



# Sound Signals

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# Introduction

**This presentation details the important sound signals used in manoeuvring and restricted visibility**



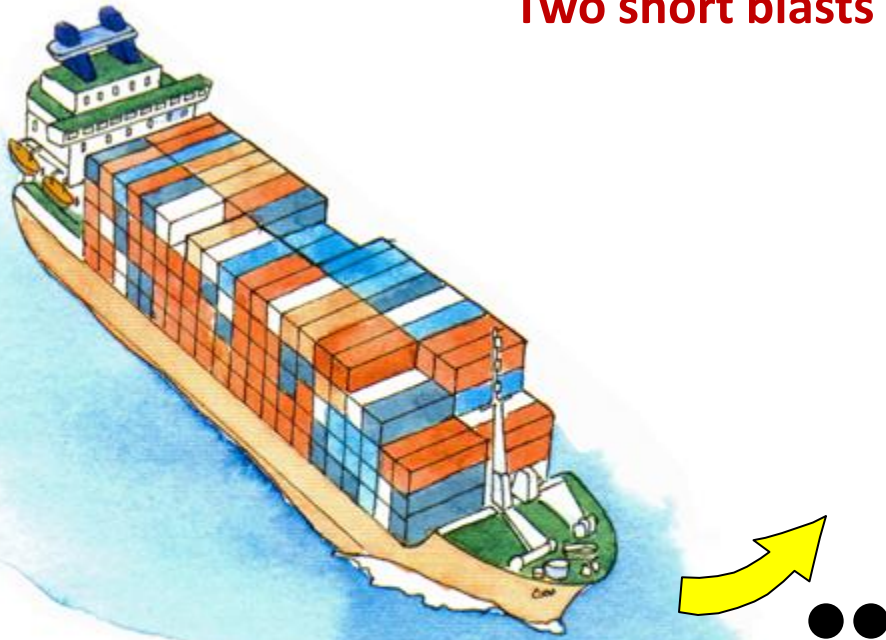
# Manoeuvring Signals

Turning to starboard  
One short blast



# Manoeuvring Signals

Turning to port  
Two short blasts



# Manoeuvring Signals



**Operating engines astern**  
**Three short blasts**





# Warning Signals



**Unsure of your intentions**

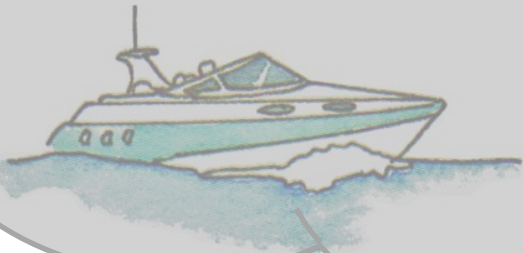
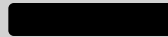
**Five or more rapid short blasts**



