

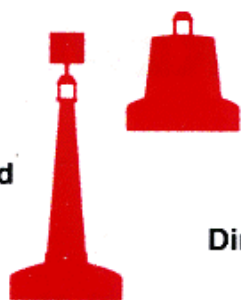
# IALA BUOYAGE SYSTEM A

## LATERAL MARKS

Used generally to mark the sides of well defined navigable channels

### PORT HAND MARKS

Light: Colour — red  
Rhythm — any



Direction of Buoyage



### STARBOARD HAND MARKS

Light: Colour — Green  
Rhythm — any

## OTHER MARKS

**ISOLATED DANGER MARKS**  
Use: to mark a small isolated danger with navigable water all around

Light: Colour — white  
Rhythm — group flashing (2)



### SAFE WATER MARKS

Use: Mid-channel or landfall

Light: Colour — white  
Rhythm — isophase, occulting or 1 long flash every 10 secs.

### SPECIAL MARKS Any shape permissible

Use: of no navigational significance

Light: Colour — yellow

Rhythm — different from any white lights used on buoys



## CARDINAL MARKS

Used to indicate the direction from the mark in which the best navigable water lies, or to draw attention to a bend, junction or fork in a channel, or to mark the end of a shoal.

