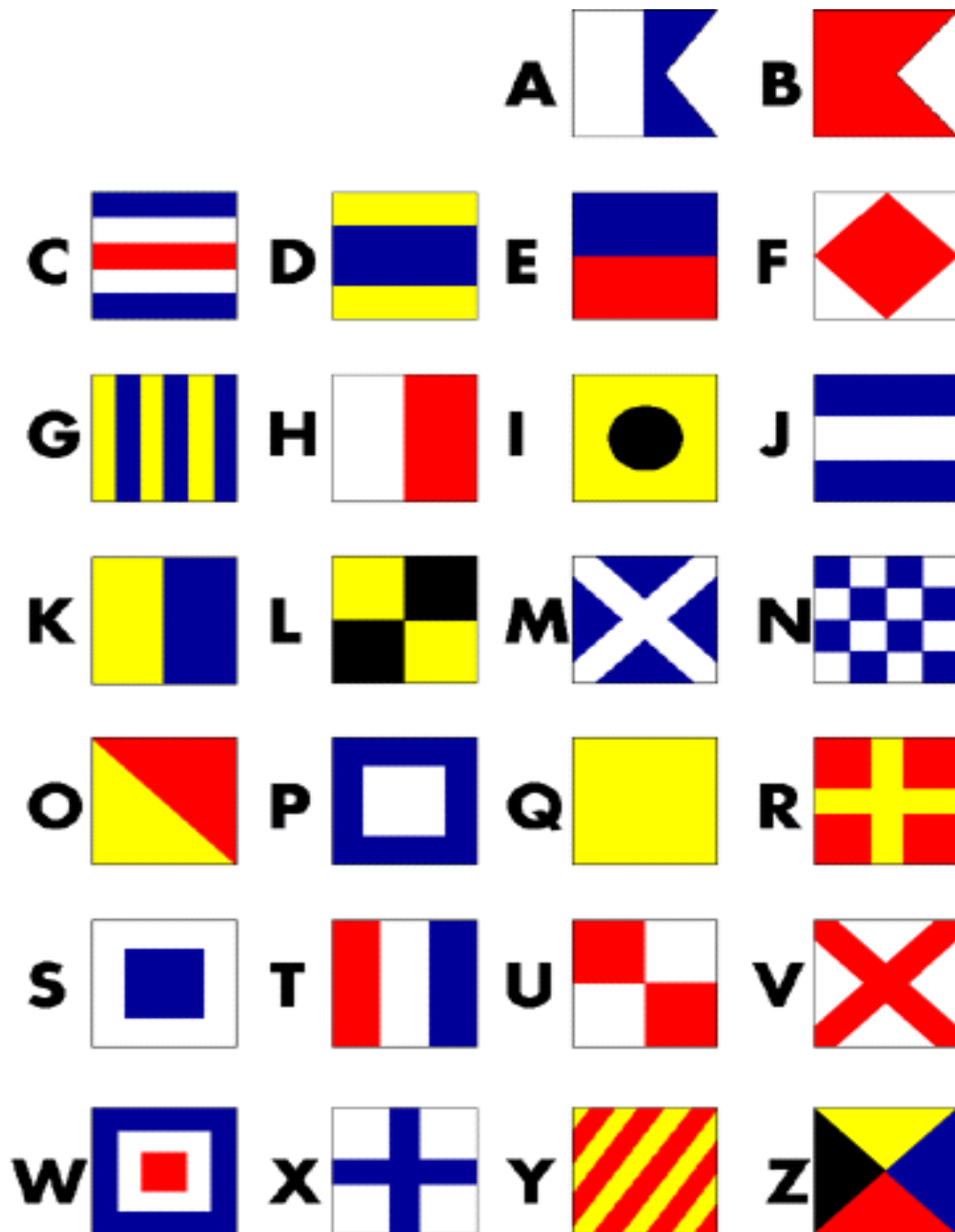




The Nautical Flag Alphabet and their meanings





Alpha :
Diver below
(when stationary); I
am undergoing
a speed trial



Juliet :
I am going to
send a
message by
semaphore



Sierra :
My engines are
going full
speed astern



Bravo :
I am taking on
or discharging
explosives



Kilo :
You should
stop your
vessel instantly



Tango :
Do not pass
ahead of me



Charlie :
Affirmative



Lima :
stop, I have
something
important to
communicate



Uniform :
You are
standing into
danger



Delta :
keep clear of
me, I am
manoeuvring
with difficulty



Mike :
I have a doctor
on board



Victor :
I require
assistance (not
in distress)



Echo :
I am altering
my course to
starboard



November :
No (negative)



Whiskey :
I require
medical
assistance



Foxtrot :
I am disabled,
communicate
with me



Oscar :
Man overboard



X-ray :
Stop carrying
out your
intentions and
watch for my
signals



Golf :
I require pilot



Papa :
All aboard,
vessel is about
to proceed sea.
(At sea) your
lights are out



Yankee :
I am carrying
mail



Hotel :
I have a pilot
on board



Quebec :
My vessel is
healthy and I
request free
practicum



Zulu :
To be used to
address or call
shore stations



India :
I am altering
my course to
port



Romeo :
The way is off
my ship. You
may feel you
way past me



Begafigo :
Famagusta
District Sailing
Club