

*Signals made at Fort George, when vessels are coming into Halifax harbor.*

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. brig
- Do. with a white pendant under it, do. sloop or schooner

*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.

*Enemy's Signals.*

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

*Signals of Distress.*

When immediate assistance is necessary, a ball at the mast-head of the descriptive colours of the vessel in distress, and a flag of the same until the signal is attended to.

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4th J  
1st J  
19th  
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25th  
23d A  
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