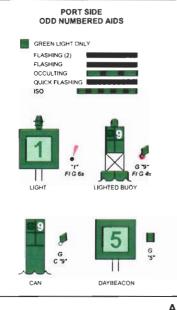


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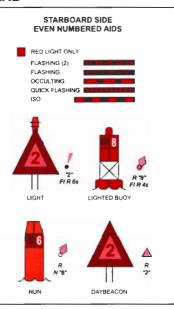
on navigable waters except Western Rivers

## LATERAL SYSTEM AS SEEN ENTERING FROM SEAWARD

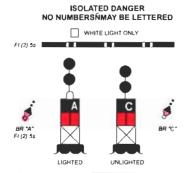






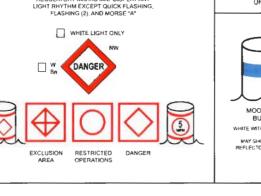


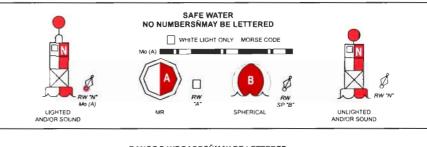
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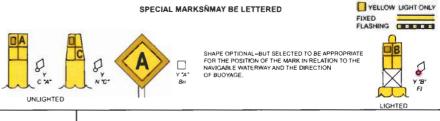














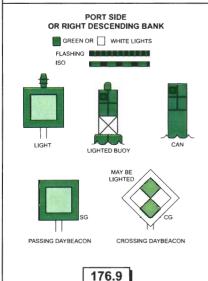
Aids to navigation marking the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) display unique yellow symbols to distinguish them from aids marking other waters. Yellow triangles∆ indicate aids should be passed by keeping them on the starboard (right) hand of the vessel. Yellow squares indicate aids should be passed by keeping them on the port (left) hand of the vessel. A yellow horizontal band provides no lateral information, but simply identifies aids as marking the ICW.



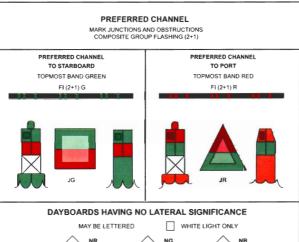
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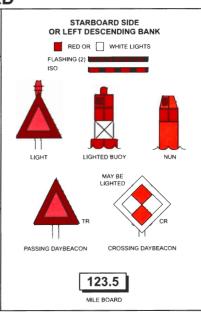
on the Western River System

## AS SEEN ENTERING FROM SEAWARD



MILE BOARD







INFORMATION AND REGULATORY MARKERS
WHEN LIGHTED. INFORMATION AND REGULATORY
MARKS MAY DISPLAY ANY LIGHT
RHYTHM EXCEPT QUICK FLASHING
AND FLASHING (2)

NW WHITE LIGHT ONLY





EXCLUSION AREA



RESTRICTED OPERATIONS



#### SPECIAL MARKS-MAY BE LETTERED

SHAPE OPTIONAL—BUT SELECTED TO BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE POSITION OF THE MARK IN RELATION TO THE NAVIGABLE WATERWAY AND THE DIRECTION OF BUO'YAGE.







YELLOW LIGHT ONLY

# **UNIFORM STATE WATERWAY MARKING SYSTEM (USWMS)**

Note: The USWMS is presently merging with the U.S. Aids to Navigation System and will be discontinued on December 31, 2003.

Vessel operators may encounter both types of systems during this transitional period.

## STATE WATERS AND DESIGNATED STATE WATERS FOR PRIVATE AIDS TO NAVIGATION

#### REGULATORY MARKERS



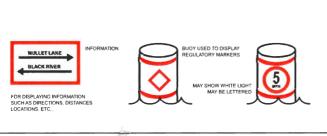
EXPLAINATION MAY BE PLACED OUTSIDE THE CROSSED DIAMOND SHAPE, SUCH AS DAM, RAPIDS SWIMAREA, ETC,

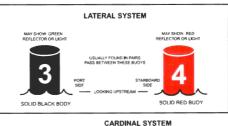


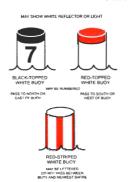
THE NATURE OF DANGER MAY BE INDICATED INSIDE THE DIAMOND SHAPE, SUCH AS ROCK WRECK, SHOAL, DAM, ETC,



TYPE OF CONTROL IS INDICATED IN THE CIRCLE, SUCH AS SLOW NO WAKE, ANCHORING, ETC.











Used to indicate an obstruction to navigation, extends from the nearest shore to the buoy. This means "do not pass between the buoy and the nearest shore." This aid is replacing the red and white striped buoy within the USWMS, but cannot be used until all red and white striped buoys on a waterway have been replaced.

