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(Revised and Updated)

A Alfa		I am drunk. Keep well clear of me.	N November		I require help with my luggage.
B Bravo		My vessel cost more than yours.	O Oscar		I am a Democrat and feel guilty about owning a yacht.
C Charlie		I am on fire and have dangerous cargo on board and frankly, it is not much fun.	P Papa		I am a Republican. You should see my other boat.
D Delta		Donald Trump aboard. Stay well clear of me.	Q Quebec		I am gay. Your signal flags clash.
E Echo			R Romeo		I am a trial lawyer. Please collide with me.
F Foxtrot		I am defibrillating. Stand clear.	S Sierra		I cannot afford this vessel.
G Golf		Spouse overboard. I am increasing my speed.	T Tango		Fine, don't alter course. Do not blame me when you wake up with my bow up your stern.
H Hotel		My engine is making very strange noises. Someone do something.	U Uniform		Union vessel. You got a problem with that?
I India			V Victor		I am out of vodka and declaring an emergency.
J Juliet		Stop! in the name of love, before you break my heart.	W Whisky		I am out of scotch. My situation is critical.
K Kilo		Alter your course.	X X-ray		I require a hug.
L Lima		No, <i>you</i> alter course.	Y Yankee		Something repellent with tentacles has wrapped itself around my rudder.
M Mike		I am heavy in tech stocks and am diversifying my portfolio.	Z Zulu		Whatever.