The symbols in this directory are grouped into categories according to their nature: prohibition, hazards, public information, mandatory, highway and flags.

Each symbol has a code reference number that you should state on the order form (from the CD) when placing a sign order.

Symbols



Prohibition

A prohibition symbol is a circle with a red outline and negation bar, and the symbol graphic should always be black.* A prohibition symbol should be used to tell people that specific behaviour is forbidden for safety reasons.

Red, Pantone 185 C Black, Pantone Process black C *P.16 uses Pantone

Process yellow C





Do not use inflatables

P.2



Do not jump



Do not kite surf

P.3

P.4

P.8



Do not use motorised craft

Do not parasail

Do not sand yacht



Do not surf

P.5

P.6

P.7



Do not windsurf

P.10

P.14



Do not body board

P.12

P.13



Do not swim

Do not drink alcohol



Do not use

personal watercraft

Do not use manual water craft



No dogs

P.15



between red and yellow flags



Do not sail



No towed activity

P.18

P.22

P.26



Do not climb on groynes

P.19

P.23



Do not climb on rocks

P.20



P.17

P.21

P.25

Do not climb on structures



Do not climb up cliffs



Do not dune jump



P.24



Fires are prohibited



No fishing



Do not swim around pier

P.27



Do not use watercraft around pier

P.28



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Hazards

A hazard symbol is a yellow equilateral triangle and the symbol graphic should always be black. A hazard symbol should be used to warn people of hazards or dangers that may cause harm.

All hazard supplementary text should be preceded with 'Beware'.

Yellow, Pantone Process yellow C Black, Pantone

Process black C



Deep water



Deep shelving beach

H.2

H.6

H.10



Diving



Inflatables

H.1







Motorised craft



Parasailing

H.5

Kite surfing





H.4

H.8





Large surf or high

breaking waves





H.12



Slipway

H.13

H.17

H.21



Rip currents



Strong winds



objects

H.16

H.15



Sudden drop



H.18

H.14



Tides



Personal water craft

H.20



H.9



Sailing



Sand yachting

H.11



Shallow water

*H.22

If a suitable symbol is not shown please use H.22 and add appropriate supplementary text.



Windsurfing



*see note

H.22



H.23

H.19

Boating



Body boarding

H.24

Note: Symbols were still being tested when this document went to print. Please contact the Secretary to the BSI Technical Committee PH/8 'Graphical Symbols' for up-to-date symbols.

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Hazards

Lifeboats/ferries/

crossing vessels

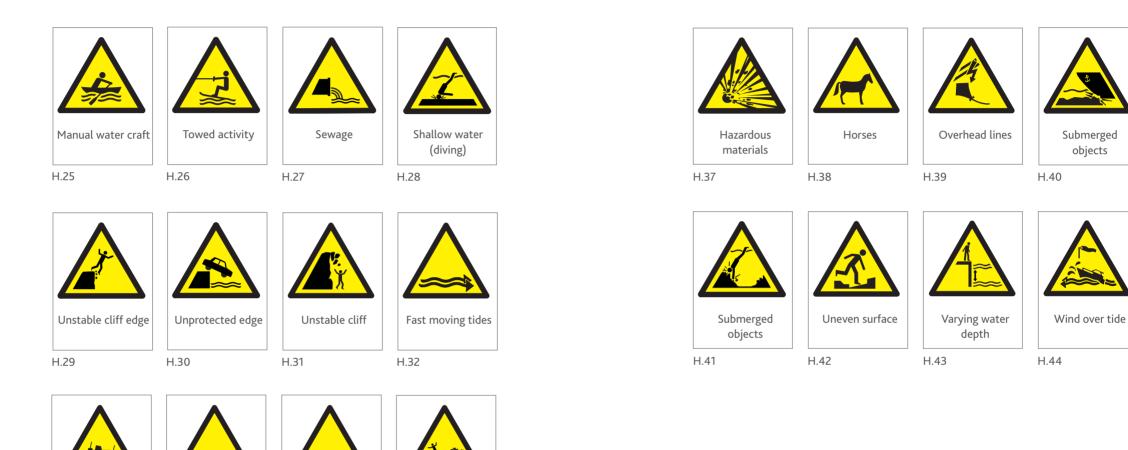
H.33

Flooding

H.34

Groynes

H.35



Sand dunes

H.36

Submerged

objects

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Public information

Public information symbols give information to the general public. The understanding of public information symbols is independent of language or occupational training.







Babycare

Camping site

1.2



Cafe



1.7

Caravan site

1.6

Cycle parking





Car parking

1.5

Drinking water

1.10





1.12

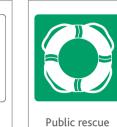




Kite surfing



Ladies toilet



1.19

1.23



Lighthouse

1.17

1.21



Litter (receptacle)

1.18

1.22



Men's toilet



equipment

Motorised craft

1.20



Parasailing



Restaurant





1.24

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Public information















1.31



1.32





1.37



1.38

Fuel



1.39

1.43*

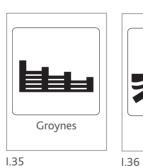


Recycle

1.40











scheme

Navigation lights

10 • Public information Public information • 11

Public information

A public information symbol, with a negation bar should be used to tell people that specific behaviour is forbidden for comfort, rather than safety, reasons.

The negation bar should always be red.







materials from beach

N.2

N.6





N.4



N.5

N.1



activities



No fouling

N.7



N.8

Mandatory

A mandatory symbol is a blue circle. The symbol graphic should always be white. A mandatory symbol should be used to instruct people.

Blue, Pantone 299 C





device

M.2



M.3



M.4



M.5



N.9

12 • Public information Mandatory • 13

Traffic

A traffic symbol is a circle with a red outline. The symbol graphic should always be black. A traffic symbol should be used to inform people of an order relating to vehicles.



T.1



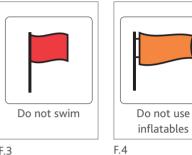
Red, Pantone 185 C

Black, Pantone Process black C

Flag symbols







F.3

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If you require a symbol that you cannot see here, please contact the Secretary to the BSI Technical Committee PH/8 'Graphical Symbols'. Contact details can be found inside the back cover of *The RNLI's guide to beach safety signs, flags and symbols*.



