

SIGNAL FLAGS

This activity allows you to receive and understand messages sent by signal flag. You can find the [signal flag alphabet here](#) or create your own unique signal flag alphabet.

Situation: It is May 1944. The USS SLATER DE766 has been commissioned as a US Navy ship. As a new crewmember, you undergo training along with your shipmates. Today you will learn to decode messages sent by the ship's signal flags.

Exercise: 11 Signal Flag codes will be hoisted on the SLATER's halyards. Use the alphabet board to determine which flags are being hoisted, then determine what the flag code means. Finally, write down the number of the hoist in the space next to the code's meaning.

- _____ **MO- I have struck an underwater object.**
- _____ **CD- I require medical assistance.**
- _____ **ZH- The exercise has been completed.**
- _____ **VL- There is a hurricane approaching. Be careful!**
- _____ **CS- What is the name of your ship?**
- _____ **UH- Can you lead me into port?**
- _____ **AL- I have a doctor onboard.**
- _____ **JW- I have sprung a leak.**
- _____ **AC- I am abandoning my vessel.**
- _____ **BZ- Well done!**
- _____ **GW- Man overboard!**

