

Flag Size Calculations

Approximate original flag size Scale	6' or 1.8M small modern patrol boats and subs	9' or 2.7M smaller modern fighting ships	12' or 3.6M larger modern fighting ships & period ships	18' or 5.4M Largest modern & larger period ships	Signals <i>Large</i> 6' or 1.8M <i>Small</i> 3' or 0.9M	
1:450 - 1:550	n/a	n/a	n/a	AAA	n/a	n/a
1:350 - 1:400	n/a	n/a	AAA	AA	n/a	n/a
1:250 - 1:280	n/a	AAA	AA	A	n/a	n/a
1:190 - 1:200	AAA	AA	A	B	AAA	n/a
1:124 - 1:128	AA	A	B	C	S	AAA
1:96 - 1:100	A	B	C	D	M	AAA
1:72 - 1:80	B	C	D	E	L	S
1:44 - 1:50	C	D	E	F	L	M
1:32 - 1:35	D	E	F	G	n/a	L
1:24 - 1:25	E	F	G	H	n/a	L
1:20	F	G	H	n/a	n/a	n/a
1:15 - 1:16	G	H	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1:12	H	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Note: RNLI house flags usually measure 3'6" in the fly so use flag two sizes smaller than first column code for scale. ie scale 1:20 = code D