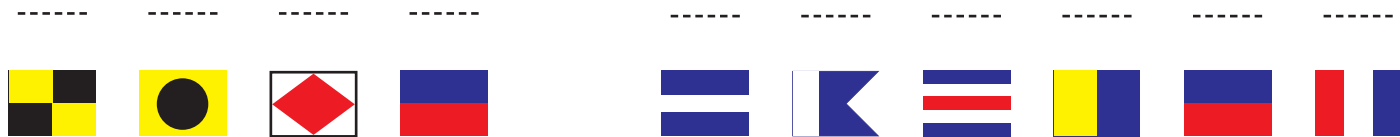


WHAT SHOULD YOU ALWAYS WEAR WHEN YOU ARE ON A BOAT?

Use the flags at the bottom to decode the secret message.



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N



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MEANINGS OF THE FLAGS

Each flag has a different meaning. Here are some examples.



ALPHA

I have a diver in the water so stay a good distance away and go slowly.



BRAVO

I am getting, giving, or carrying dangerous items.



CHARLIE

Affirmative (The fancy word for yes.)

DESIGN YOUR OWN FLAG



What should it mean?

WHAT IS A NAUTICAL FLAG?

Nautical flags are colorful flags used by boats to send signals to each other, or to the shore if they are not too far away. The flags are used instead of sending messages over radio because all sailors will understand what they mean and it is important to be able to communicate in a way that will still work even if a radio system is broken.