecond	
g	Hz	Hertz	
h	kHz	Kilohertz	
i	MHz	Megahertz	
j	cps, c/s	Cycles/second	
k	kc	Kilocycle	
1	Mc State Sta	Megacycle	
m	Т	Ton (U.S. short ton equals 2,000 lbs)	
n	deg	Degree (s)	



Re	lief		Supplementary national symbols: f, g
Pla	ne of Reference for Heights →	Н	
10	610	Contour lines with spot height	98 001 150 200 - 359
11	• 256	Spot heights	· 359  · 189  · 189  · 189  · 189  · 199  · 199  · 199
12		Approximate contour lines with approximate height	360 750 60
13	3.250 (mm) 3.250	Form lines with spot height	359
14	7. A - 0 - 19 P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P	Approximate height of top of trees (above height datum)	

Wa	Water Features, Lava  Supplementary national symbols: h				
20		River, Stream	Name		
21		Intermittent river			
22	January January Hilling Hilling January Januar	Rapids, Waterfalls			
23		Lakes			

24		Salt pans	S all t pans
25	THE WAR THE PARTY OF THE PARTY	Glacier	
26		Lava flow	

Veg	getation	upplementary national symbols:   - 0	
30	Wooded	Wood, in general	A , A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
31		Prominent trees (in groups or isolated)	
31.1	<b>\$</b>	Deciduous tree	<del>5</del> 55 5
31.2	<b>\$</b>	Evergreen (except conifer)	ð <sup>ð</sup> ð ð
31.3	<b>‡</b>	Conifer	1 1 1
31.4	ì	Palm	A. A. A. A.
31.5	* * *	Nipa palm	*** *
31.6	47.4	Casuarina	<del>X</del> X,X X
31.7		Filao	¥ ¥ ¥
31.8		Eucalyptus	ÎÎÎ

32	(Mangrove (used in small areas)	Mangrove	
33	(used in small areas)	Marsh	ale ale Marsh
	Swamp	Swamp	
34	Cypress	Cypress	

Su	Supplementary National Symbols			
а	Uncovers	Chart sounding datum line (surveyed)		
b		Approximate sounding datum line (inadequately surveyed)		
С	Mud	Foreshore; Strand (in general) Stones; Shingle; Gravel; Mud; Sand		
d	(if extensive)	Breakers along a shore		

е	And the second s	Rubble	
f	\$ 610 minus	Hachures	
g		Shading	
h		Lagoon	
i	Wooded , S. J.	Deciduous woodland	
j	Wooded ***	Coniferous woodland	
k		Tree plantation	
ı	Cultivated	Cultivated fields	
m	Grass Are Are	Grass fields	
n	Rice	Paddy (rice) fields	
0	Bushes	Bushes	

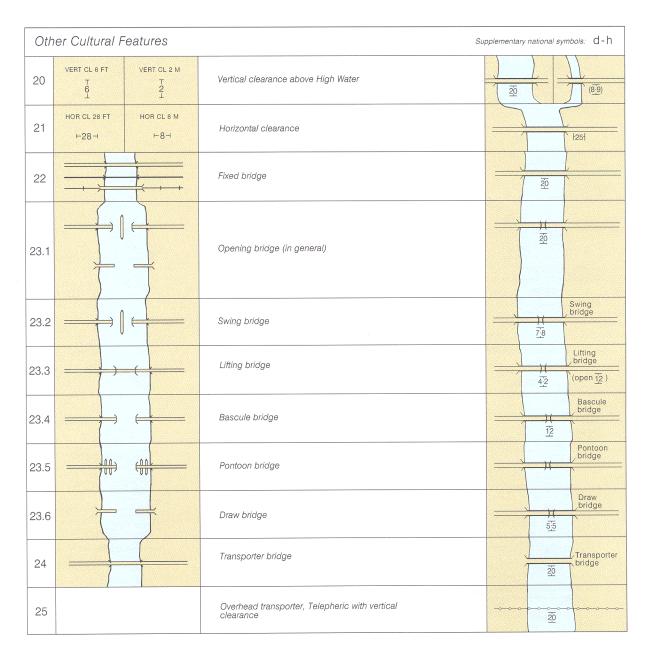
#### D Cultural Features

Sei	ttlements, Buildings		
Hei	ght of objects → E		Landmarks → E
1		Urban area	
2		Settlement with scattered buildings	
3	<i>d</i> # •	Settlement (on medium and small-scale charts)	○ Name □ Name
4	Vii	Village	₩ Name Name HOTEL
5	• Ø -	Buildings in general	
6		Important building in built-up area	Hotel Hotel
7	Church Street	St Street Street name, Road name Ave Avenue Blvd Boulevard	N A M E
8	Ruins o Ru	Ruins, Ruined landmark	[ Ru

Roa	ads, Railways, Airfields	Su	pplementary national symbols: A-C
10		Motorway	
11		Road (hard surfaced)	
12		Track, Path (loose or unsurfaced)	
13		Railway, with station	
14	11111111111111111111111111111111111111	Cutting	and an annual and an

#### D Cultural Features

15		Embankment	***************************************
16	+-+)=====(+-+ 	Tunnel	<b>→</b> := <b>←</b>
17	<b>A</b>	Airport, Airfield	Air- field 🕟



### D Cultural Features

26	OVERHEAD POWER CABLE AUTHORIZED CL 140 FT  TOWER  OVERHEAD POWER CABLE AUTHORIZED CL 140 FT  TOWER	Power transmission line with pylons and safe overhead clearance	- ≤ - • ·	s <u>20</u> s	PyI ⊙- • - S
27		Overhead cable, Telephone line, Telegraph line		20	•
28	OVHD PIPE VERT CL 6 FT	Overhead pipe with vertical clearance		20	Overhead pipe
29		Pipeline on land			

plementary National Symbols		
<b>—20</b> —50 <b>—95</b> —	Highway markers	
Same grade Ry above Ry below	Railway (Ry) (single or double track) Railroad (RR)	
++++++	Abandoned railroad	
	Bridge under construction	
	Footbridge	
Viaduct	Viaduct	
¢	Fence	
	Power transmission line	
	CONRAIL  Same grade  Ry above  Ry below  Viaduct	Same grade Ry above Ry below  Abandoned railroad  Bridge under construction  Footbridge  Viaduct  Fence

Plai	Plane of reference for Heights $ ightarrow$ H Lighthouses $ ightarrow$ P Beacons $ ightarrow$ Q				eacons → Q
Gei	General				
1	⊙TANK ∘ Tk		Examples of landmarks	◆ Building	
2	○ CAPITOL DO		Examples of conspicuous landmarks	◆ FACTORY   □ WATER TR  □ HOTEL  □ WATER TOWER	
3.1			Pictorial symbols (in true position)		
3.2			Sketches, Views (out of position)		
4		(30)	Height of top of a structure above plane of reference for heights	Д (30)	
5		(30)	Height of structure above ground level	I (30)	
Lai	ndmarks				
10.1		+ Ch	Church	∯ ∰ Ch	÷ ‡
10.2			Church tower	# Tr Tr	
10.3	⊙SPIRE o	Spire	Church spire	₩ Sp	† † †
10.4	⊙ CUPOLA ∘	Cup	Church cupola	∯ Cup ☐ Cup	9
11		<b>+</b> Ch	Chapel		<b>t</b>
12		÷	Cross, Calvary		+ ±
13		M	Temple	B	#
14		M	Pagoda	×	
15		M	Shinto shrine, Josshouse	×	관

16		×	Buddhist temple	M Y	
17		Ď š Å	Mosque, Minaret	Y	V ?
18		o ŏ	Marabout	⊙ Marabout	
19	Cem	(†+†+†) (Cem.)	Cemetery (for all religious denominations)		[""]
20	⊙ tower ∘	Tr	Tower	Д Tr	
21	<ul><li>STANDPIPE</li><li>S'pipe</li></ul>	<ul><li>○ WTR TR</li><li>o Wtr Tr</li></ul>	Standpipe Water tower, Water tank on a tower	Į	
22	⊙ <sup>CHIMNEY</sup> ∘ C	hy	Chimney	€ chy	<u>.</u>
23	• Flare		Flare stack (on land)	Í	
24	MONUMENT O N	Mon	Monument	å. Mon	Î ÷
25.1	⊙WINDMILL  ○ Windmill	⊙ WINDMILL	Windmill	×	<b>*</b> *
25.2			Windmill (wingless)	<b>X</b> Au	
26	<ul><li>WINDMOTOR</li><li>Windmotor</li></ul>		Windmotor	Ť	* *
27	⊙FS oFS	⊙FP oFP	Flagstaff, Flagpole	P FS	
28	R MAST     R Mast	O TV MAST O TV Mast	Radio mast, Television mast	J.	
29	⊙ RTŘ o RTr	<ul><li>○ TV TR</li><li>○ TV Tr</li></ul>	Radio tower, Television tower	"Ú	
30.1	O RADAR MAST	Г	Radar mast	Radar Mast	

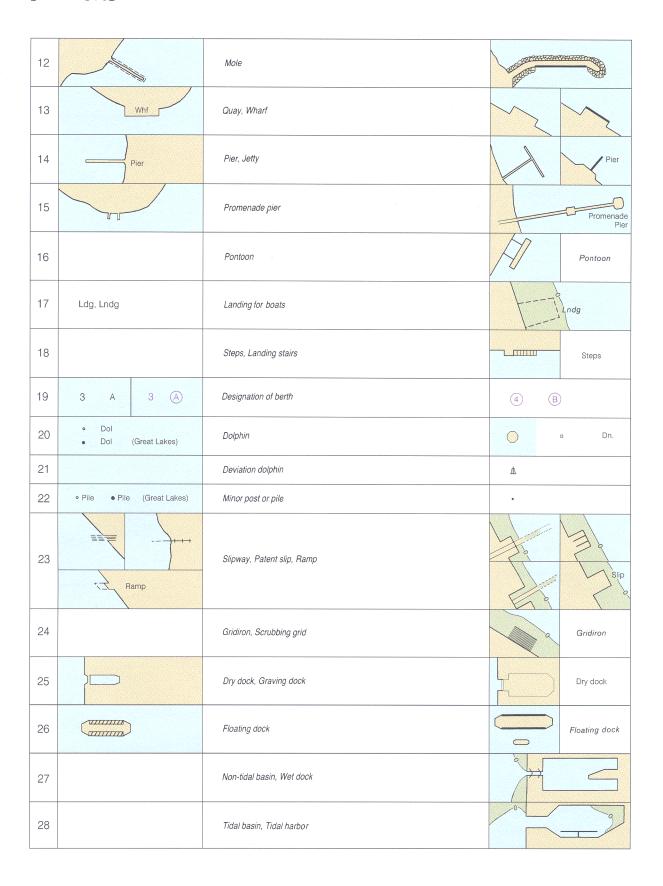
30.2	O RADAR TR Radar Tr	Radar tower	o Radar Tr	
30.3		Radar scanner	⊙ Radar Sc	
30.4	O Dome (Radar) RADOME O Dome (Radar) RADOME	Radar dome	• Radome	
31	O ANT (RADAR) Ant (Radar)	Dish aerial	Ž.	
32	⊙ TANK Ø  o Tk  ⊕	Tanks	• 🌐 Tanks	
33	<ul><li>⊙ SILO</li><li>⊙ ELEVATOR</li><li>o Silo</li><li>o Elevator</li></ul>	Silo, Elevator	◯ Silo       • Silo	ÅA
34.1	L H	Fortified structure (on large-scale charts)		
34.2	Cas	Castle, Fort, Blockhouse (on smaller-scale charts)	п	#
34.3	~	Battery, Small fort (on smaller-scale charts)	Ð	
35.1		Quarry (on large-scale charts)		
35.2	*	Quarry (on smaller-scale charts)	*	¥
36	*	Mine	*	

Sup	Supplementary National Symbols			
а		Ĭ	Moslem Shrine	
b		<u>+</u>	Tomb	

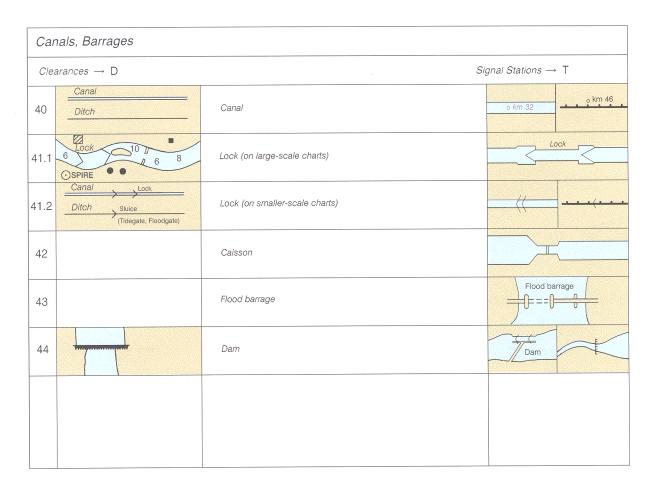
С		Watermill	☆
d	Facty	Factory	
е	o Well	Well	
f	■ Sch	School	
g	■ Hosp	Hospital	
h	Univ	University	
i	⊙ GAB o Gab	Gable	
j	$\Delta$	Camping site	
k	Tel Tel Off	Telegraph Telegraph office	
- 1	Magz	Magazine	
m	Govt Ho	Government house	
n	Inst	Institute	
0	Ct Ho	Courthouse	
р	Pav	Pavilion	
q	Т	Telephone	
r	Ltd	Limited	
S	Apt	Apartment	
t	Cap	Capitol	
u	Co	Company	
V	Corp	Corporation	
			,

