

# Nautical Flags

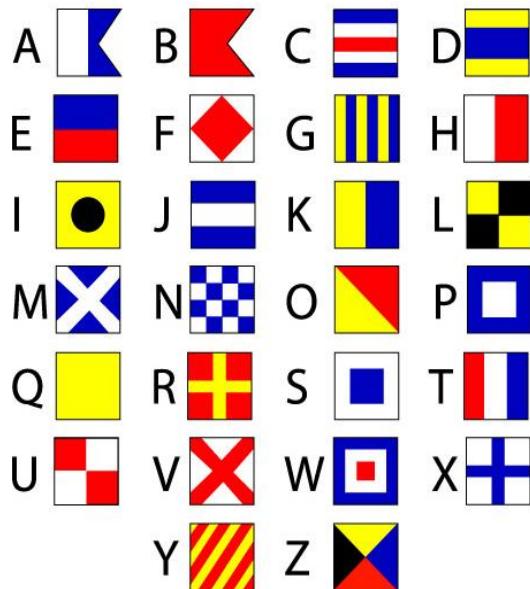
## What is Nautical Code?

President Kennedy loved to sail. Sailors sometimes use flags to send messages to other boats.

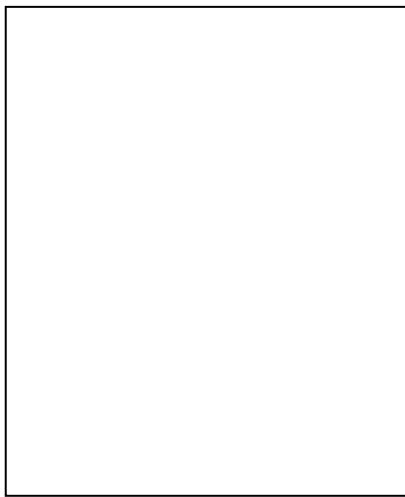
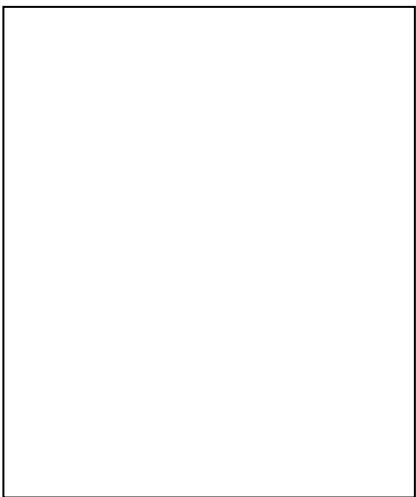
- 1) Write down your initials.

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- 2) Find the letter V on the chart. Do you see that the symbol is a red X? Now, find the symbols for your initials on the chart.



- 3) Draw your initial flags.



- 4) Using **construction paper**, cut out the shapes you drew and glue them on the **index cards**. You can also draw the shapes on a piece of **white paper** and **color them in with markers or crayons**. Now you have 3 flags that spell out your initials! You can staples your 3 flags onto a large string to display.
- 5) Try the nautical code puzzle to practice!

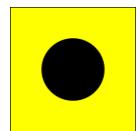
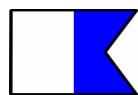
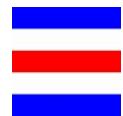
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Did you know the Kennedy family had a pet pony when they lived in the White House? Use the nautical code alphabet to learn the pony's name.

The pony's name is:



President Kennedy Visits with his children, John Jr. and Caroline, and their Pony \_\_\_\_\_.  
White House, West Wing Colonnade, June 22, 1962.