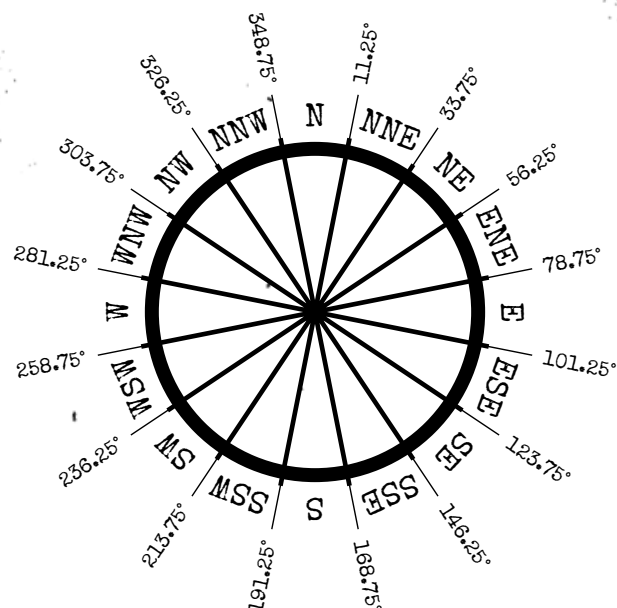


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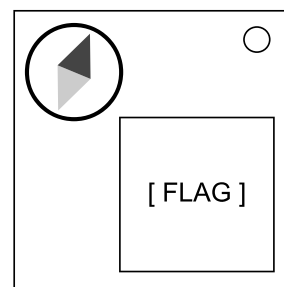
When radio communication fails, signal flags may be the answer.



Identify the flags on the module. Decode a 7-flag callsign followed by a bearing of up to three digits. These are two separate messages.

Look up the callsign on the next page to obtain another bearing. Add both bearings and take the result modulo 360.

Turn the compass so the red needle points in the direction containing this bearing according to the diagram on the left.



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
Blue Bite	Red Bite	British Stripes	Fat Blue	Blue/Red	Red Diamond	Yellow/Blue Stripes	Poland	Black Dot	Blue/White Horizontal
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
Yellow/Blue	Yellow Checkers	Scotland	Blue Checkers	Yellow/Red	White Dot	Yellow	Yellow Cross	Blue Dot	France
U	V	W	X	Y	Z	0	1	2	3
Red Checkers	Red X	Target	Blue Cross	Yellow/Red Stripes	Four Colors	Blue Pluses	Spain	Red Stripe	Blue Red Blue
4	5	6	7	8	9	Repeat 1st flag of msg.	Repeat 2nd flag of msg.	Repeat 3rd flag of msg.	Repeat 4th flag of msg.
White X	Blue X	Blue White Stripes	Canada	Backwards Barbados	Blue/White Vertical	Blue Point	White Point	Black Point	Red Point

