



Sound Signals

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Introduction

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



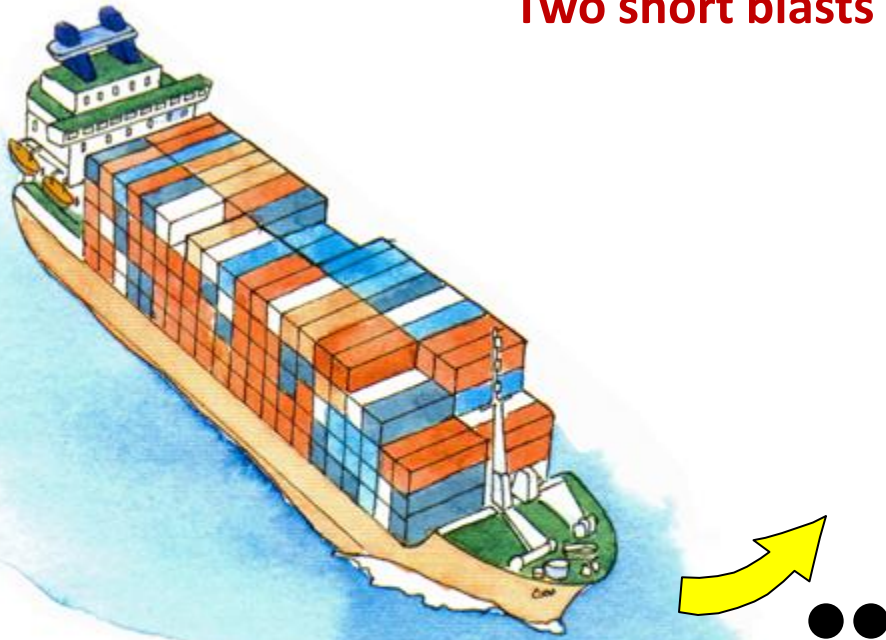
Manoeuvring Signals

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

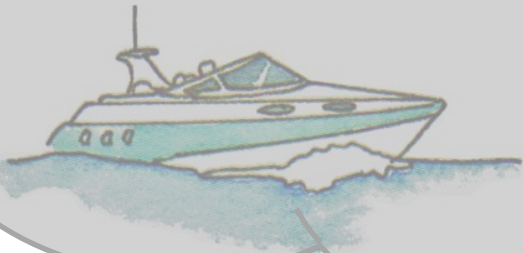
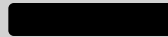
Five or more rapid short blasts



