

NAVTEX MESSAGE TYPES:

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Below is a list of the most commonly used Navtex Message Indicators, this covers both the main "International" list, and also some of the regional variations which can be found. If you come across any other systems currently in use in other areas please send in the details for inclusion in future editions.

INTERNATIONAL NAVTEX SUBJECT INDICATOR CODES: [B2]

LETTER

MESSAGE TYPE:

A	=	Navigational Warnings (cannot be rejected by the receiver).
B	=	Meteorological Warnings (cannot be rejected by the receiver).
C	=	Ice Reports.
D	=	Search & Rescue Information (cannot be rejected by the receiver).
E	=	Meteorological Forecasts.
F	=	Pilot Service Messages.
G	=	DECCA Messages.
H	=	LORAN Messages.
I	=	OMEGA Messages.
J	=	SATNAV Messages.
K	=	Other Electronic Navaid Messages (messages concerning radio navigation services).
L	=	Navigational Warnings – additional to Letter A (should not be rejected by receiver).
V	=	Special services – Trial Allocation.
W	=	Special services – Trial Allocation.
X	=	Special services – Trial Allocation.
Y	=	Special services – Trial Allocation.
Z	=	No messages on hand.

US Coast Guard also use:

V	=	Notice to Fishermen.
W	=	Environmental.

UNITED KINGDOM NAVTEX SUBJECT INDICATOR CODES:

LETTER

MESSAGE TYPE:

A	=	Navigational Warnings including Mobile Drilling Rig Movements (cannot be rejected by the receiver).
B	=	Meteorological Warnings (cannot be rejected by the receiver).
C	=	Ice Reports.
D	=	Search & Rescue Information including piracy and armed robbery warnings (cannot be rejected by the receiver).
E	=	Meteorological Forecasts.
F	=	Pilot Service Messages.
G	=	DECCA Messages.
H	=	LORAN Messages.
I	=	OMEGA Messages.
J	=	SATNAV Messages.
K	=	Other Electronic Navaid Messages (messages concerning radio navigation services).
L	=	Subfacts/Gunfacts Warnings (should not be rejected by receiver).
M to U	=	Reserved.
V	=	Amplifying Navigational Warning information initially announced under A.
W	=	Special services – Trial Allocation.
X	=	Special services – Trial Allocation.
Y	=	Special services – Trial Allocation.
Z	=	No messages on hand.