SIGNALS: PUBLIC SAFETY AND AQUATIC RESCUE

Beach to water signals

(Images show hand signals, use signal flags when available)





To attract attention between a boat and the shore



2. Return to shore



3. Remain stationary



4. Message not clear, repeat



5. Pick up swimmers



6. Investigate submerged object



7. Proceed further out to sea



8. Go to the left or the right



9. Message understood, all clear



10. Pick up or adjust buoys

Water to Beach Signals

(May be conducted from any craft or boat)



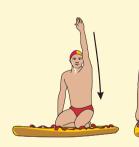
11. Assistance required



12. Boat wishes to return to shore



13. Emergency evacuation alarm



14. Shore signal received and understood



15. Search completed

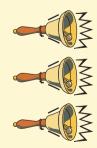
Tower and other Signals



16. Emergency evacuation flag



17. Emergency evacuation alarm



18. Mass rescue



19. Helicopter signal—request to enter



20. Signal flag

A full description of signals is available on page 119 of the 33rd Edition of the Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue Training Manual