Fog Signals

Power driven vessel making way in restricted visibility

One long blast



Fog Signals

Power driven vessel not making way in restricted visibility

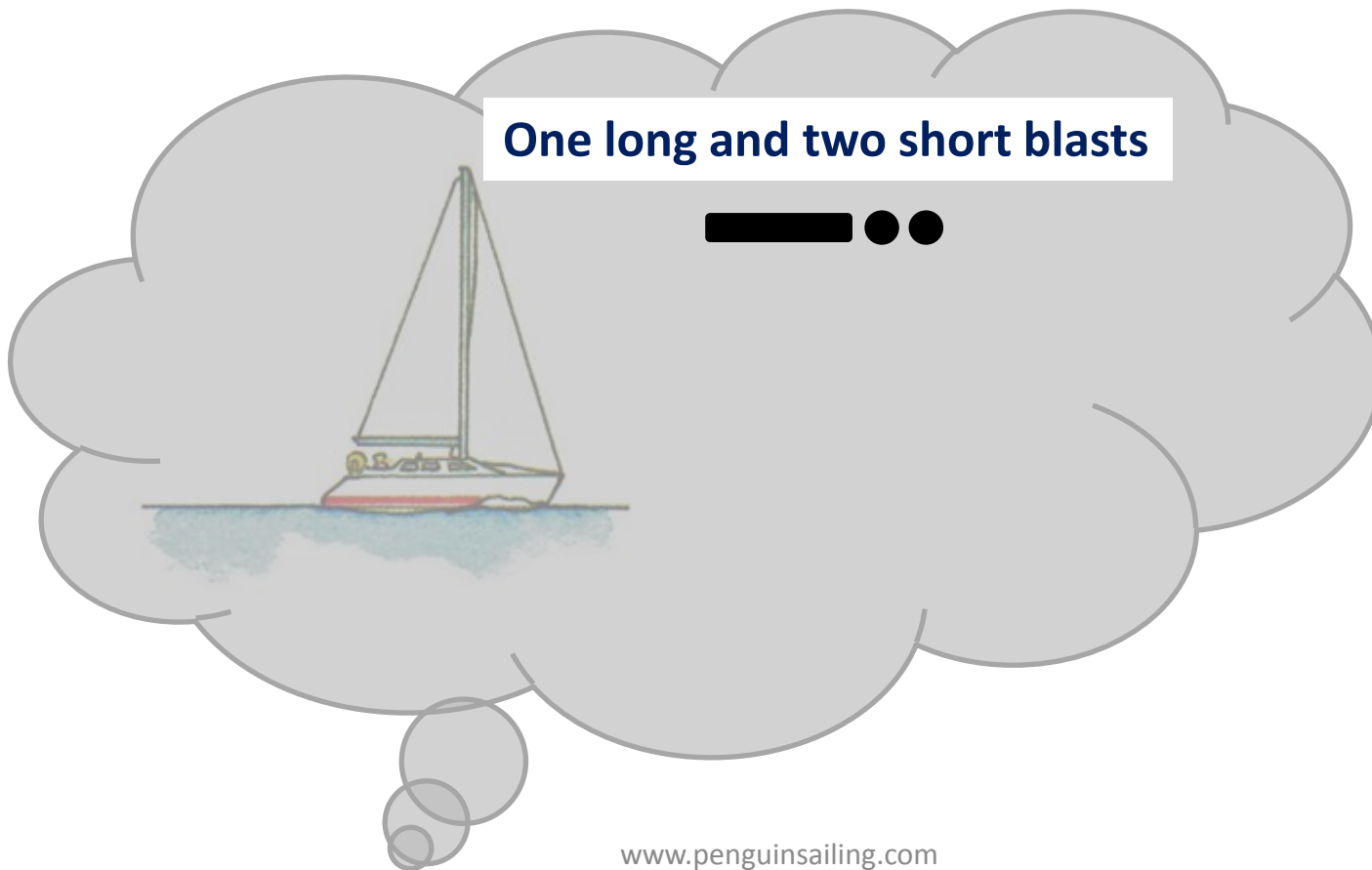
Two long blasts



Fog Signals

Vessel sailing in restricted visibility

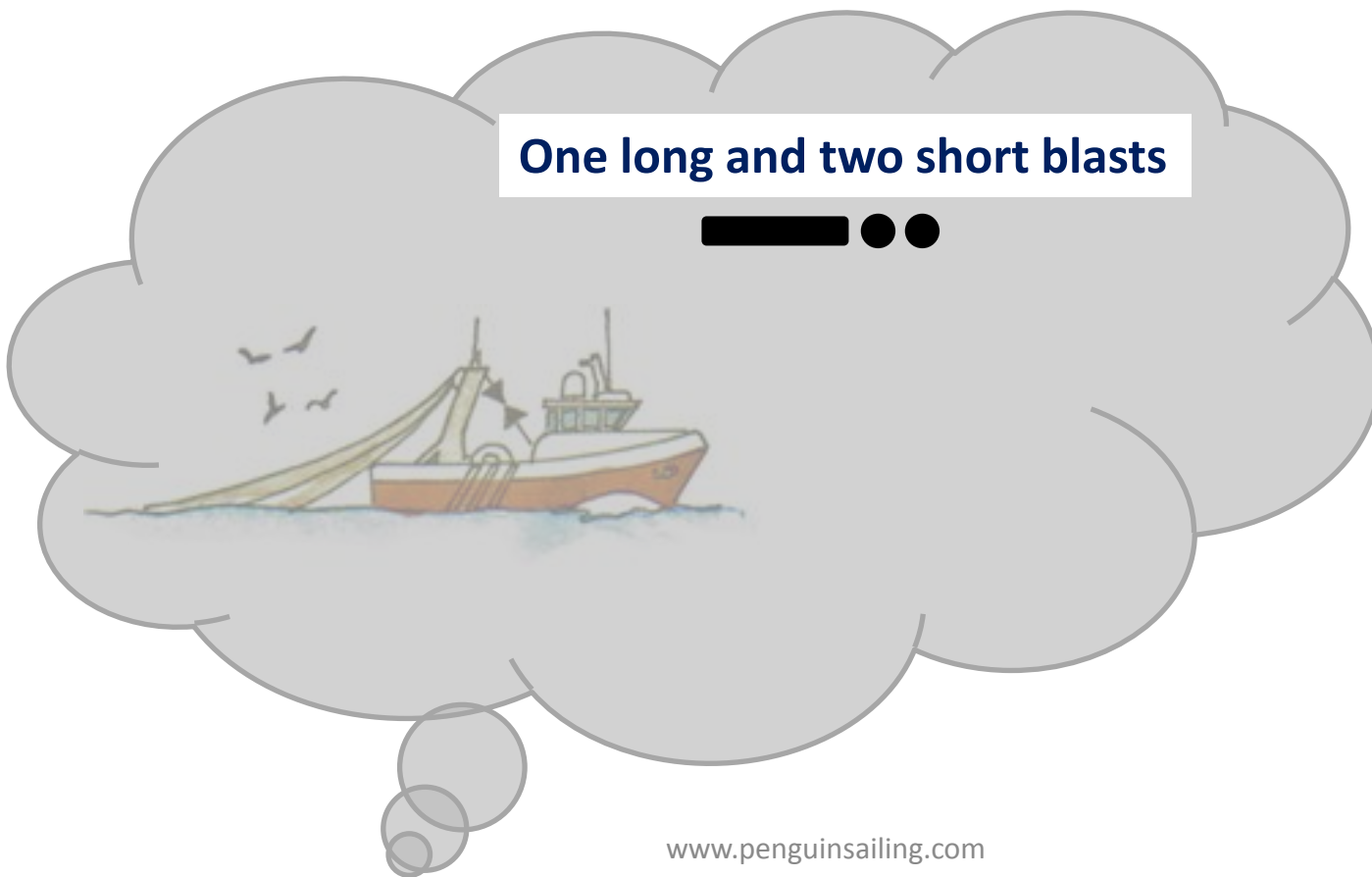
One long and two short blasts



Fog Signals

Fishing vessel in restricted visibility

One long and two short blasts



Further Reading



We highly recommend Tim Bartlett's
RYA Navigation Handbook (G6)

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