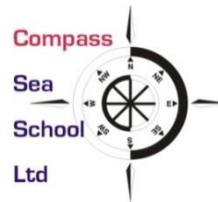


NATO Phonetic Alphabet

- A guide introduction to the Alphabet letters
- When we expect to use it whilst we are afloat
- A couple of exercises to have a go at prior to your course



Phonetic Alphabet

A
alpha

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L
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M
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N
november

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P
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W
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X
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Y
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Z
zulu

When do we use it?

- The phonetic Alphabet can be used to spell out any words over the radio
- It is most often used to spell out:
 - Vessel Names
 - Vessel Callsigns
 - Can also be used to spell out a location if it not familiar to the Coastguard.

Examples – Vessel Names



Vessel ZEBRA

Zulu, Echo, Bravo, Romeo, Alpha



Vessel Sunshine

Sierra, Uniform, November, Sierra, Hotel, India, November, Echo

Vessel Yankee Trader

*Yankee, Alpha, November, Kilo, Echo, Echo
Tango, Romeo, Alpha, Delta, Echo, Romeo*



Exercise – try saying the following out loud

Vessel Names

- Mercury
- Endeavour
- Mischief
- Celtic North
- Aquaholic
- Explorer
- Axiom
- Xtream
- Sailing Queen

Vessel Call Signs

- MG6V3
- XZ4Y
- ABCD8
- WIJ27
- ZEX15
- WRO7
- FHR18



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