

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

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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



P.16



P.28

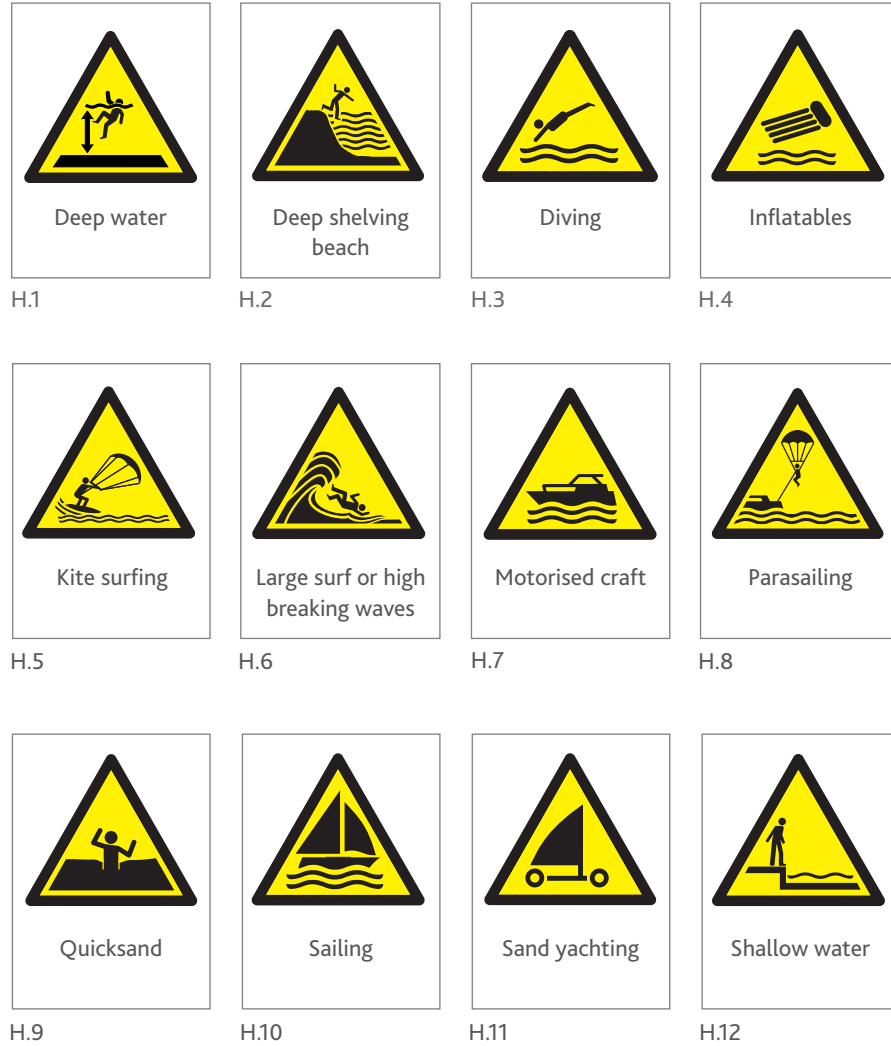
Hazards

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



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.



