

· = one short blast (about 1 second). — = one prolonged blast (4–6 seconds). Manoeuvring signals are for vessels in sight of one another; fog signals are made in or near restricted visibility.

MANOEUVRING — IN SIGHT OF ONE ANOTHER

Signal	Meaning
·	I am altering course to STARBOARD
··	I am altering course to PORT
···	I am operating astern propulsion
····	I doubt you are taking enough action / I do not understand you
— (at a blind bend)	Warning — approaching a bend where I cannot see you

RESTRICTED VISIBILITY — AT INTERVALS OF NOT MORE THAN 2 MINUTES

Signal	Vessel
—	Power-driven vessel, making way
— —	Power-driven vessel, under way but stopped
— · ·	Sailing vessel, fishing, towing, NUC, restricted in ability to manoeuvre, or constrained by draught
— · · ·	A manned vessel being towed
Rapid bell (~every minute)	Vessel at anchor (gong aft as well if over 100 m)