

Light Notation

Lights on charts have lots of information shown next to them to tell us all about what type of light they are.

The notation to show this is always in the format shown in this example, so a nice little reminder. Some lights might not always have all the notation on every chart.

Characteristic
e.g. Fl = flashing, Oc = occulting

Height
height in metres above MHWS

Fl.R.10s.14m.10M

Colour
e.g. R = red, Y = yellow
no letter = white

Period
frequency the light characteristic
repeats at

Nominal Range
maximum distance light can be
seen in fair weather