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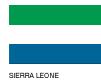




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International Code Flags

Flag	Name & Phonetic Pronunciation	Meaning
	A lfa AL-fah	I have a diver down; keep well clear at slow speed.
	B ravo BRAH-voh	I am taking in, discharging, or carrying dangerous cargo.
	Charlie CHAR-lee	"Yes" or "affirmative". Change of Course (Sailing Regatta)
	D elta DELL-tah	I am maneuvering with difficulty; keep clear.
	Echo ECK-oh	I am directing my course to starboard.
	F oxtrot FOKS-trot	I am disabled; communicate with me. On aircraft carriers: Flight Operations underway
	G olf GOLF	I require a pilot.
	H otel hoh-TELL	I have a pilot on board.

	Ŧ	I am directing my course to port. (International)
	India	Coming alongside. (Navy)
	IN-dee-ah	Round the Ends Starting Rule (Sailing Regatta)
	J uliet	I am on fire and have dangerous cargo; keep clear.
	JEW-lee-ett	T and on the and have dangerous cargo, keep clear.
	Kilo	
	KEY-loh	I wish to communicate with you.
	Lima	You should stop your vessel immediately.
	LEE-mah	Come Within Hail or Follow Me (Sailing Regatta)
\mathbf{X}	Mike	My vessel is stopped; making no way.
\land	MIKE	Mark Missing (Sailing Regatta)
	November	No or negative.
	no-VEM-bur	Abandonment and Re-sail (Sailing Regatta)
	Oscar	
	OSS-kur	Man overboard.
	Papa	
	pah-PAH	All personnel return to ship; proceeding to sea (Inport).
	Quebec	Ship meets health regs; request clearance into port. (International)
	kay-BECK	Boat recall; all boats return to ship. (Navy)
	Romeo	None. (International)
	ROH-me-oh	Preparing to replenish (At sea). Ready duty ship (In port). (Navy)

		Moving astern. (International)		
	Sierra			
see-AIR-ah		Conducting flag hoist drill. (Navy)		
		Shorten Course (Sailing Regatta)		
	Tango	Keep clear; engaged in trawling. (International)		
	TANG-go	Do not pass ahead of me. (Navy)		
	Uniform			
	YOU-nee-form	You are running into danger.		
	Victor			
X	VIK-tah	I require assistance.		
	vik-tan			
	Whiskey			
	WISS-kee	I require medical assistance.		
	Xray	Stop carrying out your intentions and watch for my signals.		
	ECKS-ray	Individual Recall (Sailing Regatta)		
	Yankee	I am dragging anchor. (International)		
	T ankee	Ship has visual communications duty. (Navy)		
	YANG-kee	Wear Life Jackets (Sailing Regatta)		
	Zulu	I require a tug.		
	ZOO-loo	20% Scoring Penalty (Sailing Regatta)		
	Code/Answer	Message is understood. Also, numeric decimal point. (International)		
		Flag that follows is from the International Code of Signals. (Navy)		
	Code or Answer	Postponement (Sailing Regatta)		
	First substitute	Substitute for the first flag in this hoist. (International) Also "repeats" the first flag or series of flags in this hoist		
	(First Repeater)			
	First sub	Absence of flag officer or unit commander (In port). (Navy)		
		General Recall (Sailing Regatta)		

	Second substitute	Substitute for the second flag in this hoist. (International)
	Second sub	Absence of chief of staff (In port). (Navy)
	Third substitute	Substitute for the third flag in this hoist. (International)
	Third sub	Absence of commanding officer (In port). (Navy)
	One	None. (International)
	WUN	Numeral one. (Navy)
	Two	None. (International)
	ТОО	Numeral two. (Navy)
	Three	None. (International)
	TREE	Numeral three. (Navy)
	Four	None. (International)
\land	FOW-er	Numeral four. (Navy)
	Five	None. (International)
\land	FIFE	Numeral five. (Navy)
	Six	None. (International)
	SICKS	Numeral six. (Navy)
	Seven	None. (International)
	SEV-en	Numeral seven. (Navy)
	Eight	None. (International)
	ATE	Numeral eight. (Navy)
	Nine	None. (International)
	NIN-er	Numeral nine. (Navy)

+ +	Zero	None. (International)
+ + +	ZEE-roh	Numeral zero. (Navy)
	Pennant one	Numeral one. (International)
	PEN-ant WUN	Pennant one. (Navy)
	Pennant two	Numeral two. (International)
	PEN-ant TOO	Pennant two. (Navy)
	Pennant three	Numeral three. (International)
	PEN-ant TREE	Pennant three. (Navy)
	Pennant four	Numeral four. (International)
	PEN-ant FOW-er	Pennant four. (Navy)
	r Env-ant r Ow-er	Postponement (Sailing Regatta)
	Pennant five	Numeral five. (International)
	PEN-ant FIFE	Pennant five. (Navy)
	Pennant six	Numeral six. (International)
	PEN-ant SICKS	Pennant six. (Navy)
	Pennant seven	Numeral seven. (International)
	PEN-ant SEV-en	Pennant seven. (Navy)
	Pennant eight	Numeral eight (International)
	PEN-ant ATE	Pennant eight. (Navy)
	Pennant Nine	Numeral nine (International)
	PEN-ant NIN-er	Pennant nine. (Navy)
	Pennant zero	Numeral zero (International)
	PEN-ant ZEE-roh	Pennant zero. (Navy)

Flag/Shape	Name	Sounds	Meaning
	X	1 when raised	Individual Recall
	First Substitute	2 when raised 1 when lowered	General Recall
	AP	2 when raised 1 when lowered	Postponement
	Ι	None when raised 1 when lowered	Round the Ends Starting Rule
	С	Repetitive	Change of Course
	L	1 when raised	Come Within Hail or Follow Me
	М	Repetitive	Mark Missing
	N	3 when raised 1 when lowered	Abandonment and Resail
	S	2 when raised	Shorten Course
	Y	1 when raised	Wear Life Jacket

	N over H	3 when raised	Abandonment Return to Shore
	Z	1 when lowered	20% Scoring Penalty
	Black	1 when lowered	Hard Start: Disqualification
Class Flag Raised	Warning	1	5 minutes to start
	Preparatory (or I or Z or Black Flag) Raised	1	4 minutes to start
	Preparatory (or I or Z or Black Flag) Lowered	1	1 minute to start