







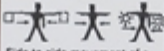


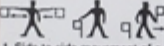



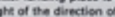
MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY
LIFE-SAVING SIGNALS

SOLAS No 2

Answering signals made by Lifesaving Stations when signals are seen from a ship or a person in distress.

| | HAND SIGNALS | LIGHT SIGNALS | OTHER SIGNALS | MEANING |
|-------|---------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| DAY | These may be interchanged |  Orange smoke signal |  Exploding white star rocket. 3 single signals fired at about 1 minute intervals. | You are seen Help is coming |
| NIGHT | |  White star rocket. 3 single signals fired at about 1 minute intervals. | | |

Landing signals for the guidance of small boats or persons in distress

| HAND SIGNALS | LIGHT SIGNALS | OTHER SIGNALS | MEANING |
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|  Up and down movement of a white flag, the arms, or white light or flare. |  Green star | Morse code letter K  Given by light or sound. | Land here |
| If a second steady flag, light, or flare is shown at a lower level: | | | Line the two up and come in on this line of approach |
|  Side to side movement of a white flag, of the arms fully extended, or white light or flare. |  Red star | Morse code letter S  Given by light or sound | Landing dangerous |
|  1 Side to side movement of a white flag, light, or flare. 2 Placing of flag or light in the ground. 3 Carrying a second flag or light in the direction to be indicated. |  1 Red star fired vertically and 2 White star fired pointing to a better landing place. | Morse code letter S  followed by (a) R  if a better landing place is to the right of the direction of approach or (b) L  if a better landing place is to the left of the direction of approach. | Landing dangerous Go in the direction indicated |

RED AND GREEN STAR LANDING SIGNALS ARE NOT USED BY THE UK COASTGUARD