

Article 3.18 - Additional marking for vessels unable to manoeuvre

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1. A [vessel](#) which is unable to manoeuvre shall, if necessary, display, in addition to the marking prescribed elsewhere in these regulations:

By [night](#):

A swinging [red light](#); in the case of [small craft](#), this light may be white instead of red; or

Two red lights, about 1 m one above the other, placed in a suitable position and high enough to be visible from all directions;

By [day](#):

A swinging red flag; or

Two black balls, about 1 m one above the other, placed in a suitable position and high enough to be visible from all directions.

2. If necessary, such vessels shall in addition give the regulation sound signal.