

BUOYAGE SYSTEM

PORTS AND COASTAL WATERS

SPECIAL



Light: **YELLOW**
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, piles 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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