Callsign reference

1STMATE=355	CARRIER=94	FAIRWAY=86	HALYARD=325	LOFTING=186	REDUCED=329	STEERED=213
2NDMATE=109	CATBOAT=219	FALKUSA=243	HAMMOCK=261	LOLLING=34	REEFERS=146	STEEVES=314
3RDMATE=250	CATHEAD=177	FANTAIL=178	HAMPERS=161	LOOKOUT=171	REPAIRS=35	STEWARD=3
ABANDON=308	CHAINED=162	FARDAGE=133	HANGARS=343	LUBBERS=340	RIGGING=14	STOPPER=242
ADMIRAL=260	CHANNEL=214	FATHOMS=49	HARBORS=182	LUFFING=2	RIPRAPs=167	STOVEIN=185
ADVANCE=356	CHARLEY=123	FENDERS=337	HARBOUR=154	LUGGERS=106	ROMPERS=17	STOWAGE=203
AGROUND=236	CHARTER=228	FERRIES=358	HAULING=65	LUGSAIL=284	ROWLOCK=26	STRIKES=124
ALLIDES=28	CITADEL=246	FITTING=89	HAWSERS=51	MAEWEST=5	RUDDERS=286	SUNFISH=342
ANCHORS=346	CLEARED=306	FLANKED=68	HEADING=205	MANOWAR=348	RUFFLES=39	SWIMMIE=307
ATHWART=78	CLEATED=290	FLARING=172	HEADSEA=52	MARCONI=244	RUMMAGE=115	SYSTEMS=255
AZIMUTH=265	CLINKER=163	FLATTOP=195	HEAVING=298	MARINER=209	SAGGING=33	TACKING=18
BAILERS=357	CLIPPER=130	FLEMISH=323	HERRING=44	MATELOT=157	SAILORS=207	THWARTS=54
BALLAST=129	COAMING=198	FLOATED=187	HOGGING=189	MIZZENS=47	SALTIES=93	TINCLAD=63
BARRACK=23	COASTED=138	FLOORED=262	HOLIDAY=87	MOORING=310	SALVORS=345	TOMPION=270
BEACHED=170	CONSORT=324	FLOTSAM=67	HUFFLER=282	MOUSING=6	SAMPANS=79	TONNAGE=175
BEACONS=121	CONVOYS=301	FOLDING=15	INBOARD=53	NARROWS=97	SAMPSON=319	TOPMAST=305
BEAMEND=259	CORINTH=225	FOLLOWS=148	INIRONS=111	NIPPERS=179	SCULLED=291	TOPSAIL=338
BEAMSEA=316	COTCHEL=140	FORCING=118	INSHORE=91	OFFICER=252	SCUPPER=206	TORPEDO=267
BEARING=12	COUNTER=20	FORWARD=239	INSTAYS=285	OFFPIER=266	SCUTTLE=58	TOSSERS=114
BEATING=105	CRANZES=229	FOULIES=145	INWATER=103	OILSKIN=31	SEACOCK=117	TRADING=251
BELAYED=297	CREWING=27	FOUNDER=330	INWAYOF=69	OLDSALT=347	SEALING=22	TRAFFIC=102
BERMUDA=107	CRINGLE=42	FRAMING=156	JACKIES=126	ONBOARD=249	SEEKERS=245	TRAMPER=150
BOBSTAY=76	CROJACK=13	FREIGHT=174	JACKTAR=110	OREBOAT=271	SERVING=220	TRANSOM=313
BOILERS=190	CRUISER=333	FRIGATE=227	JENNIES=61	OUTHAUL=77	SEXTANT=275	TRAWLER=127
BOLLARD=258	CUTTERS=147	FUNNELS=230	JETTIES=71	OUTWARD=125	SHELTER=25	TRENAIL=21
BONNETS=332	DANDIES=309	FURLING=204	JIGGERS=353	PAINTER=75	SHIPPED=299	TRENNEL=173
BOOMKIN=29	DEADRUN=327	GALLEON=300	JOGGLES=215	PANTING=254	SHIPRIG=247	TRIMMER=322
BOUNDER=99	DEBUNKS=331	GALLEYS=292	JOLLIES=188	PARCELS=113	SICKBAY=142	TROOPER=46
BOWLINE=73	DERRICK=289	GALLIOT=9	JURYRIG=166	PARLEYS=38	SKIPPER=45	TRUNNEL=349
BRAILED=165	DIPPING=134	GANGWAY=210	KEELSON=66	PARRELS=334	SKYSAIL=84	TUGBOAT=131
BREADTH=293	DISRATE=158	GARBLED=237	KELLETS=41	PASSAGE=311	SLINGED=196	TURNTWO=303
BRIDGES=43	DOGVANE=231	GENERAL=354	KICKING=92	PELAGIC=159	SLIPWAY=83	UNSHIPS=318
BRIGGED=191	DOLDRUM=238	GEORGES=100	KILLICK=277	PENDANT=274	SNAGGED=50	UPBOUND=326
BRINGTO=279	DOLPHIN=139	GHOSTED=30	KITCHEN=235	PENNANT=135	SNOTTER=199	VESSELS=55
BULWARK=202	DRAUGHT=351	GINPOLE=233	LANYARD=155	PICKETS=339	SPLICED=268	VOICING=321
BUMBOAT=193	DRIFTER=201	GIVEWAY=74	LAYDAYS=122	PINNAGE=149	SPLICES=181	VOYAGER=212
BUMPKIN=119	DROGUES=143	GONDOLA=85	LAZARET=283	PINTLES=317	SPONSON=19	WEATHER=278
BURTHEN=294	DRYDOCK=4	GRAVING=253	LEEHELM=197	PIRATES=37	SPONSOR=234	WHALERS=7
CABOOSE=10	DUNNAGE=137	GRIPIES=335	LEESIDE=116	PIVOTED=70	SPRINGS=273	WHARVES=341
CAPSIZE=194	DUNSELS=287	GROUND=153	LEEWARD=95	PURSERS=108	SQUARES=263	WHELKIE=223
CAPSTAN=141	EARINGS=60	GROWLER=281	LIBERTY=81	PURSUED=90	STACKIE=132	WHISTLE=151
CAPTAIN=1	ECHOLON=350	GUINEAS=164	LIGHTER=302	QUARTER=183	STANDON=226	WINCHES=211
CARAVEL=295	EMBAYED=62	GUNDECK=82	LIZARDS=276	QUAYING=257	STARTER=59	WINDAGE=222
CAREENS=217	ENSIGNS=98	GUNPORT=221	LOADING=169	RABBETS=315	STATION=359	WORKING=218
CARRACK=241	ESCORTS=11	GUNWALE=36	LOCKERS=180	RATLINE=269	STEAMER=57	YARDARM=101