



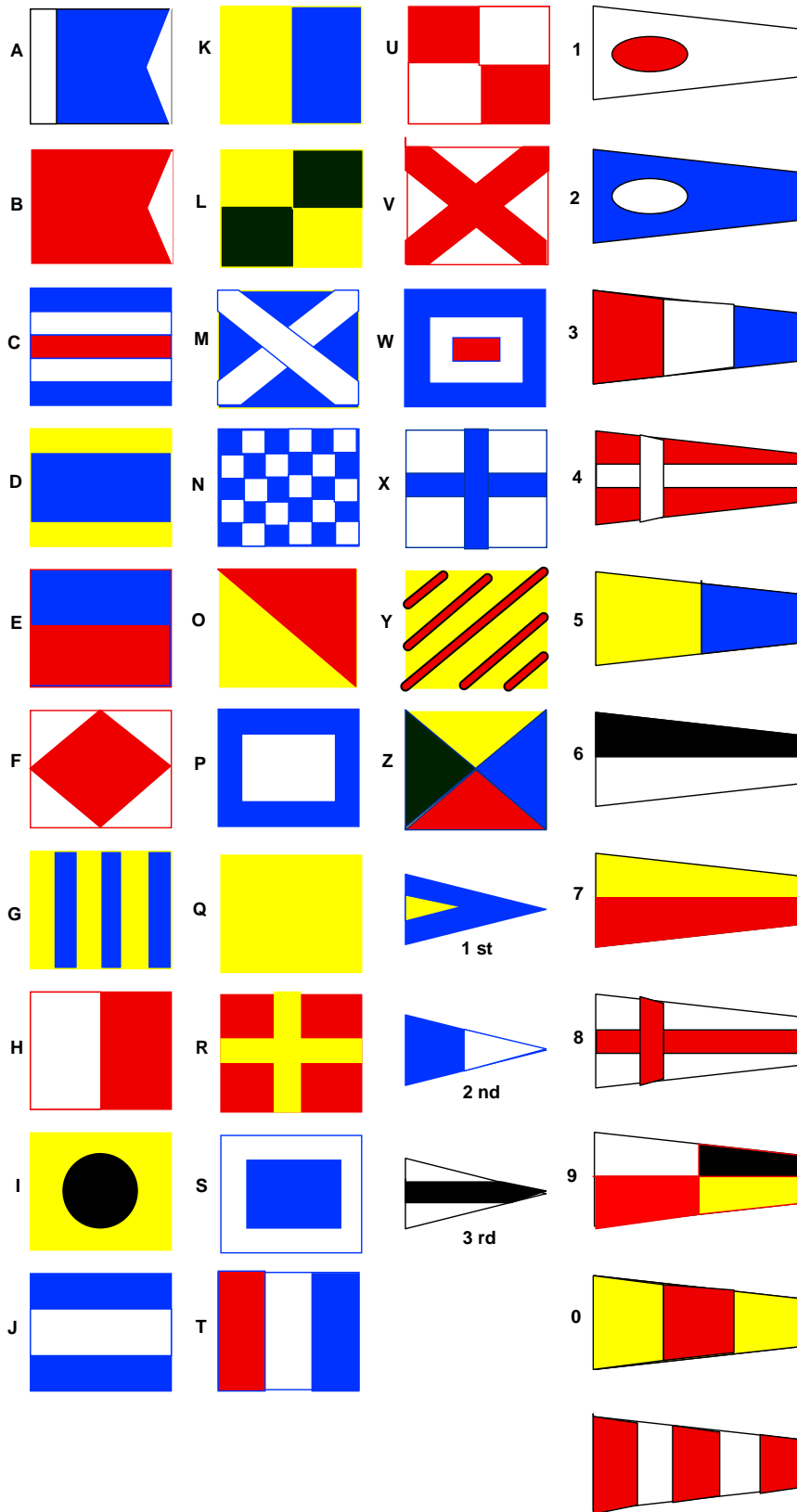
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## Boating Tip #51: Signal Flags & Pennants, Phonetic Alphabet & Morse Code

Letter	Phonetic Alphabet	Morse Code	Meaning
A	Alpha	• —	Diver down
B	Bravo	— — — •	Dangerous cargo
C	Charlie	— • — •	Yes
D	Delta	— • •	Keep clear
E	Echo	•	Keep clear
F	Foxtrot	• • — •	Disabled
G	Golf	— — •	Require a pilot
H	Hotel	• • • •	Pilot on board
I	India	• •	Altering course to port
J	Juliet	• — — —	Fire
K	Kilo	— • —	Want to communicate
L	Lima	• — • •	Stop
M	Mike	— —	Stopped
N	November	— •	No
O	Oscar	— — —	Overboard
P	Papa	• — — •	About to sail
Q	Quebec	— — • —	Quarantine, request port clearance
R	Romeo	• — •	Romeo
S	Sierra	• • •	Engine astern
T	Tango	—	Keep clear
U	Uniform	• • —	Danger
V	Victor	• • • —	Need assistance

W	Whiskey	• — —	Need medical assistance
X	X-Ray	— • • —	Stop your intention
Y	Yankee	— • — —	Dragging anchor
Z	Zulu	— — • •	Require a tug
1	One	• — — — —	
2	Two	• • — — —	
3	Three	• • • — —	
4	Four	• • • • —	
5	Five	• • • • •	
6	Six	— • • • •	
7	Seven	— — • • •	
8	Eight	— — — • •	
9	None	— — — — •	
0	Zero	— — — — —	
1 <sup>st</sup> repeat			
2 <sup>nd</sup> repeat			
3 <sup>rd</sup> repeat			
Decimal	Answering pennant		
Period		• — • — • —	
Comma		— — • • — —	
Question		• • — — • •	
From		— • • •	
Error		• • • • • • • •	
Received		• — •	
Distress	S O S	• • • — — — • • •	
End		• — • — •	



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