

Whaling signals used by ship California

At Fore.

Blue at fore. Whales weather bow.
 Blue and White. Boat wants help.
 White at fore. Whales lee bow.

At Main.

Blue at main Whales up.
 Blue up and down. Whales going to windward.
 Blue and White. Go farther.
 White. Heave up.
 White between fore and main. Two boats come aboard.
 Blue. " " " " " All come aboard.

At Mizen.

Blue. Weather quarter.
 White. Lee quarter.
 Spanker up and down. Astern ship.
 Gibb or Fly Gibb " " " Ahead "