# Fog Signals

**Power driven vessel making way in restricted visibility**

**One long blast**



# Fog Signals

**Power driven vessel not making way in restricted visibility**

**Two long blasts**

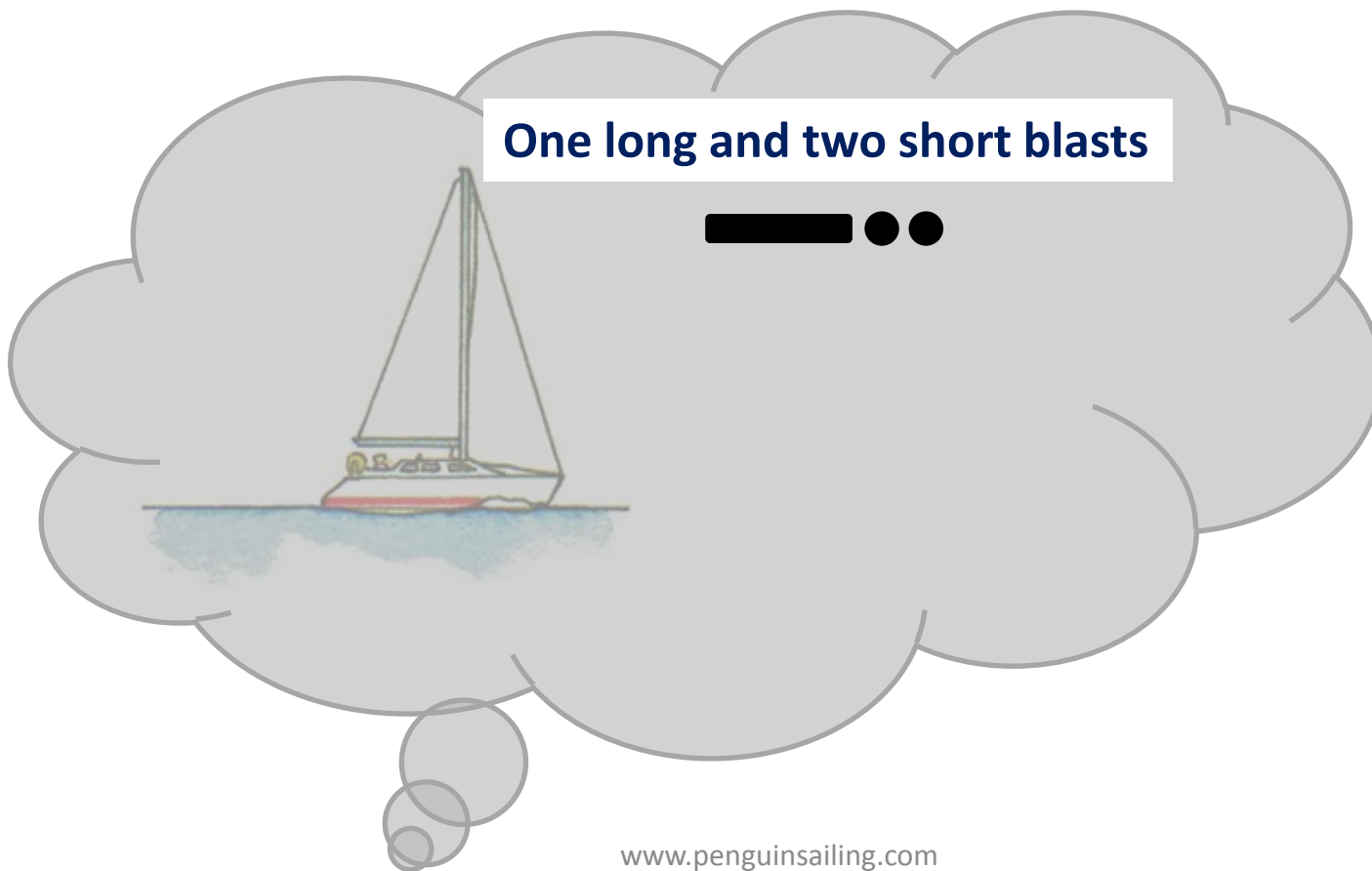




