ZULU MARINER DATA CARD

4 SOUND SIGNALS

Short blast about 1 second. Prolonged 4 to 6 seconds. COLREGs Part D.

IN SIGHT OF ONE ANOTHER (RULE 34)

SIGNAL	MEANING	RULE
●	I am altering my course to starboard	34(a)
●●	I am altering my course to port	34(a)
●●●	I am operating astern propulsion	34(a)
●●●●●	I am in doubt about your intentions / action	34(d)
▬	Approaching a bend or obscured area of a channel	34(e)

> *One, two, three: starboard, port, astern.*
> *Five or more: WAKE UP.*

OVERTAKING IN A NARROW CHANNEL

SIGNAL	MEANING	RULE
▬ ▬ ●	Narrow channel: I intend to overtake you on your starboard side	34(c)(i)
▬ ▬ ●●	Narrow channel: I intend to overtake you on your port side	34(c)(i)
▬ ● ▬ ●	Narrow channel: agreement to be overtaken	34(c)(ii)

Not sure it is safe to be overtaken? Sound five short.

LIGHT SIGNALS

- May add a white all-round flash to Rule 34 signals: one flash, starboard; two, port; three, astern.
- Flashes about 1 second, with about 1 second between.

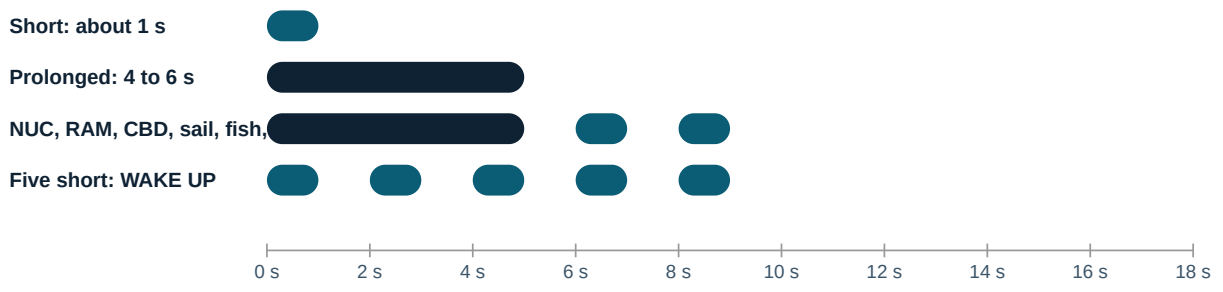
IN RESTRICTED VISIBILITY (RULE 35)

SIGNAL	WHO	EVERY
▬	Power-driven vessel making way through the water	2 min
▬ ▬	Power-driven vessel underway but stopped (not making way)	2 min
▬ ●●	NUC, RAM, CBD, sailing, fishing, or towing/pushing vessel	2 min
▬ ●●●	Manned vessel being towed (last of the tow)	after the tug
●●●●	Pilot vessel on duty: identity signal (in addition to her other signal)	with her signal
bell 5 s	Vessel at anchor, under 100 m	1 min
bell 5 s gong 5 s	Vessel at anchor, 100 m or more (bell forward, then gong aft)	1 min
● ▬ ●	Vessel at anchor warning an approaching vessel	1 min
●●● bell 5 s ●●●	Vessel aground (three strokes, rapid bell, three strokes)	1 min

REMEMBER

- Under 12 m: any efficient sound signal at least every 2 minutes.
- A fog signal tells you nothing about her direction. Slow down and listen.
- Hearing one forward of the beam: steerage way only, stop if you need to (Rule 19(e)).

HEAR THE LENGTH



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