

11.Aids of Navigation – THE ESSENTIALS

The term "aids to navigation" includes buoys, day beacons, lights, lightships, radio beacons, fog signals, marks and other devices used to provide "street" signs on the water. Beacons - structures that are permanently fixed to the seabed or land such as light houses. Light houses are used to mark channels and fairways, shoals, rocks, wrecks, and other dangers to navigation.



Buoys - floating objects that are anchored to the bottom. They may be fitted with radar reflector, sound bells and exhibit light. The buoys featured here are Lateral mark, Cardinal, Special, Safe water, and Isolated Danger Mark.

