

**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 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.**

- 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.