Ну	draulic Structures in Gene	ral	Supplementary national symbols: a-C
1	**************************************	Dike, Levee	par production and the second
2.1		Seawall (on large-scale charts)	
2.2		Seawall (on smaller-scale charts)	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
3	Cswy	Causeway	Causeway
4.1	Bkw	Breakwater (in general)	
4.2		Breakwater (loose boulders, tetrapods, etc.)	
4.3		Breakwater (slope of concrete or masonry)	
5	Training wall	Training wall (partly submerged at high water)	Training wall
6.1	Groin	Groin (always dry)	
6.2	Groin	Groin (intertidal)	
6.3	Groin_	Groin(always under water)	

	oor Installatio		
Depth	$_{ m IS}  ightarrow 1$	Anchorages, Limits → N	Beacons and other fixed marks → Q Marina → U
10		Fishing harbor	



30		Works on land, with year date	Dock under construction (1996)
31	Under construction (1997)	Works at sea, Area under reclamation, with year date	Area under reclamation (1996)
32	Under constr (1997)	Works under construction, with year date	Under construction (1996) Works in progress (1996)
33.1	Ruins	Ruins	Ru
33.2	==1 Pier	Ruined pier, partly submerged at high water. Submerged ruins	==1 Pier (Ru)
34	(>	Hulk (actual shape on large scale charts)	C Hulk



Tra	nshipment Fa	acilities	Si	upplementary national symbol: d
Roa	eds → D		<i>Railways</i> → D	Tanks → E
50		RoRo	Roll-on. Roll-off Ferry (Ro Ro Terminal)	RoRo
51			Transit shed. Warehouse (with designation)	
52	0-		Timber yard	#
53.1	0	<del>(4t)</del>	Crane with lifting capacity, crane (on railway)	(31)6
53.2	0-	<b>→</b> (14t)	Container crane with lifting capacity	(50 t)
53.3			Sheerlegs (conspicuous)	<sup>⊙</sup> SHEERLEGS

Pui	Public Buildings  Supplementary national abbreviation: 9		
60	Hbr Mr	Harbormaster's office	<b>(1)</b>
61	■ Cus Ho	Customhouse	$\Theta$
62.1	Health Office	Health officer's office	0
62.2	■ Hosp	Hospital	Hospital
63	■ PO	Post office	

Su	oplementary National Sym	bols	
а		Jetty (partly below MHW)	
b		Submerged Jetty	
С		Jetty (small scale)	
d	P	Pump - out facilities	
е	Quar	Quarantine	

# **G** Topographic Terms

Coast			
Coasi			
1	Island	8	Head, Headland
2	Islet	9	Point
3	Cay	10	Spit
4	Peninsula	11	Rock
5	Archipelago	12	Salt marsh, Saltings
6	Atoll	13	Lagoon
7	Cape		
Natura	al Inland-Features		
20	Promontory	30	Plateau
21	Range	31	Valley
22	Ridge	32	Ravine, Cut
23	Mountain, Mount	33	Gorge
24	Summit	34	Vegetation
25	Peak	35	Grassland
26	Volcano	36	Paddy field
27	Hill	37	Bushes
28	Boulder	38	Deciduous woodland
29	Table-land	39	Coniferous woodland
Settle	ments		
50	City, Town	53	Farm
51	Village	54	Saint
52	Fishing village		
Buildi	ings		
60	Structure	62	Hut
61	House		

# **G** Topographic Terms

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
63	Multi-story building	82	Cement works
64	Castle	83	Water mill
65	Pyramid	84	Greenhouse
66	Column	85	Warehouse, Storehouse
67	Mast	86	Cold store, Refrigerating storage house
68	Lattice tower	87	Refinery
69	Mooring mast	88	Power station
70	Floodlight	89	Electric works
71	Town hall	90	Gas works
72	Office	91	Water works
73	Observatory	92	Sewage works
74	Institute	93	Machine house, Pump house
75	Cathedral	94	Well
76	Monastery, Convent	95	Telegraph office
77	Lookout station, Watch tower	96	Hotel
78	Navigation school	97	Sailors' home
79	Naval college	98	Spa hotel
80	Factory		
81	Brick kiln, Brick works		
Road,	Rail and Air Traffic		
110	Street, Road	116	Runway
111	Avenue	117	Landing lights
112	Tramway	118	Helicopter landing site
113	Viaduct		
114	Suspension bridge		
115	Footbridge		
Ports,	Harbors		
130	Tidal barrier	132	Loading canal
131	Boat lift, Ship lift, Hoist	133	Sluice

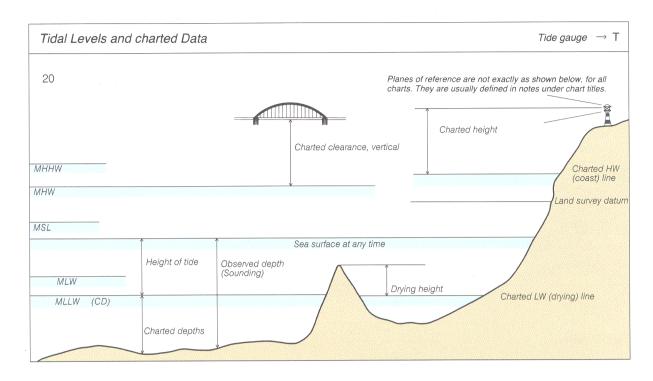
# **G** Topographic Terms

134	Basin	147	Commercial port, Trade port
135	Reservoir	148	Building harbor
136	Reclamation area	149	Oil harbor
137	Port	150	Ore harbor
138	Harbor	151	Grain harbor
139	Haven	152	Container harbor
140	Inner harbor	153	Timber harbor
141	Outer harbor	154	Coal harbor
142	Deep water harbor	155	Ferry harbor
143	Free port	156	Police
144	Customs harbor		
145	Naval port		
146	Industrial harbor		
	r Installations		
Tarbor	matananons		
170	Terminal	185	Liquified Natural Gas LNG
171	Building slip	186	Liquified Petroleum Gas LPG
172	Building yard	187	Very Large Crude Carrier VLCC
173	Buoy yard, Buoy dump		
174	Bunker station		
175	Reception facilities for oily wastes		
176	Tanker cleaning facilities		
177	Cooling water intake/outfall		
178	Floating barrier Boom		
179	Piling		
180	Row of piles		
181	Bollard		
181	Bollard Conveyor		

### H Tides, Currents

Ter	ms Relating to Tidal Level	S	upplementary national symbols: a-k
1		Chart Datum, Datum for sounding reduction	CD
2		Lowest Astronomical Tide	LAT
3		Highest Astronomical Tide	НАТ
4	MLW	Mean Low Water	MLW
5	MHW	Mean High Water	MHW
6	MSL	Mean Sea Level	MSL
7		Land survey datum	
8	MLWS	Mean Low Water Springs	MLWS
9	MHWS	Mean High Water Springs	MHWS
10	MLWN	Mean Low Water Neaps	MLWN
11	MHWN	Mean High Water Neaps	MHWN
12	MLLW	Mean Lower Low Water	MLLW
13	MHHW	Mean Higher High Water	MHHW
14		Mean Higher Low Water	MHLW
15		Mean Lower High Water	MLHW
16	Sp	Spring tide	Sp
17	Np	Neap tide	Np
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#### H Tides, Currents



	Tidal Levels referred to Datum of Soundings							Tabular statement of semi-
	Place	Lat	Long		hts in mete			diurnal or diurnal tides
		N/S	E/W	MHWS	MHWN	MLWN	MLWS	
0								Note: The order of the columns of
				MHHW	MLHW	/ MHLW MLLW		levels will be the same as that
								used in national tables of tidal predictions.
31	High Water High Water 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	es)				Tidal stre	am table	After High Water Pefore High Water Pefore High Water Pefore Before High Water Pefore  Before  High Water Pefore  Before  High Water Pefore  Before  High Water Pefore  Before  High Water Pefore  Before  High Water Pefore  Before  High Water Pefore  Before  High Water Pefore  Before  Before  High Water Pefore  Before  Before

### **H** Tides, Currents

Tid	Tidal Streams and Currents  Supplementary national symbols: m-t			
Bre	Breakers $\rightarrow$ K Tide Gauge $\rightarrow$ T			
40	2 kn	Flood stream (current) with rate		
41	2 kn	Ebb stream (current) with rate		
42		Current in restricted waters	»»»	
43		Ocean current with rates and seasons	2.5-4.5 kn Jan-Mar (see Note)	
44	Tide rips	Overfalls, tide rips, races	Section Sectio	
45	Symbol used only in small areas	Eddies	e 6 6	
46	♦ ♦	Position of tabulated tidal data with designation	♦	

Suj	Supplementary National Symbols			
а	HW	High water		
b	HHW	Higher high water		
С	LW	Low water		
d	LWD	Low-water datum		
е	LLW	Lower low water		
f	MTL	Mean tide level		
g	ISLW	Indian spring low water		
h	HWF&C	High-water full and change (vulgar establishment of the port)		
i	LWF&C	Low-water full and change		

### **H** Tides, Currents

j	CRD	Columbia River Datum	
k	GCLWD	Gulf Coast Low Water Datum	
1	Str	Stream	
m	2kn ™	Current, general, with rate	
n	vel	Velocity; Rate	
0	kn	Knots	
р	ht	Height	
q	fl	Flood	
r	•	New moon	
S		Full moon	
t	8 10 11 0 1	Current diagram	
	6, 5, 4, 73		

## Depths

Ge	General				
1	ED	Existence doubtful	ED		
2	SD	Sounding doubtful	SD		
3.1	Rep	Reported, but not surveyed	Rep		
3.2	: <u>3</u> ): Rep (1983)	Reported with year of report, but not surveyed	Rep (1973)		
4	③ Rep	Reported but not confirmed sounding or danger	(184) (212)		

Sou	Soundings Supplementary national symbols: a - C				
Plane of Reference for Depths → H  Plane of Reference for Heights → H			Heights → H		
10	19 8 <sub>2</sub> 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	19 8 <sub>2</sub> 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Sounding in true position (NOS uses upright soundings on English unit charts and sloping soundings on Metric charts).	12	97
11	(23)	1036	Sounding out of position	+ (12)	3375
12		(5)	Least depth in narrow channel	(97)	
13	<u>.</u> 65		No bottom found at depth shown	200	
14	8 <sub>2</sub> 19	8 <sub>2</sub> 19	Soundings which are unreliable or taken from a smaller-scale source (NOS uses sloping soundings on English unit charts and upright soundings on Metric charts).	12	97
15	Enmanna Enmanna		Drying heights above chart datum	49 09	38 36
				1 O-	-wallamer Hipmy

### Depths

Dep	Depths in Fairways and Areas  Supplementary national symbols: a, b			
Plan	e of Reference for Depths $\; ightarrow$ $ ightarrow$			
20		Limit of dredged area		
21	7.0 m	Dredged channel or area with depth of dredging in meters	7.0 m	7.0 meters
22		Dredged channel or area with depth and year of the latest control survey		7.2m (1978)
23	Maintained depth 7.2m	Dredged channel or area with maintained depth	Maintained depth 7.2m	7.2m
24	29 23 3 30 18, 7	Depth at chart datum, to which an area has been swept by wire drag. The latest date of sweeping may be shown in parentheses	102	980)   98
25	Sand and mud  Unsurveyed  Unsurveyed  11  13  12  17  10  22  rky  20	Unsurveyed or inadequately surveyed area; area with inadequate depth information	Inadequate	quately reyed see Note)

### Depths

De	pth Cont	tours			
30	Feet  0 6 12 18 24 30 36 60 120 180 240 300 600 1,200 1,800 2,400 3,000 6,000	Fm/Meters  0 1 2 3 4 5 6 10 20 30 40 50 100 200 300 400 500 1,000	0	One or two lighter blue tints may be used instead of the 'ribbons' of tint at 10 or 20 m	
31	Approxim contour Continuo with val	us lines,	black)———100—	Approximate depth contours	
	Note: The extent of the blue tint varies with the scale and purpose of the chart, or its sources. On some charts, contours and figures are printed in blue.				

