

# SEA YARN

## RULES OF THE ROAD *AT SEA*

WHEN ALL THREE LIGHTS I SEE AHEAD,  
I TURN TO STARBOARD AND  
SHOW MY RED.

GREEN TO GREEN, RED TO RED,  
PERFECT SAFETY, GO AHEAD.

BUT IF TO STARBOARD RED APPEAR,  
ITS MY DUTY TO KEEP CLEAR.

TO ACT AS JUDGEMENT  
SAYS IS PROPER,  
TURN TO STARBOARD,  
BACK OR STOP HER.

AND, IF UPON MY PORT IS SEEN,  
A STEAMER'S STARBOARD  
LIGHT OF GREEN.

I HOLD MY COURSE AND  
WATCH TO SEE,  
THAT GREEN TO PORT KEEPS  
CLEAR OF ME.

BOTH IN SAFETY AND IN DOUBT,  
ALWAYS KEEP A GOOD LOOK OUT.

IN DANGER WITH NO ROOM  
TO TURN,  
EASE HER, STOP HER, GO ASTERN.

*SOURCE: UNKNOWN*

*USED BY MANY AS A WAY TO MEMORISE ON-WATER RULES*