

CHINA SEAS STORM SIGNAL CODE (LOCAL).

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DAY SIGNALS.

Signal	Symbol	Meaning
1	Black T	A depression or typhoon exists which may possibly affect Hong Kong. <i>The locality</i>
2	Black Horizontal Cylinder	Strong wind with squalls, from S.W. may possibly occur.
3	Black Inverted T	Strong wind with squalls, from S.E. may possibly occur.
4	Black Diamond	Typhoon dangerous, though danger not yet imminent.
5	Black Cone Point Upward	Gale expected from the N.W. (W-N)
6	Black Cone Point Downward	Gale expected from the S.W. (S-W)
7	Black Vertical Cylinder	Gale expected from the N.E. (N-E)
8	Black Sphere	Gale expected from the S.E. (E-S)
9	Black Hour Glass	Gale expected to increase.
10	Black Cross	Wind of typhoon force expected (any direction).

Signals 4 to 7 are not hoisted until it is tolerably certain that a gale (40-45 m.p.h. by the Dines Anemometer) will occur at Hong Kong, or G.R. or when a typhoon is sufficiently near to warrant a danger signal, although the occurrence of a gale is by no means certain.

If, with one of signals 4 to 7 hoisted, conditions indicate that the wind will not only increase but attain hurricane force, signal No. 8 may be dispensed with, thus giving the longest possible warning of destructive winds.

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Signal No. 10 will be accompanied by three explosive bombs, fired at intervals of 10 seconds at the Water Police Station and repeated at the Harbour Office.

The signal will be lowered when it is considered that all danger is over.

The Day Signals will be displayed on the Radio mast at the Royal Observatory, at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island signal mast, the flagstaff on the premises of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, the flagstaff on the premises of the Standard Oil Company at Lai-chi-kok, the flagstaff near the Field Officer's Quarters at Lyenun and at Gough Hill Police Station.

NIGHT SIGNALS (Lamps)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
White	White	Green	White	White	Green	Green	White	Green	Red
White	Green	White	White	Green	White	Green	White	Green	Green
White	White	Green	Red	Green	White	White	Green	Green	Red

The Night Signals will be displayed, at sunset, on the Radio mast at the Royal Observatory, on the tower of the Railway Station, on