Su	Supplementary National Symbols			
а		Swept channel		
b	89 17 119 15	Swept area, not adequately sounded (shown by purple or green tint)		
С	6—5—f	Stream		

#### J Nature of the Seabed

Тур	Types of Seabed			
Roc	Rocks → K Supplementary national abbreviations: a−ag			
1	S	Sand	S	
2	М	Mud	М	
3	Cy; Cl	Clay	Су	
4	Si	Silt	Si	
5	St	Stones	St	
6	G	Gravel	G	
7	Р	Pebbles	Р	
8	Cb	Cobbles	Cb	
9	Rk; rky	Rock; Rocky	R	
10	. Co	Coral and Coralline algae	Со	
11.	Sh	Shells	Sh	
12	S/M	Two layers, eg. Sand over mud	S/M	
13.1	Wd	Weed (including Kelp)	Wd	
13.2	- The Welp	Kelp, Seaweed	<i>&gt;</i>	
14	√√ Sandwaves	Mobile bottom (sand waves)	m	
15	Spring	Freshwater springs in seabed	T	

Тур	Types of Seabed, Intertidal Areas				
20	Grave)	Area with stones, gravel or shingle	G St		
21	Therender to ck white white the control of the cont	Rocky area, which covers and uncovers	" * * *		
	Elemente Coral washington	Coral reef, which covers and uncovers	The same of the sa		

#### J Nature of the Seabed

Qu	Qualifying Terms  Supplementary national abbreviations: ah - bf				
30	f; fne	fine	f		
31	m	medium only used in relation to sand	m		
32	c; crs	coarse	c		
33	bk; brk	broken	bk		
34	sy; stk	sticky	sy		
35	so; sft	soft	so		
36	stf	stiff	sf		
37	Vol	volcanic	V		
38	Ca	calcareous	са		
39	h; hrd	hard	h		

Suj	Supplementary National Abbreviations			
а	Grd	Ground		
b	Oz	Ooze		
С	MI .	Marl		
d	Sn	Shingle		
е	Blds	Boulders		
f	Ck	Chalk		
g	Qz	Quartz		
h	Sch	Schist		
i	Co Hd	Coral head		
j	Mds	Madrepores		
k	Vol Ash	Volcanic ash		
	La	Lava		
m	Pm	Pumice		
n	T	Tufa		
0	Sc	Scoriae		
р	Cn	Cinders		
q	Mn	Manganese		
r	Oys	Oysters		
S	Ms	Mussels		
t	Spg	Sponge		
u	К	Kelp		
V	Grs	Grass		
W	Stg	Sea-tangle		
X	Spi	Spicules		
У	Fr	Foraminifera		
Z	G/	Globigerina		
aa	Di	Diatoms		

## J Nature of the Seabed

ab	Rd	Radiolaria	
	Pt Pt	Pteropods	
ac			
ad	Po	Polyzoa	
ae	Cir	Cirripedia	
af	Fu	Fucus	
ag	Ма	Mattes	
ah	sml .	Small	
ai	Irg	Large	
aj	rt	Rotten	
ak	str	Streaky	
al	spk	Speckled	
am	gty	Gritty	
an	dec	Decayed	
ao	fly	Flinty	
ар	glac	Glacial	
aq	ten	Tenacious	
ar	wh	White	
as	bl; bk	Black	
at	vi	Violet	
au	bu	Blue	
av	gn	Green	
aw	yl	Yellow	
ax	or	Orange	
ay	rd	Red	
az	br	Brown	
ba	ch	Chocolate	
bb	gy	Gray	
bc	/t	Light	
bd	dk	Dark	
be	vard	Varied	
bf	unev	Uneven	

Ge	General							
1	r etto	Danger line, in general						
2	21. Obstn 32 32 5	Swept by wire drag or diver	_					

Roc	cks				
Plan	e of Reference for H	leights → H		Plane of Reference fo	r Depths → H
10	(25) · (21) ·		Rock (islet) which does not cover, height above height datum	(3.1) (3.17)	▲ (4 m)
11	*(2) Q(2) 4	* $(Q_6)$ * Uncov 2ft $(Q_6)$ Uncov 2ft $(Q_6)$	Rock which covers and uncovers, height above chart datum	②(27) * (16) * (16) ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴	*
12	* (#)		Rock awash at the level of chart datum	* * * *	(#)
13	+ ∰		Dangerous underwater rock of uncertain depth	+ # #	
14		27 Rk	Dangerous underwater rock of known depth	+(48) +(121) 20	
14.1	12 <i>Rk</i>	27 R	in the corresponding depth area		
14.2	( <b>5</b> : <b>R</b> k	4 <sub>2</sub> Rk 4 <sub>2</sub> R	outside the corresponding depth area	5 * (4 <sub>8</sub> ) 10 20 * (12 <sub>1</sub> )	<u> </u>

15	+ 35 <sub>Rk</sub>	35 Rk 35 R	Non-dangerous rock, depth known	21 R		35 <sub>R.</sub>	35 <sub>R</sub>	+ (35)
16	(+,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	ef line + + +	Coral reef which covers	(+co + + +co	**************************************			
17	Breakers	Br	Breakers	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	19 5 <sub>8</sub> Br			
	-							

Wre	Wrecks									
Plar	Plane of Reference for Depths → H									
20	<b>○</b> Hk			Wreck, hull always dry, on large-scale charts	- WK					
21				Wreck, covers and uncovers, on large-scale charts	-wk		Wk Wk  Wk  Wk  Wk			
22				Submerged wreck, depth known, on large-scale charts	5 <sub>2</sub> Wk		( <u>9</u> )> Wk			
23		CZZZ	: > Hk	Submerged wreck, depth unknown, on large-scale charts	- Wk		Wk Wk			
24	*			Wreck showing any portion of hull or superstructure at level of chart datum	*		CHE> WK WK WK			
25	Masts Masts	ast (10 ft) Innel	: <del>    </del> : Masts	Wreck showing mast or masts above chart datum only	∰ Mast					
26	5½ Wk	(5 <sub>2</sub> )	Wk	Wreck, least depth known by sounding only	.4 <sub>6</sub> . Wk	:25: Wk	(9)			
27	<u>21</u> , <sub>Wk</sub> <u>(5)</u> Wk	[46]	Wk	Wreck, least depth known, swept by wire drag or diver	4 <sub>6.</sub> Wk	25: Wk	+++ <u>,21</u> , Rk			
28	<del>(  </del>			Dangerous wreck, depth unknown	<del>(1)</del>					
29	+++			Sunken wreck, not dangerous to surface navigation	+++					
30	( <u>8</u> ) <sub>Wk</sub>	25	: Wk	Wreck, least depth unknown, but considered to have a safe clearance to the depth shown	.25: Wk		(15)			

31		Foul #	Foul ground, non-dangerous to navigation but to be avoided by vessels anchoring, trawling etc.	#	[ F o u I ]	
32	(Foul.) (Wks: (Wreckage)		Foul area, Foul with rocks or wreckage, dangerous to navigation.			

Obs	structions				
Plane of Reference for Depths $\rightarrow$ H Kelp, Sea-Weed $\rightarrow$					
40	() Obstn	Obstn	Obstruction, depth unknown	Obstn Obstn	#
41	5½ Obstn	(5 <sub>2</sub> : Obstn	Obstruction, least depth known	4 <sub>6</sub> : Obstn 16 <sub>8</sub> : Obstn	
42	(21) Obstn	<sup>[4</sup> 6] Obstn	Obstruction, least depth known, swept by wire drag or diver	4 Obstn 6 Obstn	
43.1	subm Stakes, piles Perches.	Obstn 777	Stumps of posts or piles, all or part of the time submerged	○Obstn アスァ	<b>↑</b> ① Subm piles
43.2	•• Snags •• Deadhead	•• Stumps	Submerged pile, stake, snag, well, deadhead or stump (with exact position)	8	T T T
44.1		Fsh stks	Fishing stakes	шши шшш	
44.2			Fish trap, fish weirs, tunny nets		
45		Fish traps   Tunny nets	Fish trap area, tunny nets area	[ Fish traps   Tunny nets	
46.1	Obstruction (fish haven)  (actual shape)	Obstri (fish haven)	Fish haven (artificial fishing reef)	® <b>Q</b>	
46.2	Obstn Fish have (Auth min	en n 42ft)	Fish haven with minimum depth	(24)	
47	Oys		Shelltish cultivation (stakes visible)	Shellfish Beds (see Note)	

Sup	Supplementary National Symbols								
а	* * ;		Rock awash (height unknown)						
b	(5) Rk (5) Rks		Shoal sounding on isolated rock or rocks		9 R 2 P	(2) <sub>7</sub> (+) <sub>(8)</sub>			
С	+++		Sunken wreck covered 20 to 30 meters		v <del>elle</del> v				
d	( )Sub vol		Submarine volcano						
е	Discol water		Discolored water						
f	21. Rk 32.	<u>32</u> ,	Sunken danger with depth cleared (swept) by wire drag		Obstn ,21,	<u>, 5</u>			
g	Reef		Reef of unknown extent						
h	○ *co	Coral Co	Coral reef, detached (uncovers at sounding datum)						
i	⊡ Subm Crib	⊡ Crib	Submerged Crib						
j	□ Crib □ □	Duck Blind	Crib, Duck Blind (above water)						
k	C Duck Blind		Submerged Duck Blind						
1	□ Platform		Submerged Platform		-				

#### L Offshore Installations

Off	Offshore Installations								
Gei	General								
Are	as, Limits → N								
1		DURRAH OILFIELD	Name of oilfield or gasfield	Oil field					
2	■ "Hazel"	"Hazel"	Platform with designation/name	▼ Z-44					
3			Limit of safety zone around offshore installation						
4			Limit of development area						

Pla	Platforms and Moorings								
Моо	ring Buoys → Q								
10	■ "Exxon MP-236"	0	Production platform, Platform, Oil derrick	•					
11		8	Flare stack (at sea)	● Fla	>				
12		SPM	Mooring tower, Articulated Loading Platform (ALP). Single Anchor Leg Mooring (SALM)	● SPM					
13	■ "Hazel"	■ "Tuna"	Observation/research platform (with name)						
14			Disused platform						
15	Artificial Island (Mukluk)		Artificial island						
16			Oil or Gas installation buoy, Catenary Anchor Leg Mooring (CALM), Single Buoy Mooring (SBM)	<b>♣</b>					
17		Tanker	Moored storage tanker						

#### L Offshore Installations

Und	derwater Install	ations		Supplementary national symbols:	а
Plan	e of Reference for L	Depths → H		Obstructions →	K
20	Well  ③ (cov 21ft)  Well  • (cov 83ft)  ◆	○ Well	Submerged production well	் Prod. Well	
21.1	:⊚: Pipe	○ Well	Suspended well, depth over wellhead unknown	∵Well	
21.2	Pipe (cov 24ft) Pipe (cov 92ft)	(15) Well	Suspended well, with depth over wellhead	(5) Well	
21.3			Wellhead with height above the bottom	् <u>We</u> ll (5.7)	
22			Site of cleared platform	#	
23	• Pipe		Above water wellheads	o Pipe	

Sub	Submarine Cables							
30.1	·······	<b>S</b>	Submarine cable	······································				
30.2		-www.+++	Submarine cable area	++++***********+++				
31.1	~~\$~~\$v~		Submarine power cable					
31.2		~~+++~/ ~~+	Submarine power cable area	\(\dagger_++\dagger_1\dagger_++\dagger_				
32	~ ~ ~ ~ ^	^	Disused submarine cable	w w w w	4 200			

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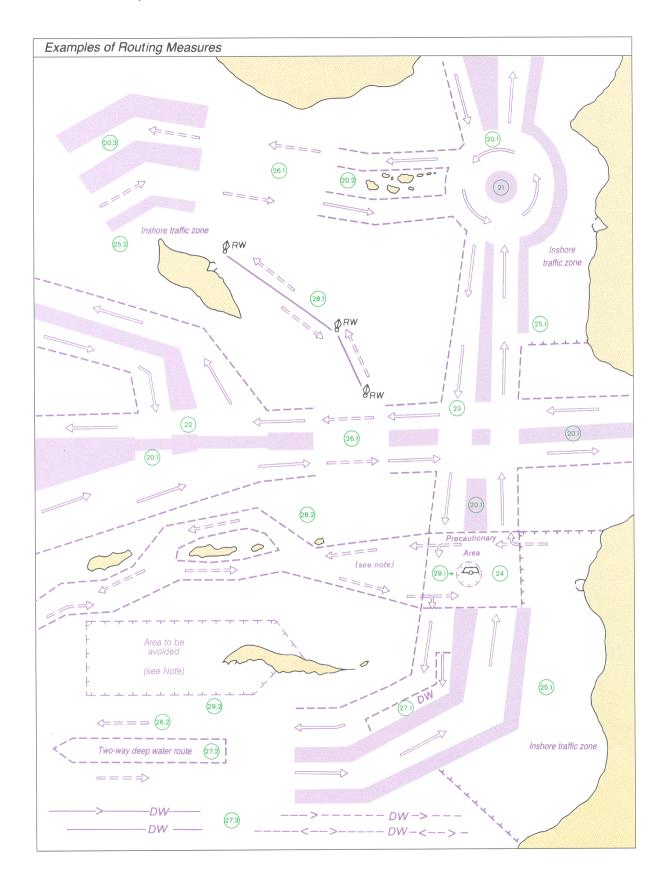
Sub	Submarine Pipelines					
40.1		Oil, Gas pipeline	Gas (see note) (see note)			
40.2	Pipeline Area	Oil, Gas pipeline areas	Oil Gas (see note)			
41.1	Outfall Intake	Waterpipe, sewer, outfall pipe, intake pipe				
41.2	Pipeline Area	Discharge pipeline areas	Water Sewer  Outfall Intake			
42		Buried pipeline pipe (with nominal depth to which buried)	Buried 1.6m			
43	PWI  Depth over Crib 17ft  → → ← € € € Crib	Potable Water intake, diffuser, or crib	→ → → → → 32 Obstn			
44		Disused pipeline/pipe				