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

Hazards



H.25



H.26



H.27



H.28



H.29



H.30



H.31



H.32



H.33



H.34



H.35



H.36



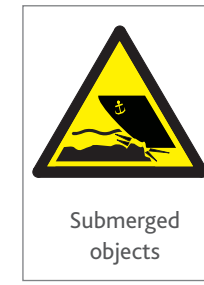
H.37



H.38



H.39



H.40



H.41



H.42



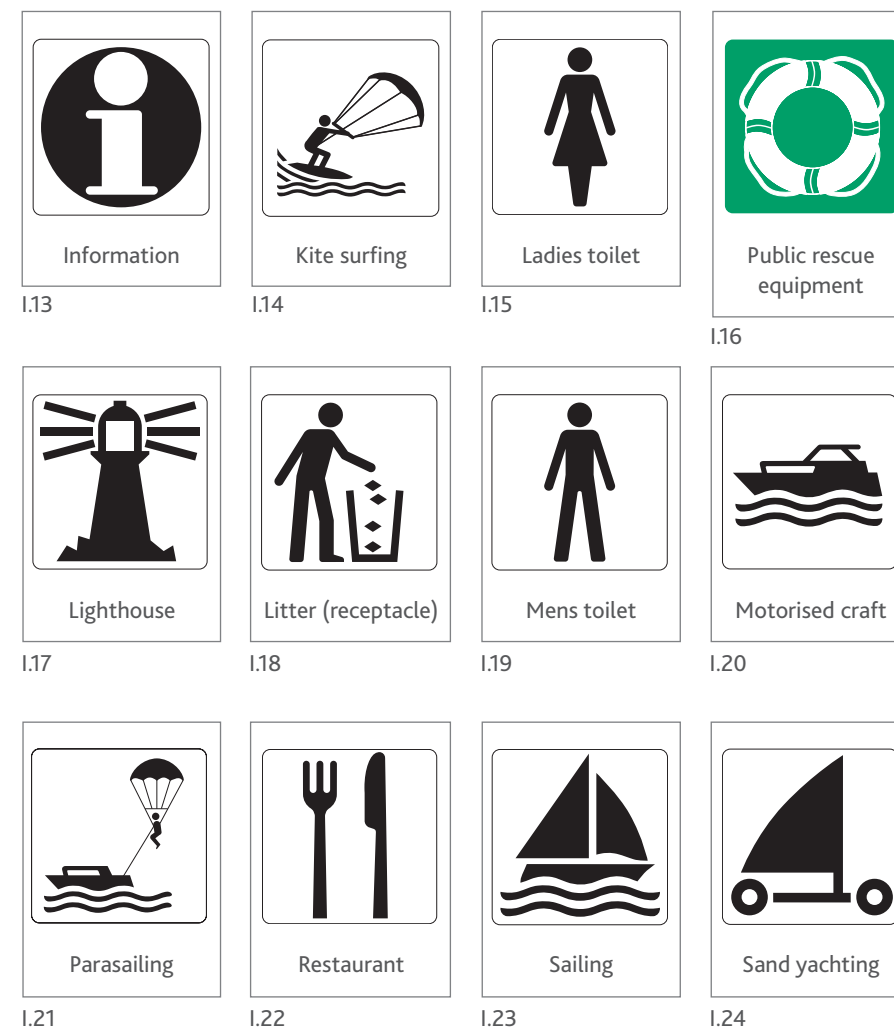
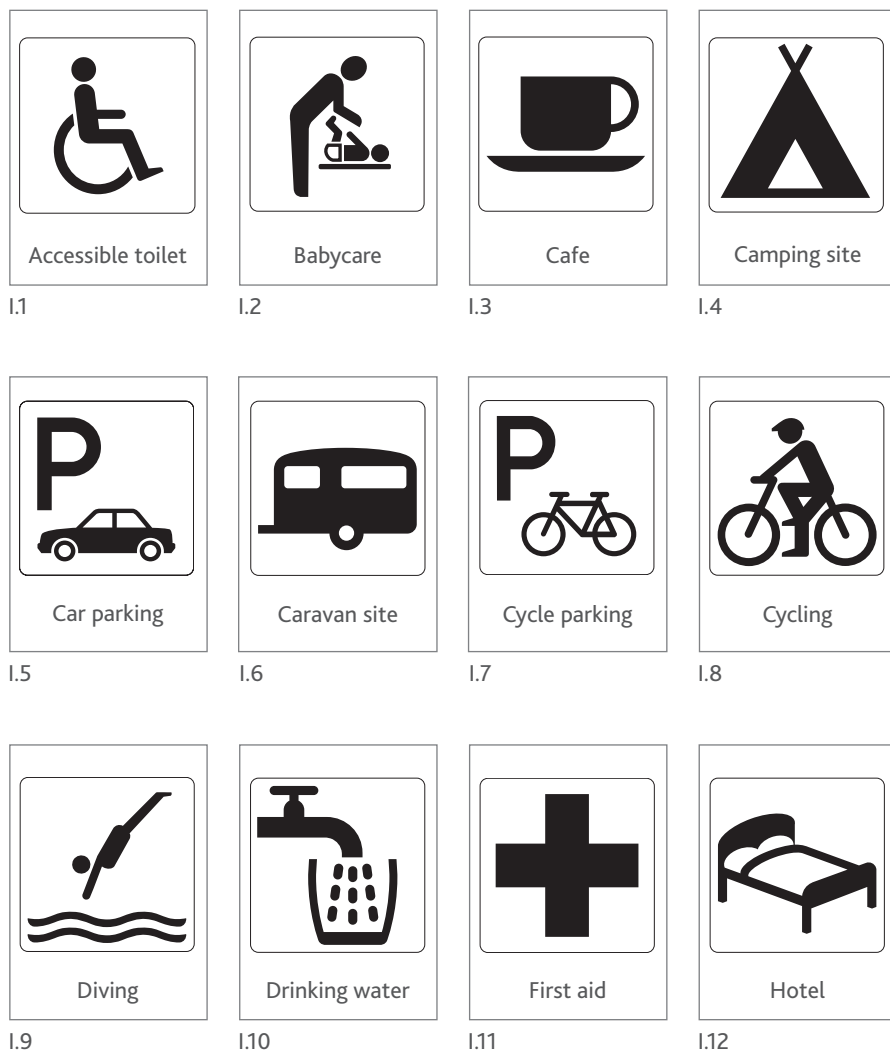
H.43



