

Custom House, a blue flag, Union Jack in the upper corner, a crown in the centre, with a white C H below it.  
 Royal Halifax Yacht Club, Ensign, the Blue Ensign of H M Fleet, use of which was granted to the Club by an Admiralty Warrant, dated 14th April, 1862.  
 Club Burgee, blue with the Provincial Arms in the upper corner; Commodore, red swallow tail burgee with gold crown in centre; Vice Commodore, white swallow tailed burgee with scarlet crown in centre; Rear Commodore, blue swallow tailed burgee with gold crown in centre. Salutes—Commodore, 11 guns; Vice Commodore, 9 guns; Rear Commodore, 7 guns.

### Explanation of Signals.

*Made on Main Signal Staff at Citadel Hill, when Vessels are seen from the Citadel or reported from an Outpost.*

When sailing vessels are reported from an outpost, the following signals are made on the lower yard :

#### BY DAY.

- For 1 Square Rigged vessel, 2 balls close up, one on the outer halliard and one on the inner halliard.  
 " 2 Do, 1 ball hoisted on the outer halliard and one close up on the inner halliard; outer ball dropped.  
 " 3 Do, 2 balls close up, one on the outer and one on the inner halliard.  
 " 4 Do, 2 balls separated, and one close up on the inner halliard.  
 " 5 Do, a penant of any colour on the outer halliard, and one ball close up inside.  
 " 6 Do, a penant under a ball close up on the outer halliard, and a ball at the inner halliard close up.  
 " 7 Do, a penant over a ball close up on the outer halliard, and a ball close up on the inner halliard.  
 " 8 Do, a penant under two balls close up on the outer halliards with a ball close up on the inner halliard.  
 " 9 Do, a penant under two balls close up on the outer halliard, with a ball close up on the inner halliard.  
 For 10 Do, a flag of any colour close up on the outer halliard, with a ball close up on the inner halliard.  
 The above balls, &c., are hoisted on the east or west yard arm, according to the quarter the vessel first appears in.  
 A Ship, a large ball at the end of the yard, with a small one at inner halliard.  
 A Barque, a large do at the end, with a small one dropped at inner halliard.  
 A Brig, a small one at the end of the yard, and a large one at the inner halliard.  
 A Brigantine, a cross close up at the outer halliard. Two or more do, a cross half hoisted.  
 A Topsail Schooner, or Schooner wearing a Merchant's Private Signal, a cross close up at the inner halliard.  
 Two or more schooners, a cross inner, half hoisted.  
 The upper yard of the Ship Staff is used solely to designate Steam Vessels thus :  
 Two large balls close up, one at the outer and the other at the inner halliard, E or W, a steamer reported in that quarter.  
 A small ball at the outer, and a large one at the inner halliard, a very small or regular coasting Steamer.  
 A large ball at the outer, and a small one at the inner halliard, a large or ocean going Steamer.