Su	Supplementary National Symbol					
а	:Ö: Well	8 Well	∯ Well	Submerged well (buoyed)		Ø
,						

Trac	Tracks					
Trac	ks Marked by Lights	→ P	Leading Beacons → Q	Supplementary natio	nal symbols: a — C	
1		Lights in line 090°	Leading line (solid line is fairway)			
2		Beacons in line 090°	Transit, clearing line			
3		Lights in line 090°	Recommended track based on a system of fixed marks	2 Bns ≠ 090.5°−270.5°	>>- >>-	
4	<>		Recommended tracks not based on a system of fixed marks	<u>090.5°-270.5°</u>		
5.1	>>-		One-way track	**		
5.2			Two-way track (including a regulation described in a note)	** SEE NOTE <>-		
6		< 7m >	Track, recommended track with maximum authorized draft stated			

Rou	Routing Measures				
Bas	Basic Symbols Supplementary national symbols: d — e				
10		Established (mandatory) direction of traffic flow			
11	===⇒	Recommended direction of traffic flow	====>		
12		Separation line			
13		Separation zone			
14	RESTRICTED AREA	Limit of restricted area	#		
15		Maritime limit in general	r — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		
16	PRECAUTIONARY AREA	Precautionary area	Precautionary Area		

#### **NOTES**



#### Examples of Routing Measures

20.1	Traffic separation scheme, traffic separated by separation zone
20.2	Traffic separation scheme, traffic separated by natural obstructions
20.3	Traffic separation scheme, with outer separation zone, separating traffic using scheme from traffic not using it
21	Traffic separation scheme, roundabout
22	Traffic separation scheme, with "crossing gates"
23	Traffic separation schemes crossing, without designated precautionary area
24)	Precautionary area
25.1	Inshore traffic zone, with defined end-limits
25.2	Inshore traffic zone without defined end-limits
26.1)	Recommended direction of traffic flow, between Traffic separation schemes
26.2	Recommended direction of traffic flow, for ships not needing a deep water route
27.1	Deep water route, as part of one-way traffic lane
27.2	Two-way deep water route, with minimum depth stated
27.3	Deep water route, centerline as recommended One-way or Two-way track
28.1)	Recommended route (often marked by centerline buoys)
28.2	Two-way route with one-way sections
29.1)	Area to be avoided, around navigational aid
29.2	Area to be avoided, because of danger of stranding

Rad	Radar Surveillance Systems				
30	⊙ Ra	Radar Surveillance Station	© Radar Surveillance Station		
31		Radar range	Qa Cuxhaven		
32.1		Radar reference line	Ra	— Ra —— Ra —	
32.2		Radar reference line coinciding with a leading line	Ra 270°-090°		

Ra	Radio Reporting Points						
40	VAZ (	<b>√</b> B	Radio reporting (calling-in or way) points showing direction(s) of vessel movement with designation (if any)	<b>₹</b>			

Fer	Ferries						
50	Ferry	Ferry					
51	Cable ferry	Cable Ferry		Cable Ferry			

Sup	Supplementary National Symbols					
а	<b>←→</b> DW <b>←→</b>	Recommended track for deep draft vessels (track not defined by fixed marks)				
b	<b>←→</b> DW83 H← → O	Depth is shown where it has been obtained by the cognizant authority				
С		Alternate course				
d		Established traffic separation scheme: Roundabout				
е	0	If no separation zone exists, the center of the roundabout is shown by a circle				

Dre	dged and Swept Areas → I	Tracks, Routes → M	
Ge	neral		
1.1		Maritime limit in general usually implying: Permanent obstructions	
1.2		Maritime limit in general usually implying: No permanent obstructions	
2.1	Restricted Area	Limit of restricted area	
2.2	PROHIB	(Screen optional)  Limit of prohibited area (no unauthorized entry)	F Entry Prohibited

And	Anchorages, Anchorage Areas					
10	<b>‡</b>	\$	Anchorage (large vessels)	- \$	<b>.</b>	
	ļţ	ů	Anchorage (small vessels)	- V	<b>y y</b>	
11.1	(14)		Anchor berths	Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q	6 No1 ₺	
11.2	3	D17	Anchor berths, swinging circle may be shown	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$		
12.1		Anchorage	Anchorage area in general			
12.2		Anchorage No 1	Numbered anchorage area	Γ − ᢤ − − − − - Ů −   No1ᢤ		
12.3		Neufeld Anchorage	Named anchorage area			
12.4		DW Anchprage	Deep Water Anchorage area, Anchorage area for Deep Draft Vessels	Γ - ᢤ ᢤ ᢤ		
12.5		Tanker   Anchorage	Tanker anchorage area	Tanker 🐧		

12.6			Anchorage for periods up to 24 hours	「一 ţţ ·   24 h ţ ·	_
12.7	Explosives Anchor	rage	Explosives anchorage area		_
12.8	OUAR ANCH  OUARANTINE ANCHORAGE	Quarantine Anchorage	Quarantine anchorage area	τ - \$ \$   	<b>\$</b>
12.9			Reserved anchorage	Reserved $\mathring{\mathbb{J}}$ (see Caution)	- Anch   Reserved
Note	: Anchors as part of the li	imit symbol are not show	rn for small areas.Other types of anch	norage areas may be shown.	
13			Sea-plane landing area		£ Y £
14			Anchorage for sea-planes	Ŷ.	THT.

Res	stricted Areas				
20	ANCH PROHIB  Anch Prohibited	ANCH PROHIB	Anchoring prohibited		
21	Fish Prohibited	FISH PROHIB  FTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT	Fishing prohibited	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	
22			Limit of nature reserve: Nature reserve; Bird sanctuary; Game preserve; Seal sanctuary		
23.1	Explosives Dumping   Ground	Explosives Dumping Ground	Explosives dumping ground	FTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT	
23.2	Explosives Dumping Ground (Discontd)	Explosives Dumping Ground (disused)	Explosives dumping ground (disused) Foul (explosives)	Explosives Dumping Ground (disused)	

24	r — — — —   Dump Site 	FTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT	Dumping ground for chemical waste	FTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT
25	r — — — — —   Degaussing Range 	Degaussing Range	Degaussing range	T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T
26		Historic Wreck (see note)	Historic wreck and restricted area	Historic Wk

Milit	Military Practice Areas						
30		Firing danger area					
31	PROHIBITED AREA Prohibited Area	Military area, entry prohibited					
32		Mine-laying practice area	α				
33		Submarine transit lane and exercise area					
34		Mine field	Minefield				

Inte	International Boundaries and National Limits  Supplementary national symbols: a, b						
40	++++++		International boundary on land	DENMARK + + + + + + + + + FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY			
41	CANADA UNITED STATES	_ + + +-	International maritime boundary	+ - + DENMARK FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY			
42	<i>งกระการและและและและและและและและและและและและและแ</i>		Straight territorial sea baseline	VOV			
43	પશ્ચાના માના માના માના માના માના માના માના		Seaward limit of territorial sea	+-			
44	પાંત્રીસામાર્ગભાગમાં માં માં માં માં માં માં માં માં માં	+	Seaward limit of contiguous zone	+			

45	>>	Limits of fishery zones	>
46		Limit of continental shelf	
47	>>	Limit of Exclusive Economic Zone	EEZ
48		Customs limit	
49	Harbor Limit	Harbor limit	\Harbour limit

Var	ious Limits		Supplementary nation	nal symbols: C-g
60.1		Limit of fast ice, Ice front	Jarlaharal	
60.2	Wall Company of the second of	Limit of sea ice (pack ice)-seasonal	Iddhira	
61	Log boom	Log pond	Log Pond	
62.1	Spoil Area	Spoil ground	Spoil Ground	
62.2	Spoil Area Discontinued	Spoil ground (disused)	Spoil Ground (disused)	
63		Dredging area	Dredging Area	
64		Cargo transhipment area	Cargo Transhipment Area	
65		Incineration area	Incineration Area	

Sup	Supplementary National Symbols					
а		COLREGS demarcation line				
b		Limit of fishing areas (fish trap areas)				
С	Dumping Ground	Dumping ground				

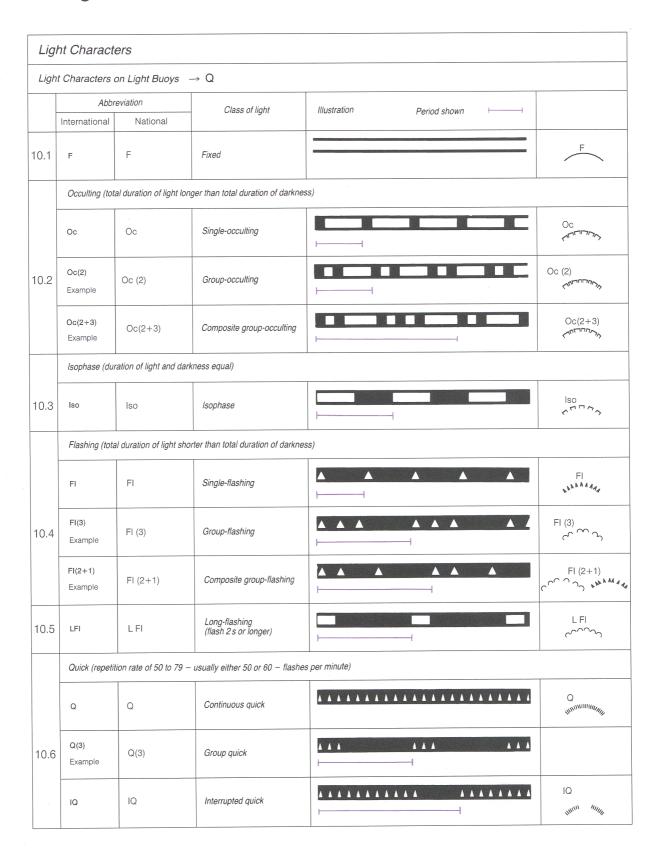
d	Disposal Area 92     depths from survey     of JUNE 1972 85	Disposal area (Dump Site)	
е		Limit of airport	
f		Reservation line (Options)	
g	Dump Site	Dump site	
,			

### O Hydrographic Terms

1		Ocean
2		Sea
3	G	Gulf
4	В	Bay , Bayou
5	Fd	Fjord
6	L	Loch, Lough , Lake
7	Cr	Creek
8	Lag	Lagoon
9	С	Cove
10	In	Inlet
11	Str	Strait
12	Sd	Sound
13	Pass	Passage, Pass
14	Chan	Channel
15		Narrows
16	Entr	Entrance
17	Est	Estuary
18		Delta
19	Mth	Mouth
20	Rd	Roads, Roadstead
21	Anch	Anchorage
22	Apprs	Approach , Approaches
23	Bk	Bank
24		
25	Shl	Shoal
26	Rf Co rf	Reef, Coral reef
27		Sunken rock
28	Le	Ledge
29	7.	Pinnacle
30		Ridge
31		Rise
32	Mt	Mountain, Mount
33		Seamount
34		Seamount chain
35	Pk	Peak
36		Knoll
37		Abyssal hill
38		Tablemount
39	-	Plateau
40		Terrace
41		Spur
42		Continental shelf

43		Shelf-edge
44		Slope
45		Continental slope
46		Continental rise
47		Continental borderland
48		Basin
49		Abyssal plain
50		Hole
51		Trench
		Trough
52 53		Valley
		· · ·
54		Median Valley
55		Canyon
56		Seachannel
57		Moat, Sea moat
58		Fan
59		Apron
60		Fracture zone
61		Scarp, Escarpment
62		Sill
63		Gap
64		Saddle
65		Levee
66		Province
67		Tideway, Tidal gully
68		Sidearm
Oth	er Terms	
80		projected
81		lighted
82		buoyed
83		marked
84	anc	ancient
85	dist	distant
86		lesser
87		closed
88		partly
89	approx	approximate
90	Subm, subm	submerged
91	, =====	shoaled
92	exper	experimental
93	D, Destr	destroyed
30		•

	or Floating Light				
1			Major light, minor light light, lighthouse	tt Lt Ho	<b>♦</b> • ★ •
2	PLATFORM (lighted)	-	Lighted offshore platform	•	
3	o (lighted)	A BY	Lighted beacon tower	∯ By □ Bn Tr	
		R R	Lighted beacon	0	
	o Art	Ř	Articulated light Buoyant beacon, resilient beacon	₽ Bn	
		*	Light vessel; Lightship Normally manned light-vessel		*
		100	Unmanned light-vessel; light float		8 <sub>FLOAT</sub>
	_		LANDY		
			LANBY, superbuoy as navigational aid		
			LANBY, superbuoy as navigational aid		