# Fog Signals

**Vessel sailing in restricted visibility**

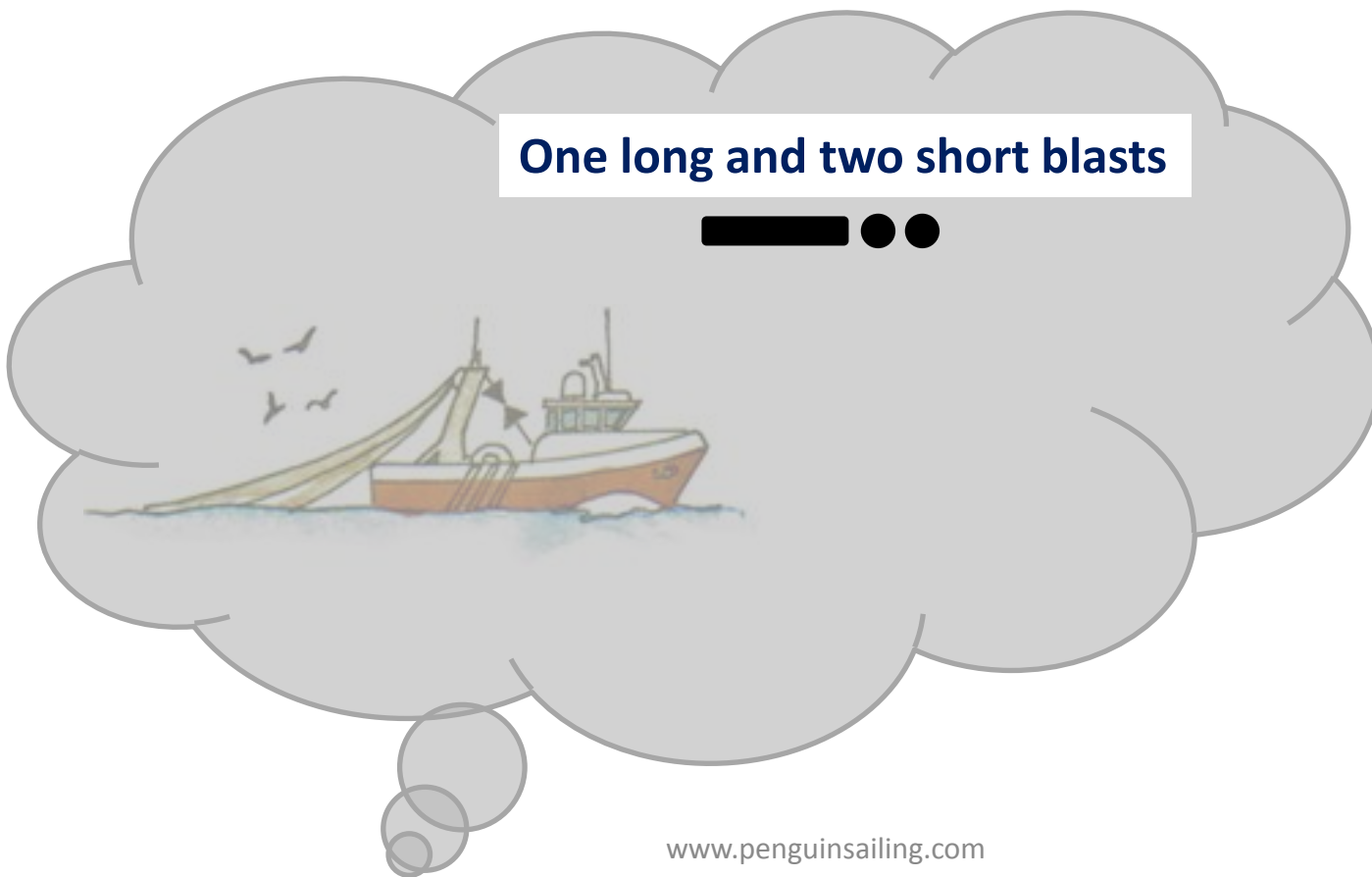
**One long and two short blasts**



# Fog Signals

**Fishing vessel in restricted visibility**

**One long and two short blasts**

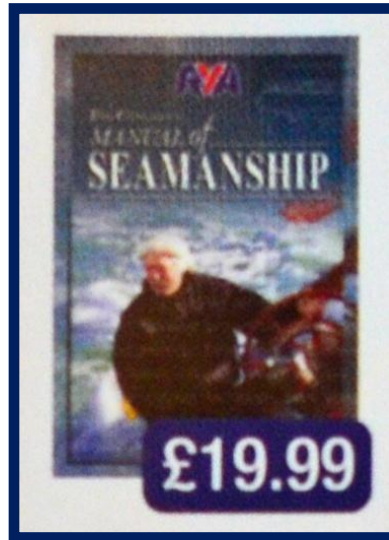


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