

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 merchant ship.
- A red pendant for a merchant brig.
- A white pendant for a topsail sloop or schooner.
- A blue and-white flag, horizontally divided, neutral fleet
- White-and-blue pendant neutral man of war
- Blue flag, neutral merchant ship
- A red, white and blue flag, an enemy's fleet
- A red, white and blue pendant, an enemy's man of war
- A red flag, an enemy's merchantman
- An Union Jack over neutral or enemy's signals, vessel is detained, or prize
- A white flag over any signal, vessel bears a flag of truce

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 Europe. | |
| A White Flag do. do. Newfoundland. | |
| A Blue Flag do. do. West-Indies. | |
| A red and-white Flag do. Mediterranean. | |
| A red Pendant, Continent of Europe. | |
| A white-and red Pendant, Madeira, Canary, or Western Isles | |
| A blue Pendant, Bermudas, Bahamas or Turk's Islands | |
| A blue-and-white Flag, United States | |
| A red-and-white Flag, horizontally divided, Quebec, or Gulf of St. Lawrence. | |
| A blue-and-white Flag, horizontally divided, New-Brunswick, or Bay of Fundy. | |