	Abbreviation  International National		- Cla	ess of light	Illustration	Period shown		
				159 – usuali	y either 100 or 120 -	– flashes per min)		
	VQ		VQ	Continuou	ıs very quick			Managarini AG
10.7	VQ(3) Example		VQ (3)	Group ver	ry quick	AAA AAA AAA AAA		
	IVQ IVQ Interrupted very quick		111111111111111111111111111111111111111					
	Ultra quick (repetition rate of 160 or more – usually 240 to 300 – flashes per min)							
10.8	UQ		UQ	Continuou	us ultra quick			
10.0	IUQ		IUQ	Interrupte	d ultra quick			
10.9	Mo (A) Example		Mo (A)	Morse Code				
10.10	FFI		F FI	Fixed and	f flashing	<u> </u>		FFI FFI
10.11	AI.WR		AIWR	Alternatir	0 <i>g</i>	R W	R W R W	AIWR
Colc	rs of Li	ights						
11.1	W		W		White (only on sect	tor- and alternating lights)	Colors of lights sl	
11.2	7 <b>R</b>		R		Red			
11.3	G		G		Green		<b>V</b>	
11.4	Bu		Bu		Blue		on multicolored ch	parts
11.5	Vi		Vi		Violet		<b>V</b> . <b>V</b> . <b>V</b>	
11.6	Υ		<b>Y</b>	Name (activities)	Yellow	_		
11.7	Y	Or	Y	Or	Orange		on multicolored ch sector lights	arts at
11.8	Υ	Am	Υ	Am	Amber			

Period							
12	90s		Period in seconds	90s			
Ele	Elevation						
Plan	Plane of Reference for Heights $\rightarrow$ H						
13	12m 36ft		Elevation of light given in meters or feet	12m			
Rar	nge						
Note	: Charted ranges are no	ominal ranges given in N	autical miles				
	15M	15M	Light with single range	15M			
14	10M	15/10M	Light with two different ranges  NOS: only lesser of two ranges is charted	15/10M			
	* 7M	15-7M	Light with three or more ranges  NOS: only least of three ranges is charted	15-7M			
Dis	position						
15		(hor)	horizontally disposed	(hor)			
15		(vert)	vertically disposed	(vert)			

Еха	Example of a full Light Description					
	1	Name FI (3) WRG 15s 21ft 11M FI (3) WRG 15s 21m 15-11M-NIMA		Name FI(3)WRG.15s 21m 15-11M		
	FI(3)	Class of light: group flashing repeating a group of three flashes	FI(3)	Class of light: group flashing repeating a group of three flashes		
16	WRG	Colors: white, red, green, exhibiting the different colors in defined sectors	WRG	Colors: white, red, green, exhibiting the different colors in defined sectors		
	15\$	Period: the time taken to exhibit one full sequence of 3 flashes and eclipses: 15 seconds	15s	Period: the time taken to exhibit one full sequence of 3 flashes and eclipses: 15 seconds		
	21ft \ 21m	Elevation of focal plane above datum: 21 feet or 21 meters	21m	Elevation of focal plane above datum: 21 meters		
	11M 15-11M	Nominal range NIMA: white 15M, green 11M, red between 15 and 11M.	15-11M	Nominal range: white 15 M, green 11 M, red between 15 and 11 M		

Lights I	Marking Fairways		
Leading	g Lights and Lights in Line		
20.1	Lts in line 270°	Leading lights with leading line (firm line is fairway) and arcs of visibility Bearing given in degrees and tenths of a degree	Name Oc.3s 8m 12M Name Oc.6s 24m 15M
20.2		Leading lights ‡: any two objects in line Bearing given in degrees and minutes	Oc. R & Oc ≠ 269°18'
20.3	F Bu, Iso 2s*	Leading lights on small-scale charts	Ldg Oc.R & F.R #
21		Lights in line, marking the sides of a channel	270° FI.G 270° 2 FI.R
22		Rear or upper light	Rear Lt or Upper Lt
23		Front or lower light	Front Lt or Lower Lt
Directio	n Lights		
30.1	O BEE	Direction light with narrow sector and course to be followed, flanked by darkness or unintensified light	FI(2) 5s 10m 11M
30.2		Direction light with course to be followed, uncharted sector is flanked by darkness or unintensified light	Oc.12s 6M  Oir 255.5°  FI(2) 5s 11M
30.3		Direction light with narrow fairway sector flanked by sectors of different character	Dir WRG.  15-5M
31		Moiré effect light (day and night) Arrows show when course alteration needed	<b>▲</b> o.Dir
Note: Quo	l Nted bearings are always from seawa	ard.	

Sed	ctor Lights		
40		Sector light on standard charts	FI.WRG.4s 21m 18-12M
41.1		Sector lights on standard charts, the white sector limits marking the sides of the fairway	Oc.WRG. 10-6M Oc. A Name Oc. W Oc. G
41.2		Sector lights on multicoloured charts, the white sector limits marking the sides of the fairway	Oc.WRG.  Oc.WRG.  Oc.WRG.  Oc.WRG.  Oc.R  Oc.R  Oc.G
42	RED	Main light visible all-round with red subsidiary light seen over danger	FR.55m 12M
43	0880	All-round light with obscured sector	FI.5s 41m 30M
44		Light with arc of visibility deliberately restricted	Iso.WRG
45		Light with faint sector	Q.14m 5M
46		Light with intensified sector	Oc.R.8s 7M  A Intens  Co.R.8s 7M

Lig	hts with limited T	imes of Exhibition	1		
50	Occas	FR (occas)	Lights exhibited only when specially needed (for fishing vessels, ferries) and some private lights	★ F.R. (occas)	
51		F Bu 9m 6M (F by day)	Daytime light (charted only where the character shown by day differs from that shown at night)	FI.10s 40m 27M ☆ (F.37m 11M Day)	
52			Fog light (exhibited only in fog, or character changes in fog)	Name ☆ Q.WRG.5m 10-3M FI.5S (in fog)	
53			Unwatched (unmanned) light with no standby or emergency arrangements	<b>↑</b> FI.5s(U)	
54			Temporary	(temp)	
55			Extinguished	(exting)	
Spe	ecial Lights				
Flar	re Stack (at Sea) →	L	Flare Stack (on Land) $ ightarrow$ E	Signa	al Stations → T
60	AERO	▼ AERO AI WG 71/2s • 108m 13M	Aero light	♥ Aero Al.Fl.WG.7.5s 11M	<b>★</b> AERO
61.1		AERO F R 77m 11M	Air obstruction light of high intensity	Aero F.R.313m 11M RADIO MAST (353)	
61.2		⊙ TR (R Lts)	Air obstruction lights of low intensity	(89) ♣ (R Lts)	<u> </u>
62		Fog Det Lt	Fog detector light	Fog Det Lt	
		· ·	Floodlight, floodlighting of a structure	(Illuminated)	
63					
63 64			Strip light	- 1 T	

Sup	oplementary Natio	nal Symbols	
а	E. 3	Riprap surrounding light	
b		Short-Long Flashing	S-L FI
С		Group-Short Flashing	AN ANA MA
d		Fixed and Group Flashing	F Gp FI

#### **Q** Buoys, Beacons

ALA	Maritime Buoyage	System, which include	des Beacons → Q 130	
	0	<b>→</b> -	Position of buoy	- <b>←</b>
Colc	ors of Buoys and	Beacon Topmarks		
Nbbr	reviations for Colors	s → P		
2	8 G	B G G	Green and black	
3	<b>P P P P P P P P P P</b>	A Q R	Single colors other than green and black	
1	P <sub>RG</sub> ₽	A GRG	Multiple colors in horizontal bands, the color sequence is from top to bottom	BY GRG BRB
5	\$ A 1	a Å	Multiple colors in vertical or diagonal stripes, the darker color is given first	
ŝ			Retroreflecting material	
/lark	ks with Fog Signals	→ <b>H</b>		
Mark	ks with Fog Signals	$\rightarrow R$		
7	8	FIR FI.G	Lighted marks on standard charts	FI.G FI.R
	8		Lighted marks on standard charts  Lighted marks on multicolored charts	FI.R QJso FI.G
8	marks and Rada	R		G R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R
8 <b>Top</b>	marks and Radar	R	Lighted marks on multicolored charts	G R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R
8 <b>Top</b>		r Reflectors	Lighted marks on multicolored charts	G R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R
8 Top For	Application of Topr	r Reflectors	Lighted marks on multicolored charts  -System → Q 130 Topmarks on Special P	G R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R

# **Q** Buoys, Beacons

Bu	IOYS Features Common to Buoys and Beacons → Q 1-11					
Sha	apes of Bud	oys				
20	8 N	$\triangle$	A	Conical buoy, nun buoy	۵	
21	8 c	Þ	D	Can or cylindrical buoy	L <sub>2</sub> 1	
22	Ø SP	Ф	۵	Spherical buoy	v	
23	8 p	Δ	A	Pillar buoy	Д	
24	8 s	1	1	Spar buoy, spindle buoy	l	
25	8	<u> </u>	Ē	Barrel buoy	Æ.	
26			4	Super buoy	<b>4</b>	
Ligh	nt Floats					L
30	*		FI G 3s Name	Light float as part of IALA System	FI.G.3s No 3 Name	*
31			FI(2) 10s 11M	Light float (unmanned light-vessel) not part of IALA System	FI.10s 12m 26M	
Мос	ring Buoys	3				
Oil o	r Gas Instali	ation Buo	y → L		Small Craft	Mooring → U
40	-			Mooring buoys	å å \$	
41			FI Y 2s	Lighted mooring buoy (example)	FI.Y.2.5s	
42				Trot, mooring buoys with ground tackle and berth numbers		
43	See Supp	olementary na	ational symbols M,N	Mooring buoy with telegraphic or telephonic communication	<b>å</b>	
44			(5 buoys)  Moorings	Numerous moorings (example)	Small Craft Moorings	

#### **Q** Buoys, Beacons

Spe	cial Purpose Buoys		
Note:	Shapes of buoys are variable. Latera	or Cardinal buoys may be used in some situations.	
50		Firing danger area (Danger Zone) buoy	å DZ
51		Target	င့် Target
52		Marker Ship	နှံ Marker Ship
53		Barge	දී Barge
54		Degaussing Range buoy	Ć,
55		Cable buoy	<del>\$</del>
56	8	Spoil ground buoy	ģ.
57	8	Buoy marking outfall	ģ.
58	ODAS	ODAS-buoy (Ocean-Data-Acquisition System). Data-Collecting buoy of superbuoy size	△ ODAS
30	Bwor & & Swor &	Special-purpose buoys	
59		Wave recorder, current meter	Ş
60	& AERO	Seaplane anchorage buoy	
61		Buoy marking traffic separation scheme	
62		Buoy marking recreation zone	ģ
Sea	asonal Buoys		
70	(maintained by priv Priv interests, use with	caution)  Buoy privately maintained (example)	\$ (priv)
71		Seasonal buoy (example)	ధ్రీ (Apr-Oct)

Bea	acons				
Ligh	ted Beacons → F		Features Common	to Beacons and Bud	<i>pys</i> → Q 1–11
80	□Bn	.ll. ⊙ Bn	Beacon in general, characteristics unknown or chart scale too small to show	<u>.</u> l. ⊚ Bn	
81	□ RW ▲	BW BW	Beacon with color. no distinctive topmark	.B.	
82		R BY	Beacons with colors and topmarks (examples)	0 44 -8 87	BRB
83			Beacon on submerged rock (topmark as appropriate)	● ■ + BRB	BRB
Min	or impermanent N	Marks usually in d	rying Areas (Lateral Mark of Minor Channel)		
Mino	or Pile → F				
90	• Pole • Pole	Ι	Stake. pole	1	
91	• Stake     • Stake	1	Perch. staкe	PORT HAND	STARBOARD HAND
92			Withy	\$	‡
Min	or Marks, usually	on Land			
Land	dmarks → E				
100	O <sub>CAIRN</sub> O <sub>Cairn</sub>	O <sub>CAIRN</sub> O <sub>Cairn</sub>	Cairn	\$	
101			Colored or white mark	□ Mk	
Bea	con Towers				
110	□RW	A A A A	Beacon towers without and with topmarks and colors (examples)	A A A	G BY BRB
111			Lattice beacon	A	
۸					

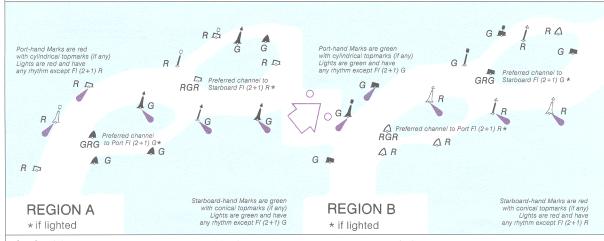
Special Purpose Beacons					
Leaging Lines, Clearing Lines → M					
Note:	Topmarks and colors sa	hown where scale permits	3.		
120		Bns in line 270°	Leading beacons	II	
121		Bns in line 270°	Beacons marking a clearing line	A	
122	COURSE 270°00 TRUE  MARKER  MARKERS		Beacons marking measured distance with quoted bearings	Measured Distance 1852m 090°- 270	
123		<b></b>	Cable landing beacon (example)	<b>*</b>	
124			Refuge beacon	_ll. Ref.	Ref.
125			Firing danger area.beacons		
126		T	Notice board	모	

#### 130 IALA Maritime Buoyage System

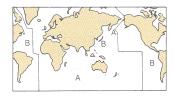
#### IALA International Association of Lighthouse Authorities

Where in force, the IALA System applies to all fixed and floating marks except lighthouses, sector lights, leading lights and leading marks, light-vessels and lanbys. The standard buoy shapes are cylindrical (can)  $\Box$  conical  $\triangle$ , spherical  $\Box$ , pillar  $\triangle$ , and spar I, but variations may occur, for example: light-floats  $\Box$ . In the illustrations below, only the standard buoy shapes are used. In the case of fixed beacons (lit or unlit) only the shape of the topmark is of navigational significance.

