



MASS BAY GOVERNMENT MARKS

MASS BAY LIST A: MASSACHUSETTS BAY

#	Designation	Symbol	Light	Lat N	Long W
A	Easter Point Whistle	R "2"	FL R 4s	42°34.2'	70°39.8'
B	Newcomb Ledge Whistle	G "1"	FL G 4s	42°30.5'	70°44.4'
D	Thinker's Rock Gong	GR "TR"	—	42°28.9'	70°48.9'
E	Portable Jibe/Reach Mark				
F	Portable Start/Finish Mark				
G	Great Pig Rocks Bell	R "4"	FL R 4s	42°27.6'	70°50.2'
H	Flip Rock Gong	RG "FR"		42°24.1'	70°55.5'
J	Boston Approach Buoy	RW "BG"	MO (A)W	42°23.4'	70°51.5'
K	Boston Lighted Whistle	RW "B"	MO (A)W	42°22.7'	70°47.0'
L	Boston Approach Buoy	Y "BF"	FL (4)Y 20s	42°20.7'	70°39.1'
M	Boston Entrance Whistle	RW "NC"	MO (A)W	42°22.5'	70°54.3'
N	The Graves Lighted Whistle	G "5"	FL G 4s	42°22.5'	70°51.5'
P	Boston South Entrance Can	GC "1"		42°21.9'	70°53.8'
Q	3 ½ Fathom Ledge Bell	R "2"	FL R 4s	42°21.1'	70°50.5'
R	Boston Ledge Nun	RN "6"		42°20.1'	70°51.8'
S	Thieves Ledge Whistle	G "1"	Q G	42°19.6'	70°49.8'
U	Harding Ledge Bell	G "HL"	FL G 4s	42°18.6'	70°50.6'
V	21 Foot Lighted Buoy (near Minots Ledge)	G "21"	FL G 4s	42°16.6'	70°42.4'
W	Portable Windward Mark				
X	Davis Ledge Gong	G "DL"	FL G 2.5s	42°16.3'	70°44.9'
Y	Scituate Approach Gong	RW "SA"	MO (A)W	42°12.1'	70°41.8'
Z	Farnham Rock Bell	R "6"	FL R 4s	42°05.6'	70°36.4'

MASS BAY LIST C: GREATER BOSTON + HINGHAM HARBOR

#	Designation	Symbol	Light	Lat N	Long W
1	Boston North Channel Bell (Firms Ledge)	R "2"	QR	42°22.2'	70°55.2'
2	Boston North Channel Buoy	G "5"	FL G 2.5s	42°21.4'	70°55.5'
3	President Roads Junction	GR "PR"	FL (2+1)G 6s	42°20.5'	70°56.2'
4	President Roads Anchorage Gong	Y "A"	—	42°20.6'	70°57.6'
5	President Roads Anchorage Buoy	N "E"	—	42°20.2'	70°58.8'
6	Winthrop Harbor Approach Buoy	RN "4"	—	42°21.0'	70°58.7'
7	Boston Main Channel Buoy (Castle Is.)	R "10"	FL R 6s	42°20.7'	71°00.7'
8	Boston Main Channel Buoy	"6"	FL R 2.5s	42°20.2'	70°59.9'
9	Long Island Head Buoy (President Roads)	G "17"	FL G 2.5s	42°19.9'	70°57.5'
10	Sculpin Ledge Buoy (Sculpin Ledge Channel)	RN "8A"	—	42°18.9'	70°58.9'
11	Dorchester Bay Buoy (NW of Thompson Is.)	RN "4"	—	42°19.3'	71°00.8'
12	Long Is. Shoal Nun (West Head)	RN "6"	—	42°18.4'	70°58.6'
13	Nantasket Roads Chan. Bell (Pt. Allerton)	G "3"	FL G 4s	42°19.1'	70°52.8'
14	Kelly Rock Bell (The Narrows)	R "2"	—	42°19.2'	70°54.7'
15	Nantasket Roads Chan. Lt. Buoy (N Hull Gut)	G "11"	FL G 2.5s	42°18.7'	70°55.3'
16	Rainsford Island Shoal Danger Buoy	W Orange	—	42°18.6'	70°56.7'
17	Weymouth Fore River Channel Buoy	G "5"	FL G 4s	42°17.6'	70°55.4'
18	Bumkin Island (Shoal) Buoy	G "1"	FL G 4s	42°17.4'	70°54.9'
19	Grow Point Flats Buoy (Bumkin Is.)	RN "G"	—	42°16.9'	70°54.6'
20	unused				
21	Houghts Neck Channel Buoy	GC "1"	—	42°16.5'	70°56.6'
22	Weymouth Fore River Channel Light	"13"	Q G	42°16.3'	70°55.8'
23	Western Way Buoy WW	RG "WW"	FL (2+1)R 6s	42°16.6'	70°55.9'
24	Weymouth Fore River Channel Buoy	G "9"	FL G 2.5s	42°17.1'	70°55.8'
25	Western Way Buoy (Peddocks Is.)	R "2"	FL R 2.5s	42°17.0'	70°57.0'
26	Western Way Buoy (Peddocks Is.)	G "3"	FL G 2.5s	42°17.2'	70°57.5'
27	Nahant Rock	GC "1"	—	42°24.4'	70°56.8'
28	Shag Rocks Lighted Buoy	R "2"	FL R 4s	42°24.7'	70°54.4'
29	Weymouth Fore River Channel Buoy	G "17"	FL G 6s	42°15.7'	70°56.2'
30	unused				
31	Nubble Channel Buoy	GC "1"	—	42°19.5'	70°56.8'
32	Hospital Shoal Buoy	GR "HS"	—	42°18.7'	70°56.3'
33	Nixes Mate Bell (President Roads)	G "15"	Q G	42°20.0'	70°56.7'
34	HB PHRF 34 (S of Hull Hill)	Orange "34"	—	42°17.8'	70°54.8'
35	HB PHRF 35 (middle of Hull Bay))	Orange "35"	—	42°17.5'	70°53.8'
36	unused				
37	Hingham Harbor Approach Buoy	RN "6"	—	42°16.4'	70°53.9'
38	unused				
39	unused				
HB	Hingham Bay Starting Buoy (N of Sheep Is.)	White "HBSB"	—	42°17.3'	70°55.4'

Passing or Boundary Marks (Restricted Areas)

Boats shall NOT COMPLETE PASSAGE IN EITHER DIRECTION between:

- > Castle Island and Horn/Light "5"
- > Deer Island and Deer Island Light Buoy
- > Deer Island and Great Faun Daybeacon R "6A"
- > Nixes Mate and Gallops Island
- > Boston Light and Little Galf Island
- > Toddy Rocks Can "9A" and Hull Shore
- > Rainsford Island and Quarantine Rocks
- > Harry's Rock Daybeacon R "HR" and Peddocks Island
- > Grape Island and Slate Island
- > Slate Island and Hingham Shore
- > G "3" and Bumkin Island
- > Bumkin Island and Sunset Point

ATTENTION:

There are no exceptions to the restricted areas listed to the left.

MBSA provides this list for letter designation only.

The details given are NOT FOR NAVIGATION. Please reference official U.S. Coast Guard publications for accuracy.

Note:

The area between Graves Light and Graves Whistle (G "5") is no longer restricted.

Passage under Long Island Bridge is no longer listed as restricted.