

# Sound Signals

## VESSELS IN SIGHT OF ONE ANOTHER

Signal	Meaning
—	I am altering my course to starboard
--	I am altering my course to port
---	I am operating astern propulsion
==== -	I intend to overtake you on your starboard side
==== --	I intend to overtake you on your port side
==== - -	I agree with your intention to overtake
- - - - - +	The vessel fails to understand the intentions or actions of the other, or is in doubt whether sufficient action is being taken by the other to avoid collision
=====	A vessel nearing a bend or an area where other vessels may be obscured by an intervening obstruction. Such signal shall be answered with a prolonged blast by any approaching vessel that may be within hearing around the bend or behind the intervening obstruction
- - - - - --	I am turning right around to port
- - - - - -	I am turning right around to starboard

## IN RESTRICTED VISIBILITY

=====	A power-driven vessel making way through the water
===== -	A power-driven vessel underway but stopped and making no way through the water