130.1 Lateral marks are generally for well-defined channels. There are two international Buoyage Regions – A and B – where Lateral marks differ.



A preferred channel buoy may also be a pillar or a spar. All preferred channel marks have horizontal bands of color. Where for exceptional reasons an Authority considers that a green color for buoys is not satisfactory, black may be used.



IALA Buoyage Regions A and B

#### 130.2 Direction of Buoyage

The direction of buoyage is that taken when approaching a horbor from seaward or along coasts, the direction determined by buoyage authorities. normally clockwise around land masses.



Symbol showing direction of buoyage where not obvious.



Symbol showing direction of buoyage on multicolored charts.

In the illustrations below all marks are the same in Regions A and B. 130.3 Cardinal Marks indicating navigable water to the named side of the marks. **UNLIT MARKS** LIGHTED MARKS Time (seconds) 10 Topmark: 2 black cones White Light Ν Mark North Mark Black above yellow Mark West Mark East Mark E W Mark VQ(6)+LFI 10s Point of interest Yellow with black Black with yellow band hand West Mark South Mark Yellow above black The same abbreviations are used for lights on spar buoys and beacons. The periods 5s, 10s and 15s, may not always be charted. S 130.4 Isolated Danger Marks stationed over dangers with navigable water around them Body: black with red horizontal band(s) Topmark: 2 black spheres white light FI(2) 130.5 Safe Water Marks such as mid-channel and landfall marks. Body: red and white vertical stripes white light Topmark (if any): red sphere 130.6 Special Marks not primarily to assist navigation but to indicate special features. Body (shape optional): yellow ‡ yellow light (rhythm optional) Topmark (if any): yellow X ‡ In special cases yellow can be in conjunction with another color. minor beacon or, on smaller-scale charts: Bn Bn Bn BEACONS with IALA System topmarks are charted by upright symbols, eg. etc. (occasionally lighted) Beacon towers are charted: 📮 🧸

COLOR ABBREVIATIONS under symbols, especially those of spar buoys, may be omitted, or may be at variance with symbols shown above. LIGHT FLOATS: The IALA System is not usually applied to large lightfloats (replacing manned lightships) but may be applied to smaller lightfloats.

RADAR REFLECTORS on buoys and beacons are not generally charted.

Suj	pplementary National Symbols		
а	& BELL ABELL	Bell buoy	
b	8 gong Agong	Gong buoy	
С	8 whis 1 whis	Whistle buoy	
d	₿ <sub>RW</sub>	Fairway buoy (RWVS)	
е	₿ <sub>RW</sub>	Midchannel buoy (RWVS)	
f	Ø R "2"	Starboard - hand buoy (entering from seaward - US waters)	
g	8 "1" 8 "1"	Port - hand buoy (entering from seaward - US waters)	
h	BR RG GR G	Bifurcation, Junction, Isolated danger, Wreck and Obstruction buoys	
i	8 Y	Fish trap (area) buoy	
j	8 Y	Anchorage buoy (marks limits)	
k	В	Black	
	▲ R △ RG Bn Bn	Triangular shaped beacons	
I	■G □GR □W □B Bn Bn Bn Bn	Square shaped beacons	
	□Bn	Beacon, color unknown	
m	Tel <u>Tel</u>	Mooring buoy with telegraphic communications	
n	T	Mooring buoy with telephonic communications	
0	*	Lighted beacon	Bn -

## R Fog Signals

General							
Fog	Fog Detector Light $\rightarrow P$						
1	Fog Sig 11)	m)	Position of fog signal. Type of fog signal not stated	(1) (1)	(1150	etc.	

Тур	es of Fog Signals, with Abbrev	Supplementary national symbols: a	
10	GUN	Explosive	Explos
11	DIA	Diaphone	Dla
12	SIREN	Siren	Siren
13	HORN	Horn (nautophone, reed, tyfon)	Horn
14	BELL	Bell	Bell
15	WHIS	Whistle	Whis
16	GONG	Gong	Gong

Exa	Examples of Fog Signal Descriptions				
20	FI 3s 70m 29M SIREN Mo(N) 60s	FI 3s 70m 29M SIREN	Siren at a lighthouse, giving a long blast followed by a short one (N), repeated every 60 seconds	FI.3s 70m 29M Siren Mo(N)60S	
21	<b>₽</b> BELL	A BELL	Wave-actuated bell buoy	Bell	
22	Q(6)+LFI 15s HORN(1) 15s WHIS	Q(6)+LFI 15s HORN WHIS	Light buoy, with horn giving a single blast every 15 seconds, in conjunction with a wave-actuated whistle	Q(6) + LFI.15s YB Hom(1) 15s Whis	
	‡ The fog signal symbol may be omitted when a description of the signal is given.				

## R Fog Signals

Suj	oplementary N	ational Symbols		
а	Мо		Morse Code fog signal	

## S Radar, Radio, Electronic Position-Fixing Systems

Radar					
Radar Structures Forming Landmarks → E Radar Surveillance S					
1	O Ra		Coast radar station, providing range and bearing service on request	O Ra	
2	( Ramark		Ramark, radar beacon transmitting continuously	© Ramark	
3.1	© RACON		Radar transponder beacon, with morse identification, responding within the 3-cm(X-)band	Racon(Z)	
3.2			Radar transponder beacon, with morse identification, responding within the 10-cm(S-)band	Racon(Z) (10cm)	
3.3			Radar transponder beacon, responding within the 3-cm(X-) and the 10-cm(S-)band	Racon(Z) (3&10cm)	
3.4			Radar transponder beacon, responding on a fixed frequency outside the marine band	o F Racon	
3.5			Radar transponder beacons with bearing line	Racon Racon	
3.6	RACON (-) R "2" FI R 4s	A Racon	Floating marks with radar transponder beacons	Racon Racon	
4	Ra Ref	July .	Radar reflector	J.L.	
5	Ra (conspic)	July .	Radar-conspicuous feature	J. C.	

Radio					
Radi	o Structures Forming Landmarks → E	Radio Reporting	(Calling-in or Way) Points → M		
10	OR Bn, RC	Circular (non-directional) marine or aeromarine radiobeacon	Name RC		
11	(O-)RD 072°30'	Directional radiobeacon with bearing line	RD @		
12	⊙ <sub>RW</sub>	Rotating-pattern radiobeacon	© RW		

# S Radar, Radio, Electronic Position-Fixing Systems

13	CONSOL Bn 190 kHz MMF ∰≣.	© CONSOL	Consol beacon	© Consol
14	○ RDF		Radio direction-finding station	© RG
15	∘ R Sta	• R	Coast radio station providing QTG service	○ R
16	(3) AERO R Bn		Aeronautical radiobeacon	Aero R C

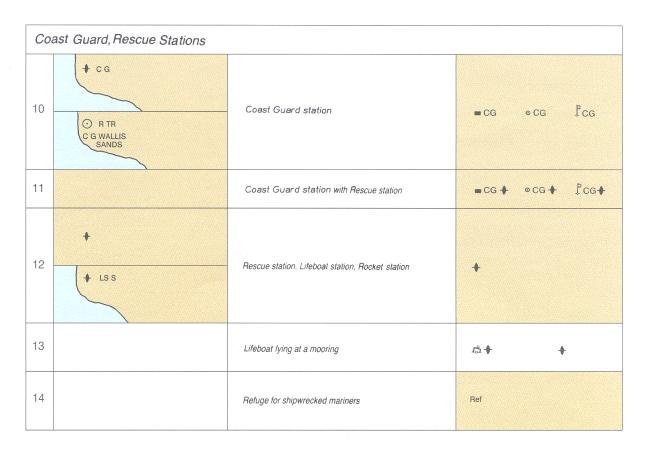
Electronic Position-Fixing Systems						
Decca						
20		AB AC AD	Identification of Lattice Patterns	AB	AC	AD
21			Line of Position (LOP)			
22			Line of Position representing Zone Limit (or. on larger scales) other intermediate LOPs	ANTA PER ANTA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA PA	***************************************	
23			Half-lane LOP		***************************************	
24			LOP from adjoining Chain (on Interchain Fixing Charts)			
25		A12	Lane value, with Chain designator (Interchain charts only) and Zone designator		s) A 12	
Note:	A Decca Chain Cove if Fixed Error is includ	rage Diagram is given wh ded, an explanatory note i	en patterns from more than one Chain appear on a chart. LOPs a s given.	re normally the	oretical ones:	
Lora	nn-C					
30	9960-Y 99	960-Z	Identification of Loran-C-Rates	7	970-X	
31	www.ggscommensum.com.com/s/s/collars.ads/s/courses		Line of Position (LOP)			
32			LOP representing time difference value of an integral thousand us (microseconds)			
33			LOP beyond reliable groundwave service area			

#### S Radar, Radio, Electronic Position-Fixing Systems

34			LOP from adjoining Chain			
35			LOP from adjoining Chain beyond reliable groundwave service area			
36	9960-Z-	58000	LOP labelled with rate and full us value	7970-X 33000		
37		050	LOP labelled with final three digits only	050		
Note:	A Loran-C C An explanate	hain Diagram may be give ory note is given if LOPs ir	en if rates from more than one Chain appear on a chart. Include propagation delays.			
Om	ega					
40	DF	CF AC	Charted station pairs	AB BC		
41			Line of Position (LOP)			
42	DF - 702		Lane values	897 AB 900		
Note	A cautionary An explanato	note draws attention to the ery note draws attention to	e need to consult Propagation Prediction Correction (PPC) tables. the unreliability of LOPs within 450 n miles of a transmitter.			
Sat	ellite Navigation	Systems				
50	WGS WGS	72 WGS 84	World Geodetic System. 1972 or 1984	WGS WGS 72 WGS 84		
				1		
Note:  A note may be shown to indicate the shifts of latitude and longitude, in hundredths of a minute, which should be made to satellite-derived positions (which are referred to WGS) to relate them to the chart.						

#### T Services

Pilo	Pilotage							
1.1	Pilots	•	Boarding place, position of a Pilot-Cruising Vessel	•				
1.2		Name	Boarding place, position of a Pilot-Cruising Vessel, with name (e.g. District, Port)	Name				
1.3		(see note)	Boarding place, position of a Pilot-Cruising Vessel, with note (e.g. for Tanker, Disembarkation)	Note				
1.4			Pilots transferred by helicopter	<b>(</b> ) н				
2			Pilot office with Pilot look-out, Pilot look-out	■ Pilot look-out				
3	⊙ PIL STA	■ Pilots	Pilot office	■ Pilots				
4			Port with Pilotage-Service	Port name (Pilots)				



### T Services

Sigi	nal Stations				
20	⊙ss		Signal station in general	o SS	Sig Sta
21			Signal station, showing International Port Traffic Signals	⊙ SS (INT)	
22			Traffic signal station. Port entry and Departure signals	⊙ SS (Traffic)	
23	° HECP		Port control signal station	⊙ SS (Port control)	
24			Lock signal station	⊙ SS (Lock)	
25.1		-	Bridge passage signal station	⊙ SS (Bridge)	·
25.2			Bridge lights including traffic signals	F * Traffic-Sig	
26			Distress signal station	o SS	
27			Telegraph station	o SS	
28	S Sig Sta		Storm signal station	o SS (Storm)	
29	O NWS SIG STA		National Weather Service signal station, Wind signal station	⊙ SS (Weather)	
30			Ice signal station	⊙ SS (Ice)	
31			Time signal station	⊙ SS (Time)	
32.1		• Tide gauge	Tide scale or gauge	‡	
32.2			Automatically recording tide gauge	⊙ Tide gauge	
33			Tidal signal station	o SS (Tide)	
34			Tidal stream signal	© SS (Stream)	
35			Danger signal station	o SS (Danger)	
36			Firing practice signal station	o SS (Firing)	

Sup	Supplementary National Symbols						
а	• BELL	Bell (on land)					
b							
С	O MARINE POLICE	Marine police station					
d	O FIREBOAT STATION	Fireboat station					
е	₩.	Notice board					
f	⊙ LOOK TR	Lookout station; Watch tower					
g	Sem	Semaphore					
h	•	Park Ranger station					

