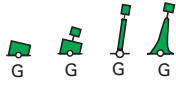


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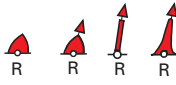
## Americas and Caribbean

### Lateral marks

Port hand  
 All green  
 Topmark (if any): can  
 Light (if any): green



Starboard hand  
 All red  
 Topmark (if any): cone  
 Light (if any): red



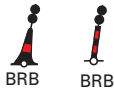
Preferred channel to port  
 Red/Green/Red  
 Light (if any): Fl(2+1)R



Preferred channel to starboard  
 Green/Red/Green  
 Light (if any): Fl(2+1)G



**Isolated danger marks**  
 (stationed over a danger with navigable water around)  
 Black with red band  
 Topmark: 2 black balls  
 Light (if any): Fl(2) (white)



**Special mark**  
 Body shape optional, yellow  
 Topmark (if any): Yellow X  
 Light (if any): Fl.Y etc



**Safe water marks**  
 (mid-channel and landfall)  
 Red and white vertical stripes  
 Topmark (if any): red ball  
 Light (if any): Iso, Oc, LFl.10s or Mo(A) (white)

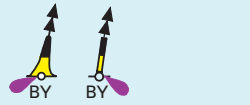


**Emergency wreck marking buoy**  
 Yellow and blue vertical stripes  
 Topmark: upright yellow cross

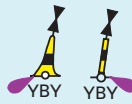


### Cardinal marks

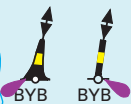
N mark  
 Black over yellow  
 Light (if any): VQ or Q



W mark  
 Yellow with black band  
 Light (if any): VQ(9)10s



E mark  
 Black with yellow band  
 Light (if any): VQ(3)5s or Q(3)10s



S mark  
 Yellow over black  
 Light (if any): VQ(6)+LFl.10s or Q(6)+LFl.15s

