

**SIGNALS MADE AT FORT GEORGE, WHEN VESSELS ARE COMING INTO HALIFAX HARBOUR.**

One ball close,	For one square rigged vessel.
One ball half hoisted,	For two do.
Two balls close,	For three do.
Two balls separated,	For four do.
A pendant of any colour	For five do.
A pendant under one ball,	For six do.
A pendant over a ball half hoisted,	For seven do.
A pendant under two balls close,	For eight do.
A pendant between two balls separated,	For nine do.
A Flag of any colour,	For ten or more do.

The above are hoisted at the east or west yard-arm, according to the quarter the vessel first appears in, with the addition of a ball in the centre of the yard, until the vessels can be seen, when one or more of the following descriptive colours will be hoisted at the mast-head:—

- A Union for a flag-ship, with or without a Squadron.
- Do. with a red pendant over it, for a two decker.
- Do. with a blue pendant over it, for a Frigate.
- Do. with a white pendant over it, for a small-armed vessel.
- A red flag, pierced white, for a Packet.
- A blue pendant for a merchant ship.
- A red pendant for a merchant brig.
- A white pendant for a topsail sloop or schooner.
- A red flag for a neutral man of war.
- Do. with a blue pendant under it, for a neutral merchant ship.
- Do. with a red pendant under it, for a do. b. g.
- Do. with a white pendant under it, sloop or schooner

**ENEMY'S SIGNALS.**

- An American Jack for an enemy's fleet.
- A blue pendant under an American pendant, for do ship
- A red pendant under do. for an enemy's brig.
- A white pendant under a do. for a do. sloop or schooner.
- A union-jack over enemy's signals, denotes the vessels to be prizes.

**SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.**

In cases when immediate assistance is necessary, a ball at the mast head, in addition to the descriptive colours of the vessel in distress; and guns occasionally, until the signal is attended to.

**SIGNALS MADE ON THE ENSIGN STAFF AT FORT GEORGE.**

- A Red Flag denotes a vessel from Europe.
- A White Flag do. do. Newfoundland.
- A Blue Flag do. do. West-Indies.
- A Red Pendant do. do. United States.
- A White Pendant do. do. A Coaster.
- A Blue Pendant do. do. From some part of the world for which there is no particular signal.

A white pendant over any of the above, denotes the vessel to have sailed, either before or at the same time, with the one already arrived.

**REPEATS FROM OUT-POSTS, AT FORT GEORGE.**

- For a square rigged vessel—two balls of a size.
- A ship—a large ball at the end of the yard, with a small ball in the centre.
- A brig—a small ball at the end of the yard, with a large ball in the centre.