International Code of Signals

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Preface

On page vii, replace "Volume 11" with "Volume II" to read as follows:

"The Code, particularly Volume II, was primarily intended for use by ships and aircraft and, via coast radio stations, between ships or aircraft and authorities ashore."

General section

I Distress – emergency

Search and rescue

Results of rescue

On page 51, replace the code "GX 1" for "All persons lost." with "GZ 1".

III Aids to navigation – navigation – hydrography

Tide

On page 72, replace the code "JI 2" for "At what state of tide did you go aground?" with "JI 3".

IV Manoeuvres

Stop – heave to

On page 78, replace the messages for **SN** and **SO** with the following:

- **SN** You should stop immediately. Do not scuttle. Do not lower boats. Do not use the wireless. If you disobey I shall open fire on you.
- **so** You should stop your vessel instantly.

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VI Meteorology – weather

Ice-breaker

On page 86, the code "**WA**" should read "**WA**" and the second footnote callout "*" replaced with "[†]" to read as follows:

"† Procedure signal for repetition."

Atmospheric pressure – temperature

Atmospheric pressure

On page 86, in the existing text, the footnote callout for "WT Very deep depression is approaching from direction indicated (Complements Table III[†])" should be replaced with "[‡]" and the relevant footnote should read as follows:

"[‡] See page 95."

Medical section

Tables of complementsTable M3List of medicamentsFOR EXTERNAL USEItem 12On page 128, replace "Unge

On page 128, replace "Unguentum Xylocaini Hydrochlondi" with "Unguentum Xylocaini Hydrochloridi".

Appendices

Appendix 3

Table of life-saving signals

On page 143, under Night signals section, in MANUAL SIGNALS column, replace "Horizontal motion of a light or flare" with "Horizontal motion of a white light or flare" as follows:

	MANUAL SIGNALS	LIGHT SIGNALS	OTHER SIGNALS	SIGNIFICATION
Day signals			• • •	Landing here highly
	Horizontal motion of a white flag or of the arms extended horizontally	<i>or</i> firing of a red star signal	<i>or</i> code letter s given by light or sound-signal apparatus	
Night signals	-\ \\\\		• • •	dangerous
-	Horizontal motion of a white light or flare	<i>or</i> firing of a red star signal	<i>or</i> code letter s given by light or sound-signal apparatus	