

SIGNAL SYSTEMS FOR BEACH LIFEGUARDS



RLSS UK / SLSA GB



FLAG SIGNAL



SIGNAL BATS



SIGNALS FROM SURF BOARDS & SURF SKIS

SWIMMER REQUIRED

ANOTHER BOARD REQUIRED

DANGER

ALL CLEAR

SIGNALS FROM BOATS TO BEACH

REQUEST RETURN TO SHORE

Hand above head - waved downward and upward

BEACH TO LIFEGUARD, RESCUE BOATS, SURF SKIS AND SURF BOARDS

RETURN TO SHORE

ADJUST BUOYS

One flag held at 45° above horizontal & other at 45° below horizontal. Angle is alternated by moving arms up & down.

PROCEED FURTHER OUT TO SEA

PICK UP BUOYS

Flags raised up & down from 45° below horizontal to 45° above horizontal.

GO RIGHT OR LEFT

Flag held at arms length parallel to ground in direction required.

PICK UP SWIMMERS

Two flags any colour, one waved around the head & other flag pointed in required direction.

REMAIN STATIONARY

Flags held at arms length parallel to the ground

TO ATTRACT ATTENTION FROM SHORE

Two flags moved up & down and crossing above the head.

BOAT TO INVESTIGATE SUBMERGED OBJECT

One flag held horizontal to ground in required direction & other at 45° below horizontal & in opposite direction

SHORE SIGNAL MESSAGE RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD

One flag held high and cut away downward to ground.

SHORE SIGNAL MESSAGE NOT CLEAR - REPEAT

Flag waved side to side above head.

HAND SIGNALS BY LIFEGUARD OR CASUALTY

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

Wave arm from side to side across head.

WHISTLE SIGNALS FOR LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY

ATTRACT ATTENTION OF BATHERS

ATTRACT ATTENTION OF ANOTHER LIFEGUARD

LIFEGUARD TAKING EMERGENCY ACTION

SUPPORTED BY

