

BOAT HANDLING GUIDE

CHANNEL BUOYS

Green on left
odd numbers



Lighted Buoy



Can Buoy



Lighted Buoy
Red and White or
Black and White



Midchannel



Nun Buoy



Lighted Buoy
Short Blast •
Prolonged Blast —

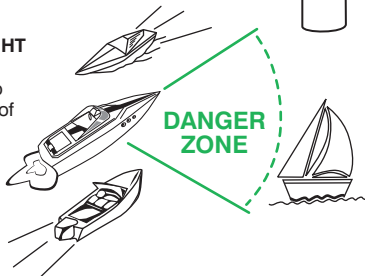
Red
Right
Returning

even
numbers

UPSTREAM
— Daymarkers —

Remember These Rules Of The Road

1. Meeting Head-on: **KEEP RIGHT**
2. Crossing: Give right of way to boats ahead and to the right of you (see **DANGER ZONE**)
3. Passing: Give right of way **KEEP CLEAR**



Horn
Signals

- Turning to Starboard •
- Turning to Port ••
- Going Astern •••
- Leaving Dock —
- Open Bridge — •
- Danger •••••

Right of Way Generally the higher category in this list has priority.

- Unable to steer
- Limited in turning ability
- Restricted to channel water depth
- Commercial fishing
- Sailing
- Power Driven



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