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