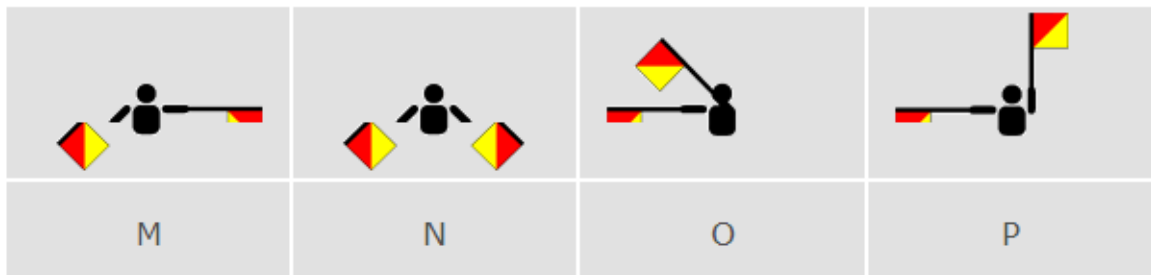
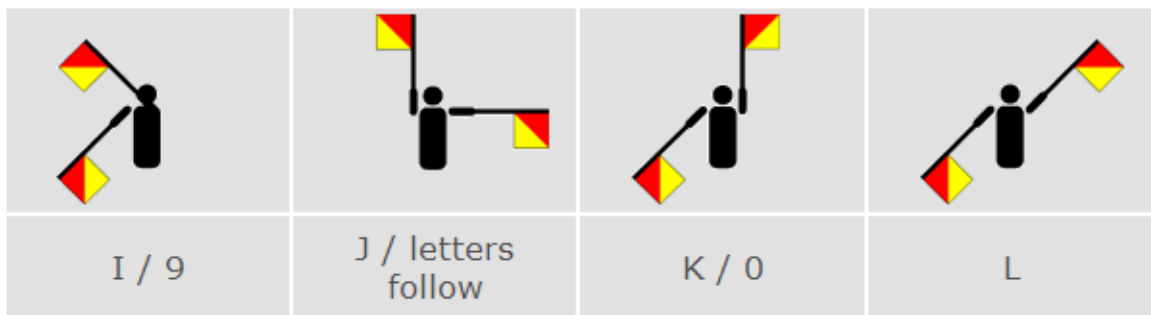
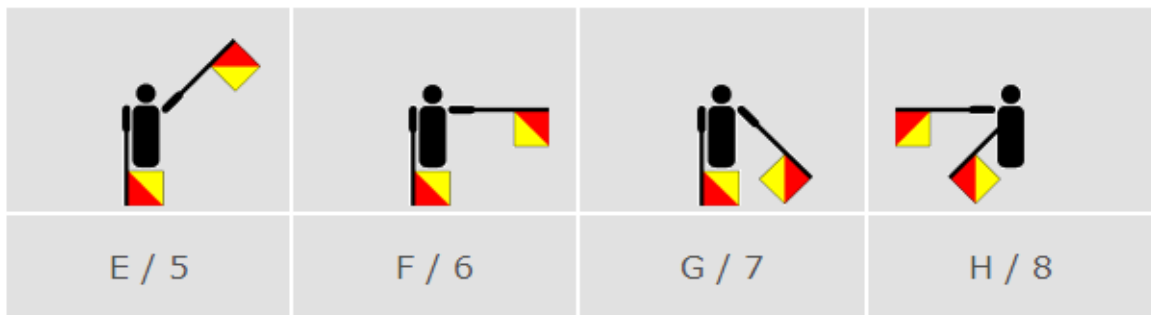
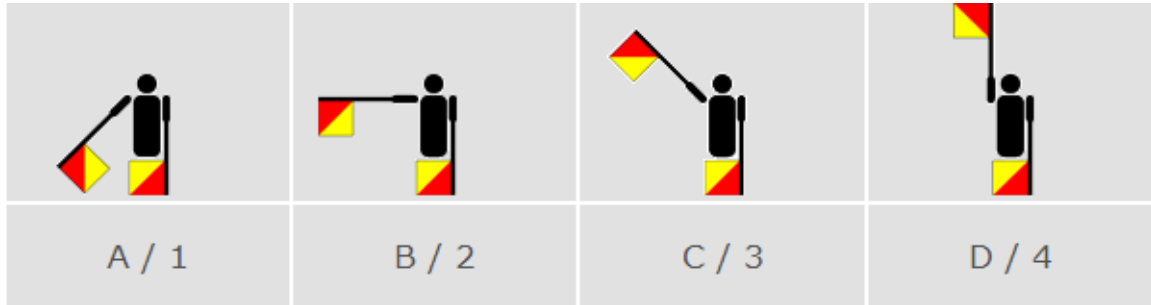




Semaphore

The Semaphore flag signalling system is an alphabet signalling system based on the waving of a pair of hand-held flags in a particular pattern. The flags are held, arms extended, in various positions representing each of the letters of the alphabet.





Q	R	S	T

U	V	W	X

Y	Z		

Annul / Cancel	Error	Numerals Follow	Ready

The signals which have alternate numeric meanings, i.e. A-K only have those alternate meanings after a "Numerals Follow" signal has been sent and will continue to have those meanings until a "Letters Follow" (i.e. J) signal is sent, when they revert to being the letters A- K. Ideally, semaphore flags should be approximately 30cm x 30cm. Generally they are red and yellow for signalling between two ships at sea and blue and white for signalling to and from land.

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