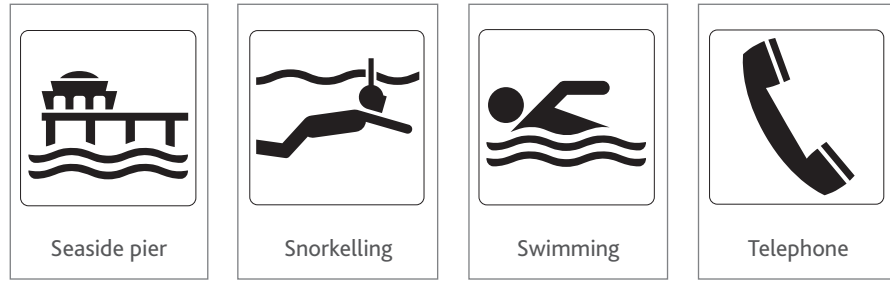
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Public information

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



Public information

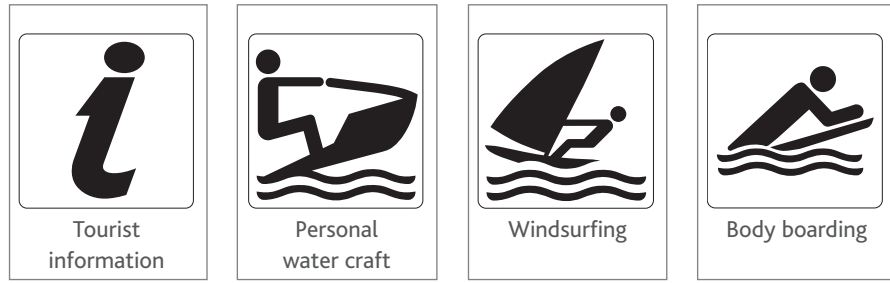


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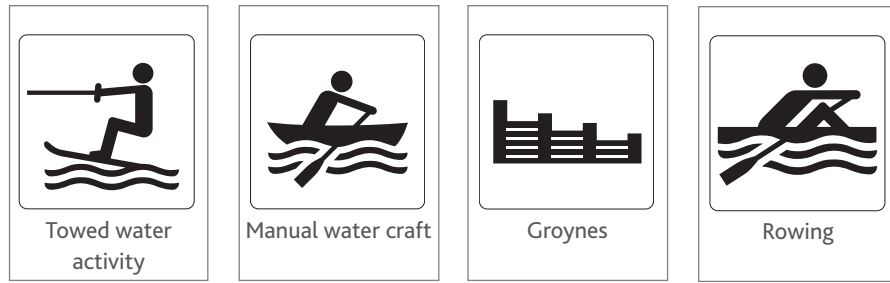


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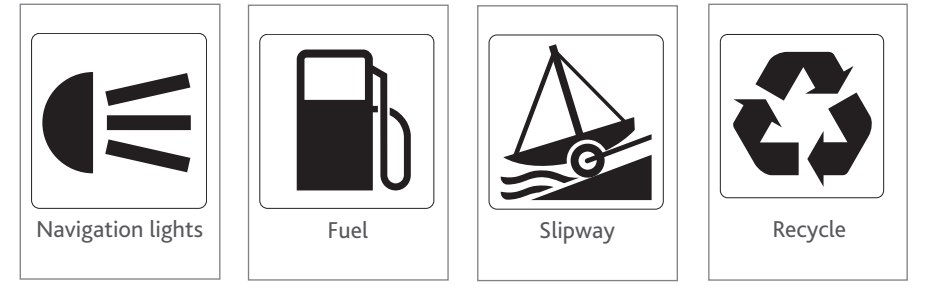


I.33

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I.36



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I.38

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I.40

*I.43
Arrow can be orientated through 45° angles to represent direction of travel.