### U Small Craft Facilities

Sn	nall Craft Facilities		
Trai	ffic Features, Bridges → D	Public Buildings, Cranes → F Pilots, Coastguard, R	Pescue, Signal Stations → T
1.1		Boat harbor, Marina	•
1.2		Yacht berths without facilities	
2		Visitors' berth	
3	Ž	Visitors' mooring	
4		Yacht club, Sailing club	
5		Slipway	
6		Boat hoist	
7		Public landing, Steps, Ladder	
8		Sailmaker	
9		Boatyard	
10		Public inn	
11		Restaurant	
12		Chandler	
13		Provisions	
14		Bank, Exchange office	
15		Physician, Doctor	
16		Pharmacy, Chemist	
17		Water tap	
18		Fuel station (Petrol, Diesel)	
19		Electricity	

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			,
20		Bottle gas	
21		Showers	
22		Laundrette	
23		Public toilets	
24		Post box	
25		Public telephone	
26		Refuse bin	
27		Car park	
28		Parking for boats and trailers	
29		Caravan site	
30	Δ	Camping site	
31		Water Police	
	Marina facilities		

		PTH				SERVI	CES						UPPLII							
No		NOROACH THE	REDARIO	ALD SURING TO PATE DE	MARIA TULI	LIE PAILS	C	BOAT RENTA	L CHE	200 100 WATER 1/10	PLINE CA	MINTER STANGE	MATIER TORACE TORALNORS	POCERIES ALES	01686 12404 12404	OH SARK	GAS	RINK		
1 1	LOCATION LAS VEGAS BOAT			80	20		s	НМ			M		FC	T P	WD	c	WI	GH	ВТ	G
2	LAKE MEAD MAR			80	15	BE	S	НМ			М		FL	T P	WD	С	WI			DG
3	HEMENWAY HARBOR			80			S													
4	TEMPLE BAR HAR			80	15		SN				М	Н	FLC	TSL P	WD	С	WI	GH	ВТ	G
5	ECHO BAY RESORT		- 4	35	35	BM	S	М			M	H	FLC	TSL P	WD	С	WI	GH	ВТ	G
6	OVERTON BEACH			100			S				M		F C	TSL	WD		WI	G	BT	G
7	CALLVILLE BAY M			100	40		S				М	Н	F C	TS P	WD		WI	G	В	G

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<sup>(+)</sup> DENOTES HOURS LATER (-) DENOTES HOURS EARLIER
THE LOCATIONS OF THE ABOVE PUBLIC MARINE FACILITIES ARE SHOWN ON THE CHART BY LARGE PURPLE NUMBERS.
THE TABLIATED "APPROACH" - FEET (REPORTED") IS THE DEPTH AVAILABLE FROM THE NEAREST NATURAL OR DREDGED CHANNEL TO THE FACILITY.
THE TABLIATED "PUMPING STATION" IS DEFINED AS FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR PUMPING OUT BOAT HOLDING TANKS.
(H) APPROACH DEPTH FLUCTUATES WITH LAKE LEVELS.

AERO, Aero	Aero light	P 60
AERO RBn	Aeronautical radiobeacon	S 16
Aero RC	Aeronautical radiobeacon	S 16
Al	Alternating	P 10.11
ALP	Articulated Loading Platform	L 12
Alt	Alternating	P 10.11
Am	Amber	P 11.8
anc	Ancient	O 84
ANCH, Anch	Anchorage	N 20, O 21
approx	Approximate	O 90
Apprs	Approaches	O 22
В	Bay, bayou	0 4
Bdy Mon	Boundary monument	B 24
bk	Broken	J 33
Bkw	Breakwater	F 4.1
ВІ	Blue	P 11.4
ВМ	Bench mark	B 23
Bn	Beacon	0 4
Bn Tr	Beacon tower	O 3
Br	Breakers	K 17
brg	Bearing	B 62
brk	Broken	J 33
Bu	Blue	P 11.4
		1.00
С	Course	J 32
C	Can, cylindrical	Q 21
	Cove	0 9
CALM	Centenary Anchor Leg Mooring	L 16 E 34.2
Cb	Castle	
cbl	Cobbles Cable	J 8 B 46
	Candela	B 54
cd CD	Canaeia Chart datum	В 54 Н 1
Cem	Cemetery	п I Е 19
		0
CG	Coast Guard station	T 10
Chan	Channel	0 14
Ch.	Church	E 10.1
Chy	Chimney	E 22
CI	Clay	J 3
CL	Clearance	D 20, D 21
cm	Centimeter(s)	B 43
Со	Coral	J 10
Co rf	Coral reef	0 26
Cr	Creek	0 7
crs	Course	J 32

Cup, Cup.	Cupola	E 10.4
Cus Ho	Customs house	F 61
Су	Clay	13
D	Destroyed	0 94
Destr	Destroyed	0 94
dev	Deviation	B 67
DIA, Dia	Diaphone	R 11
Dir	Direction	P 30,
	Birodion	P 31
dist	Distant	O 85
dm	Decimeter(s)	B 42
Dn.	Dolphin	F 20
Dol	Dolphin	F 20
DW	Deep Water route	M 27.1,
		N 12.4
DZ	Danger Zone	Q 50
E	East, eastern	B 10
ED	Existence doubtful	11
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	N 47
E Int	Equal interval, isophase	P 10.3
Entr	Entrance	0 16
Est	Estuary	0 17
exper	Experimental	0 93
Explos	Explosive	R 10
Exting, exting	Extinguished	P 55
Exting, exting	Lxunguisneu	1 33
f	Fine	J 30
F	Fixed	P 10.1
Fd	Fjord	0 5
F FI	Fixed and flashing	P 10.10
FISH	Fishing	N 21
FI	Flashing	P 10.4
Fla	Flare stack	L 11
fm	Fathom	B 48
fms	Fathoms	B 48
fne	Fine	J 30
Fog Det Lt	Fog detector light	P 62
Fog Sig	Fog signal	R 1
FP	Flagpole	E 27
FS, FS.	Flagstaff	E 27
ft	Foot, feet	B 47
G	Gravel	J 6
G	Green	P 11.3
G	Gulf	0 3

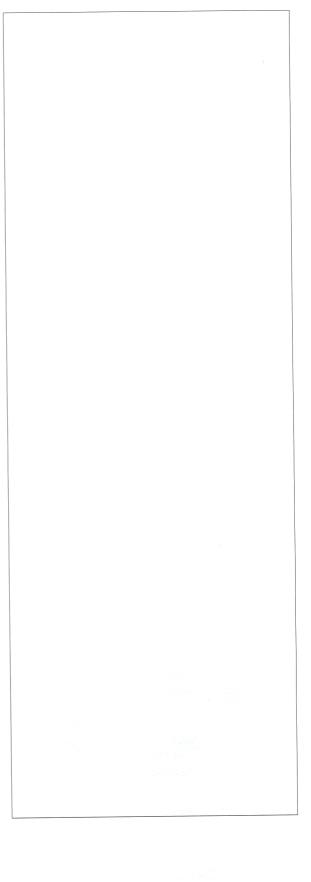
Gp Fl	Group flashing	P 10.4
<b>Gp Осс</b>	Group occulting	P 10.2
		-
h	Hard	J 39
h	Hour	B 49
Н	Pilot transferred by helicopter	T 1.4
HAT	Highest astronomical tide	Н 3
Hbr Mr	Harbormaster	F 60
Historic Wk	Historic wreck	N 26
Hk	Hulk	F 34
Hor	Horizontally disposed	P 15
Hor Cl	Horizontal clearance	D 21
Hosp	Hospital	F 62.2
hr	Hour	B 49
hrd	Hard	J 39
IALA	International Association of	Q 130
la.	Lighthouse Authorities	0.10
In	Inlet	O 10
Intens	Intensified	P 45
Int Qk Fl	Interrupted quick flashing	P 10.6
IQ	Interrupted quick flashing	P 10.6
I Qk Fl	Interrupted quick flashing	P 10.6
Iso	Isophase	P 10.3
IUQ	Interrupted ultra quick	P 10.8
km	Kilometer(s)	B 40
kn	Knot(s)	B 52
KII	Niiot(3)	D 02
L	Loch, lough, lake	0 6
Lag	Lagoon	O 8
LANBY	Large Automatic Navigational Buoy	P 8
Lat, lat	Latitude	B 1
LASH	Lighter aboard ship	G 184
LAT	Lowest astronomical tide	H 2
Ldg	Landing	F 17
Ldg	Leading	P 21
Le	Ledge	O 28
L FI	Long flashing	P 10.5
Lndg	Landing	F 17
LNG	Liquified natural gas	G 185
Long, long	Longitude	B 2
LOP	Line of position	S 21,
		S 31, S 41
LPG	Liquified petroleum gas	G 186
LSS	Life saving station	T 12
Lt	Light	P 1
- L		

Lt Ho	Lighthouse	P 1
Lt V	Light vessel	0 6
m	Meter(s)	B 41
m	Minute(s) of time	B 50
m	Medium (in relation to sand)	J 31
М	Mud, muddy	J 2
М	Nautical mile(s)	B 45
mag	Magnetic	B 61
MHHW	Mean higher high water	H 13
MHLW	Mean higher low water	H 14
MHW	Mean high water	H 5
MHWN	Mean high water neaps	H 11
MHWS	Mean high water springs	H 9
Mi	Nautical mile(s)	B 45
min	Minute of time	B 50
Mk	Mark	Q 101
MLHW	Mean lower high water	H 15
MLLW	Mean lower low water	H 12
MLW	Mean low water	H 4
MLWN	Mean low water neaps	H 10
MLWS	Mean low water springs	H 8
mm	Millimeter(s)	B 44
Мо	Morse	P 10.9
MON, Mon	Monument	B24, E 24
MSL	Mean sea level	H 6
Mt	Mountain	O 32
Mth	Mouth	O 19
IVILII	Wodin	0 10
N	North, northern	В 9
N	Nun	Q 20
NE	Northeast	B 13
NM	Nautical mile(s)	B 45
N Mi	Nautical mile(s)	B 45
No	Number	N 12.2
Np	Neap tide	H 17
NW	Northwest	B 15
NWS SIG STA	Weather signal station	T 29
Ohre	Observed	D 40
Obsc	Obscured	P 43
Obscd	Obscured	P 43
Obs spot	Observation spot	B 21
Obstn	Obstruction	K 40, K 41,
		K 42
Obstr	Obstruction	K 41
Oc	Occulting	P 10.2
Occ	Occulting	P 10.2

Occas	Occasional	P 50
ODAS	Ocean Data Acquisition System	Q 58
Or	Orange	P 11.7
Р	Pebbles	J 7
Р	Pillar	Q 23
PA	Position approximate	B 7
Pass	Passage, pass	O 13
PD	Position doubtful	В 8
PLT STA	Pilot station	Т 3
Pk	Peak	O 35
Post Off	Post office	F 63
Priv, priv	Private	P 65, Q 70
Prod. well	Production well	L 20
PROHIB	Prohibited	N 2.2, N 20, N 21
Pyl	Pylon	D 26
Q	Quick flashing	P 10.6
Qk FI	Quick flashing	P 10.6
R	Coast radio station providing QTG services	S 15
R	Red	P 11.2
R	Rocky	J 9
Ra	Radar reference line	M 32
Ra (conspic)	Radar conspicuous object	S 5
Ra Antenna	Dish aerial	E 31
Racon	Radar transponder beacon	S 3
Radar Sc.	Radar scanner	E 30.3
Radar Tr.	Radar tower	E 30.2
Radome, Ra Dome	Radar dome	E 30.4
Ra Ref	Radar reflector	S 4
RBn	Circular radiobeacon	S 10
RC	Circular radiobeacon	S 10
Rd	Roads, roadstead	0 22
RD	Directional radiobeacon	S 11
RDF	Radio direction finding station	S 14
Ref.	Refuge	Q 124
Rep	Reported	13
Rf	Reef	O 26
RG	Radio direction finding station	S 14
Rk	Rock	J 9
Rky	Rocky	J 9
R Mast	Radio mast	E 28
Ro Ro	Roll on Roll off	F 50
R Sta	Coast radio station providing QTG services	S 15

R Tower	Radio tower	E 29
Ru	Ruins	D 8,
		F 33.1
RW	Rotating radiobeacon	S 12
0		
S	Sand	J 1
S	South, southern	B 11
S	Spar, spindle	Q 24
S	Second of time	B 51
SALM	Single Anchor Leg Mooring	L 12
SBM	Single Buoy Mooring	L 16
Sc	Scanner	E 30.3
Sd	Sound	O 12
SD	Sounding doubtful	12
SE	Southeast	B 14
sec	Second of time	B 51
sf	Stiff	J 36
sft	Soft	J 35
Sh	Shells	J 12
Shl	Shoal	O 25
Si	Silt	J 4
SO	Soft	J 35
Sp	Spring tide	H 16
SP	Spherical	Q 22
Sp.	Spire	E 10.3
Spipe	Standpipe	E 21
SPM	Single point mooring	L 12
SS	Signal station	T 20
st	Stones	J 5
stf	Stiff	J 36
stk	Sticky	J 34
Str	Strait	0 11
Subm	Submerged	O 93
Subm piles	Submerged piles	K 43.1
Subm ruins	Submerged ruins	F 33.2
sy	Sticky	J 34
SW	Southwest	B 16
Т	True	B 63
t t	Metric ton(s)	B 53
Tel	Telephone, telegraph	D 27
Temp, temp	Temporary	P 54
Tk	Tank	E 32
Tr, Tr., TR	Tower	E 10.2,
11, 11., 11	I OWE	E 10.2, E 20
тт	Tree tops	C 14
TV Mast	Television mast	E 28
TV Tower	Television tower	E 29
I .		

