

**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.ig.
- Do. with a white pendant under it, sloop or schooner

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.

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| A Red Flag denotes a vessel from | Europ. |
| 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 failed, either before or at the same time, with the one already arrived.

REPEATS FROM OUT-POSTS, AT FORT GEORGE.

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- 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