I.41

I.42

I.43*

I.44



I.45

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.



N.1



N.2



N.3



N.4



N.5



N.6



N.7



N.8



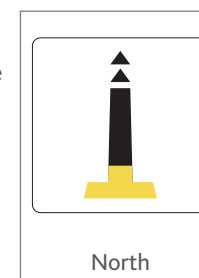
N.9

Cardinal marks

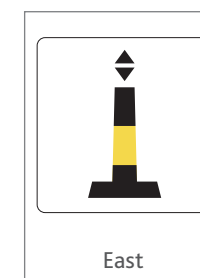
Cardinal marks should be shown, where present, on the area maps on the Access signs.

Yellow, Pantone Process yellow C

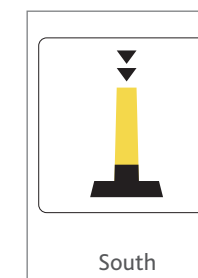
Black, Pantone Process black C



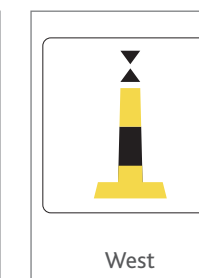
C.N



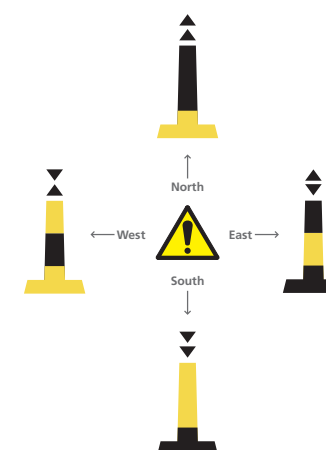
C.E



C.S



C.W



Cardinal marks are placed in relation to a hazard as shown in the diagram.

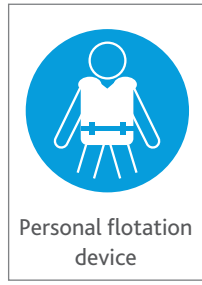
Mandatory

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



Keep children under supervision

M.1



Personal flotation device

M.2



Secure tow hitch

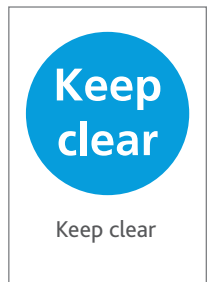
M.3



Navigation lights

M.4

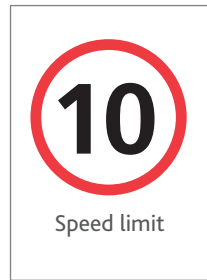
Blue, Pantone 299 C



M.5

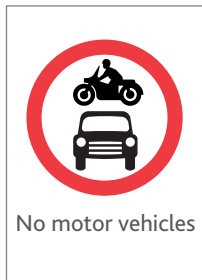
Traffic

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.



Speed limit

T.1



No motor vehicles

T.2

Red, Pantone 185 C

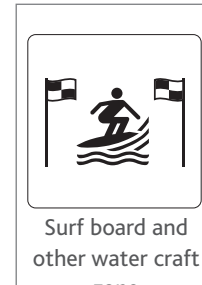
Black, Pantone Process black C

Flag symbols



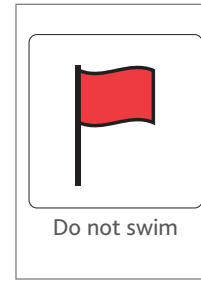
Swim between flags

F.1



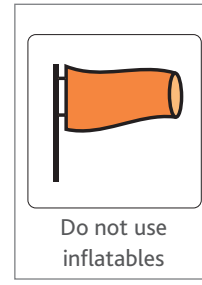
Surf board and other water craft zone

F.2



Do not swim

F.3



Do not use inflatables

F.4

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 slipway safety signs and symbols*.



Lifeboats

Supporting safety signs

