

Boating Sound Signals

One short blast	=	Turn to starboard (right) <i>It means I'm going to turn right.</i>
Two short blasts	=	Turn to port (left) <i>It means I'm going to turn left.</i>
Three short blasts	=	Take one step backwards <i>It means I'm going to back up.</i>
Five or more short blasts	=	Take three steps forward to avoid collision! <i>This signal is the way boats give a warning. It means your boat is in danger or I don't understand what your boat is doing!</i>
Help!	=	Wave arms up and down, crossing over the top of your head. <i>This means you need help. Perhaps your engine has failed or someone on board is hurt.</i>