

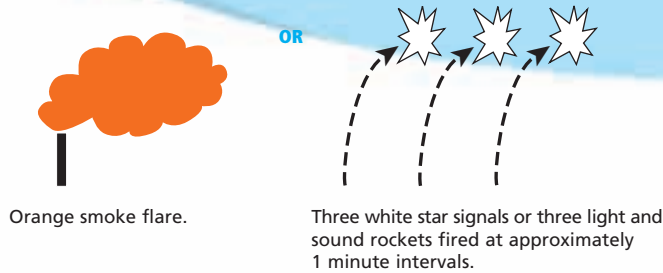
LIFE SAVING SIGNALS

To be used by Ships, Aircraft or Persons in Distress, when communicating with life-saving stations, maritime rescue units and aircraft engaged in search and rescue operations.



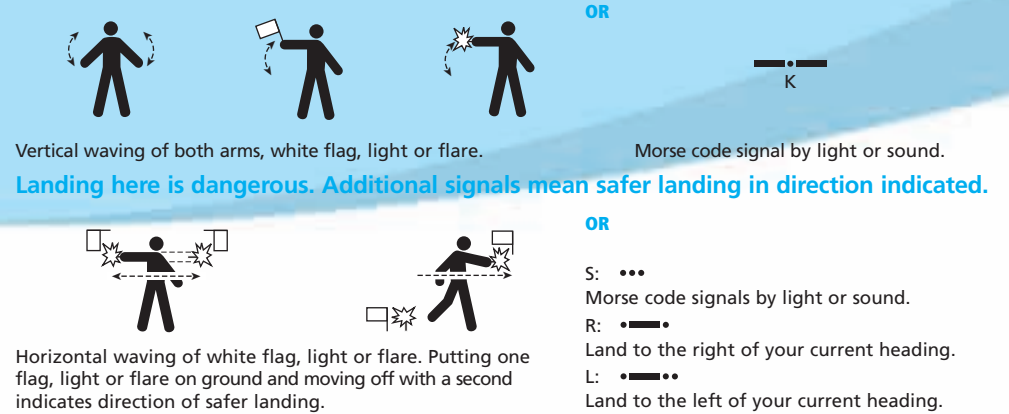
Search and Rescue Unit Replies

You have been seen, assistance will be given as soon as possible.



Shore to Ship Signals

Safe to land here.



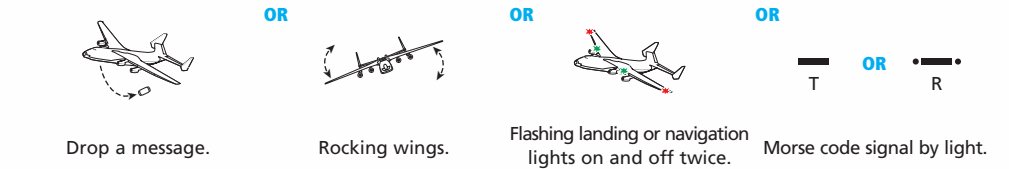
Surface to Air Signals

Message	ICAO/IMO Visual Signals
Require assistance	V
Require medical assistance	X
No or negative	N
Yes or affirmative	Y
Proceeding in this direction	↑

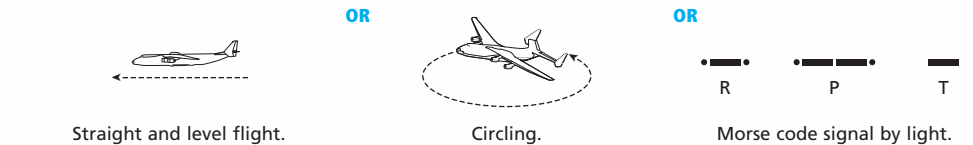
Note: Use International Code of Signal by means of lights or flags or by laying out the symbol on the deck or ground with items which have a high contrast to the background.

Air to Surface Replies

Message Understood.

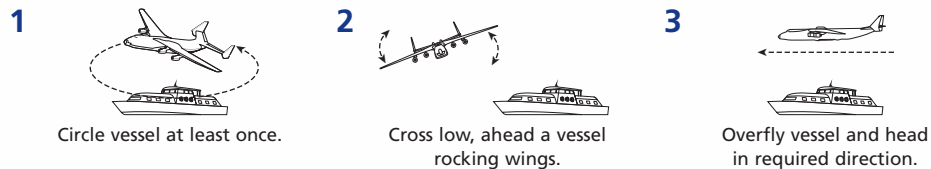


Message Not Understood – Repeat.



Air to Surface Direction Signals

Sequence of 3 manoeuvres meaning proceed to this direction.



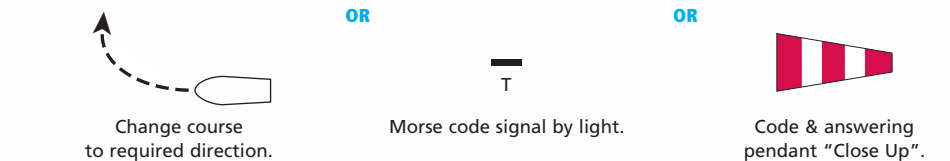
Your assistance is no longer required.



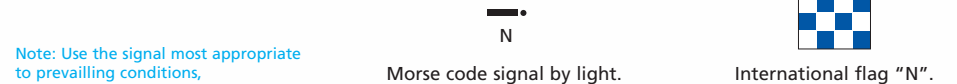
Note: As a non preferred alternative to rocking wings, varying engine tone or volume may be used.

Surface to Air Replies

Message Understood – I will comply.



I am unable to comply.



Note: Use the signal most appropriate to prevailing conditions,