Uncov	Uncovers	K 11
UQ	Ultra quick	P 10.8
V	Volcanic	J 37
var	Variation	B 60
Vert	Vertically disposed	P 15
Vert Cl	Vertical clearance	D 20
Vi	Violet	P 11.5
Vil	Village	D 4
VLCC	Very large crude carrier	G 187
vol	Volcanic	J 37
VQ	Very quick	P 10.7
V Qk Fl	Very quick flash	P 10.7
W	West, western	B 12
W	White	P 11.1
Wd	Weed	J 13.1
WGS	World Geodetic System	S 50
Whf	Wharf	F 13
WHIS, Whis	Whistle	R 15
Wk	Wreck	K 20-23, K 26-27, K 30
Υ	Yellow	P 11.6



Supplementary National Abbreviations:

Apt	Apartment	Es
В	Black	Qc
bk	Black	Ja
bl	Black	Ja
Blds	Boulders	Je
br	Brown	Ja
bu	Blue	Ja
Cap	Capitol	Et
ch	Chocolate	Jb
Chec	Checkered	Qc
Ck	Chalk	Jf
Cn	Cinders	Jр
Co	Company	Eu
Co Hd	Coral head	Ji
COLREGS	Collision regulations	No
Corp	Corporation	Ev
cps	Cycles per second	Вј
CRD	Columbia River Datum	Hj
c/s	Cycles per second	Вј
Ct Ho	Court house	Eo
dec	Decayed	Ja
deg	Degree(s)	Bn
Di	Diatoms	Ja
Diag	Diagonal bands	Qp
Discol water	Discolored water	Ke
dk	Dark	Jb
Explos Anch	Explosives anchorage	Qk
Facty	Factory	Ed
F Gp Fl	Fixed and group flashing	Pd
fl	Flood	Но
fly	Flinty	Ja
Fr	Foraminifera	Jy
Fu	Fucus	Ja
GAB, Gab	Gable	Ei
GCLWD	Gulf Coast Low Water Datum	Hk
GI	Globigerina	Jz
glac	Glacial	Ja
gn	Green	Ja
Govt Ho	Government house	Em

Grd	Ground	Ja
Grs	Grass	Jv
gty	Gritty	Jam
GUN	Fog gun	Rd
ду	Gray	Jbb
HECP	Uarbas antranca control point	Tb
HHW	Harbor entrance control point	
	Higher high water	Hb
HS	High school	Eg
ht	Height	Нр
HW	High water	Hq
HWF & C	High water full and change	Hh
Hz	Hertz	Bg
in	Inch	Вс
ins	Inches	Вс
Inst	Institute	En
ISLW	Indian springs low water	Hg
	maian opinige iow water	119
K	Kelp	Ju
kc	Kilocycle	Bk
kHz	Kilohertz	Bh
kn	Knot(s)	Но
La	Lava	JI
LLW	Lower low water	He
LOOK TR	Lookout tower	Tf
Irg	Large	Jai
It	Light	Jbc
Ltd	Limited	Er
LW	Low water	Нс
LWD	Low water datum	Hd
LWF & C	Low water full and change	Hi
m²	Square meter(s)	Ba
m³	Cubic meter(s)	Bb
Ма	Mattes	Jag
Magz	Magazine	El
Mc	Megacycle(s)	BI
Mds	Madrepores	Jj
MHz	Megahertz	Bi
MI	Marl	Jc
Mn		
	Manganese	Jq
Mo	Morse code	Rf
Ms	Mussels	Js
MTL	Mean Tide Level	Hf



Supplementary National Abbreviations:

NAUTO	Nautophone	Rc
or	Orange	Jax
Oys	Oysters	Jr
Oz	Ooze	Jb
Pav	Pavilion	Ep
Pm	Pumice	Jm
Po	Polyzoa	Jad
Pt	Pteropods	Jac
Quar	Quarantine	Fd
Qz	Quartz	Jg
Di	Destinte	
Rd	Radiolaria	Jab
rd	Red	Jay
rt	Rotten	Jaj
Ry	Railway, railroad	Db
Sc	Scoriae	Jo
Sch	Schist	Jh
Sch	School	Ef
Sem	Semaphore	Tg
Sh	Shingle	Jd
S-LFI	Short-long flashing	Pb
sml	Small	Jah
Spg	Sponge	Jt
Spi	Spicules	Jx
spk	Speckled	Jal
Stg	Seatangle	Jw
St M	Statute mile(s)	Ве
St Mi	Statute mile(s)	Ве
Str	Stream	HI
Str	Streaky	Jak
SUB-BELL	Submarine fog bell	Ra
Subm crib	Submerged crib	Ki
SUB-OSC	Submarine oscillator	Rb
Sub vol	Submarine volcano	Kd
T	Telephone	Eq,Qt
T	Short ton(s)	Bm
Т	Tufa	Jn
Tel	Telegraph	Qs
Tel off	Telegraph office	Ek
ten	Tenacious	Jaq

unev	Uneven	Jbf
Univ	University	Eh
us	Microsecond(s)	Bf
usec	Microsecond(s)	Bf
vard	Varied	Jbe
vel	Velocity	Hn
vi	Violet	Jat
Vol Ash	Volcanic ash	Jk
wh	White	Jar
WHIS	Whistle	Qc
l vd	Yard	Bd
yd		Bd Bd
yds	Yards	
yl	Yellow	Jaw

#### W International Abbreviations

В	Positions, Distances, Directions, Comp	ass
PA	Position approximate	В7
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N	North	B 9
E	East	B 10
S	South	B 11
W	West	B 12
NE	Northeast	B 13
SE	Southeast	B 14
NW	Northwest	B 15
SW	Southwest	B 16
km	Kilometer(s)	B 40
m	Meter(s)	B 41
dm	Decimeter(s)	B 42
cm	Centimeter(s)	B 43
mm	Millimeter(s)	B 44
M	Nautical mile(s), Sea mile(s)	B 45
ft	Foot/feet	B 47
h	Hour	B 49
m, min	Minute(s) of time	B 50
s, sec	Second(s) of time	B 51
kn	Knot(s)	B 52
t	Ton(s)	B 53
cd	Candela (new candela)	B 54

D	Cultural Features	
Ru	Ruin	D 8

F	Ports	
Lndg	Landing for boats	F 17
RoRo	Roll-on, Roll-off Ferry	F 50

	Depths	
ED	Existence doubtful	11
SD	Sounding doubtful	12

K	Rocks, Wrecks, Obstructions	
Br	Breakers	K 17
Wk	Wreck	K 20
Obstn	Obstruction	K 40

L	Offshore Installations, Submarine Cables, Submarine Pipelines	
Fla	Flare stack	L 11
Prod Well	Submerged Production Well	L 20

М	Tracks, Routes	
Ra	Radar	M 31
DW	Deep Water	M 27.2

N	Areas, Limits	
No	Number	N 12.2
DW	Deep Water	N 12.4

0	Hydrographic Terms	
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Р	Lights	
Lt	Light	P 1
F	Fixed	P 10.1
Oc	Occulting	P 10.2
Iso	Isophase	P 10.3
FI	Flashing	P 10.4
LFI	Long-flashing	P 10.5
Q	Quick	P 10.6
IQ	Interrupted quick	P 10.6
VQ	Very quick	P 10.7
IVQ	Interrupted very quick	P 10.7
UQ	Ultra quick	P 10.8
IUQ	Interrupted ultra quick	P 10.8
Мо	Morse Code	P 10.9
W	white	P 11.1
R	red	P 11.2
G	green	P 11.3
Bu	blue	P 11.4
Vi	violet	P 11.5
Υ	yellow/orange/Amber	P 11.6
Or	orange	P 11.7
Am	Amber	P 11.8
Ldg	Leading light	P 20.3
Dir	Direction light	P 30
occas	occasional	P 50
R Lts	Air obstruction lights	P 61.2
Fog Det Lt	Fog detector light	P 62
Aero	Aeronautical	P 60/ 61.1

Q	Buoys, Beacons	
В	Black	Q 81
Mk	Mark	Q 101
IALA	International Association of Lighthouse Authorities	Q 130

R	Fog Signals	
Explos	Explosive	R 10
Dia	Diaphone	R 11
Whis	Whistle	R 15

S	Radar, Radio, Electronic Position-Fixing Systems	
Ra	Coast Radar Station	S 1
Racon	Radar transponder beacon	S 3
RC	Circular (non-directional) marine radiobeacon	S 10
RD	Directional radiobeacon	S 11
RW	Rotating-pattern radiobeacon	S 12
RG	Radio direction-finding stations	S 14
R	QTG service, Coast radio stations	S 15
Aero RC	Aeronautical radiobeacon	S 16
WGS	World Geodetic System	S 50

T	Services	
H SS	Pilots transferred by helicopter Signal station	T 1.4 T 20
INT	international	T 21
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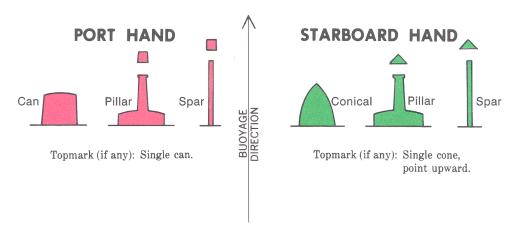
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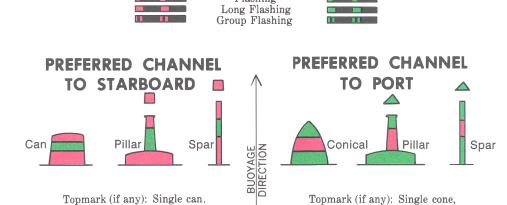
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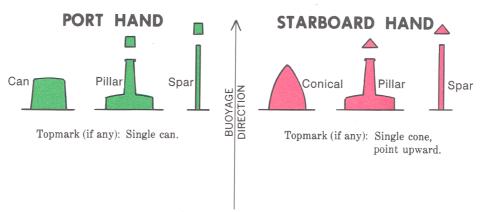
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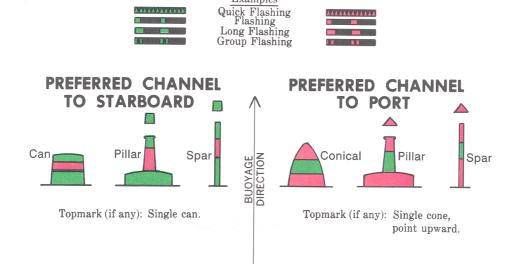
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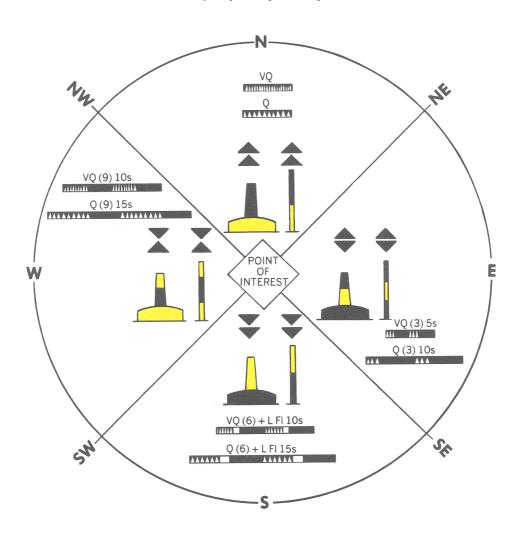


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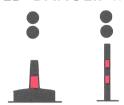


Lights, when fitted, are **white**. Very Quick Flashing or Quick Flashing; a South mark also has a Long Flash immediately following the quick flashes.

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Topmarks are always fitted (when practicable).



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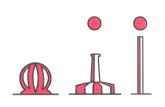
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Shape: Optional, but not conflicting with lateral marks; pillar or spar preferred.

#### SAFE WATER MARKS

Topmark (if any): Single sphere.

Shape: Spherical or pillar or spar.



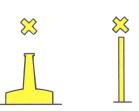
Light, when fitted, is **white**Isophase or Occulting, or one Long Flash every 10 seconds or Morse "A"



#### SPECIAL MARKS

Topmark (if any): Single X shape.

Shape: Optional, but not conflicting with navigational marks.



Light (when fitted) is **yellow** and may have any phase characteristic not used for white lights.



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