

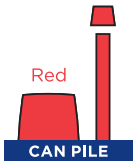
# Safe boating - Navigation marks

## Channel markers

Generally used for well defined channels, they indicate the port and starboard hand sides of the route to be followed when going upstream.

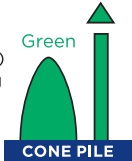
### Port Hand Markers

Keep these marks on your port (left) side when going **upstream**. Light when fitted is RED.



### Starboard Hand Markers

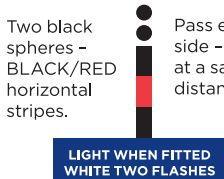
Keep these marks on your starboard (right) side when going **upstream**. Light when fitted is GREEN.



## Isolated danger marks

Indicate the danger with navigable water all around them.

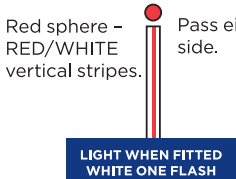
Two black spheres - BLACK/RED horizontal stripes. Pass either side - but at a safe distance.



## Safe water marks

Show navigable water all around. May indicate centre line or mid-channel.

Red sphere - RED/WHITE vertical stripes. Pass either side.



## Cardinal marks

Take their name from the compass quadrant in which they are placed and indicate the safe side of a danger on which to pass, eg north of a north mark etc.

