

SIGNS AND SIGNALS: INLAND WATERWAYS AND LAKES





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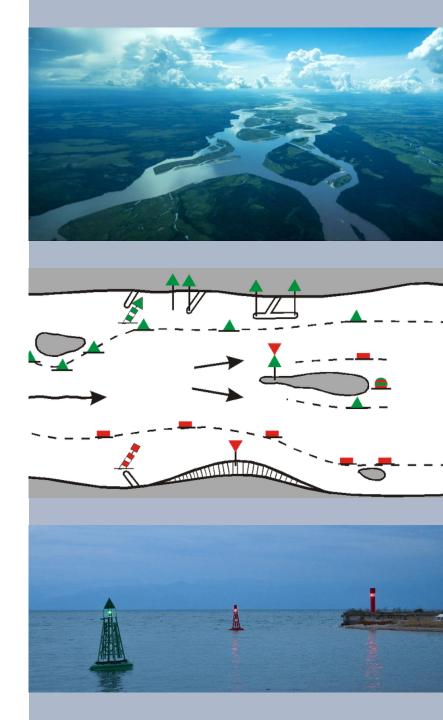


I. NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY



INLAND NAVIGATION RULES

- To ensure inland navigational safety, the competent authorities must comply with the codes for signs and signals on inland waterways such as:
 - ➤ The European Code for Signs and Signals on Inland Waterways (SIGNI).
 - ➤ The inland navigation rules in Central Africa CEMAC / DRC.
 - > The US Inland Navigation Rules.
- These codes provide recommendations for the installation and application of buoyage and marking on inland waterways so as to ensure the navigational safety:
 - > Buoyage and signals on the waterways.
 - > Bank marking, port entrance marking, permanent structures marking.





2. A COMPREHENSIVE AND FLEXIBLE OFFER

GISMAN's OFFER

- GISMAN's in-house Design and Engineering office together with its Project Management team is a guarantee of competitive and technically compliant solutions. in line with budgets. deadlines and quality.
- Needs and requirements analysis
- On-site expertise
- Definition of the equipment
- Financial engineering

- Design
- Manufacturing and supply of the equipment

- On-site installation
- Capacity-building and training
- Maintenance









3. A SOLUTION MATCHING ALL SIGNING AND MARKING REQUIREMENTS

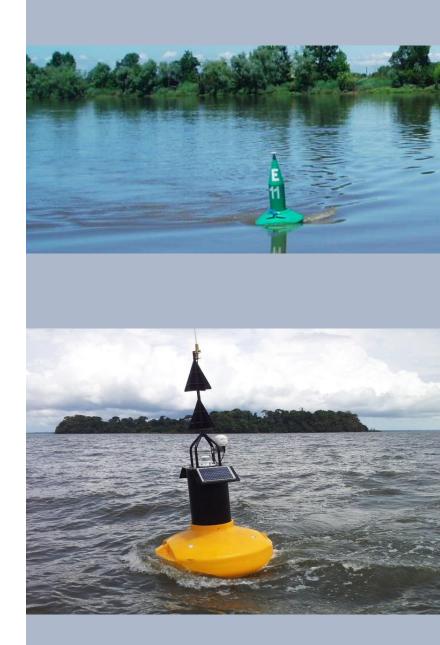
3.1. FLOATING SIGNS Different types of applications

- Buoyage of fairway limits in the waterway.
- Buoyage of groins. shifting shoals and shallows.
- Buoyage and marking of danger points and obstacles.
- Marking for navigation by radar:
 - > Bridges' piers.
 - > Overhead cables.
- Buoyage and marking of lakes and broad waterways.
- Marking of prohibited and restricted zones.
- Harbor entrance marking.



3.1. FLOATING SIGNS A comprehensive range of PE buoys

- Buoys for all on-site locations: rivers. lakes. lagoons. estuaries. etc.:
 - > From 0.9m to 2.6m diameter.
 - > For currents up to 7 knots.
- Polyethylene buoys:
 - Cost effective (low maintenance) and environmentally friendly (recyclable).
 - **Easy to deploy.**
 - ➤ High and durable conspicuity (UV stabilized) with a remarkable stability.
 - Many additional options: radar reflectors. LED lanterns for navigation at night. remote control and monitoring systems (GSM. Satellite. AIS).
 - Supplied with mooring lines and anchoring systems (mooring chains, sinkers, cables, anchors, etc.).



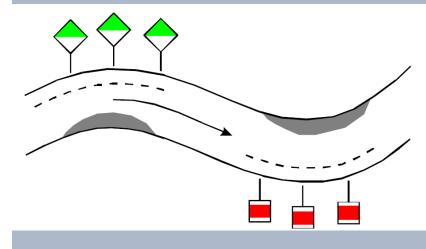
3.1. FLOATING SIGNS To be deployed on all on-site conditions

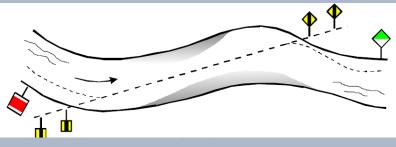
	GISMAN buoys	<u>GBP-900</u>	<u>GBR-1250</u>	<u>GBP-1500</u>	<u>GBP-1800</u>	<u>GB-2600-EC0</u>
	Float diameter	0.90 m	1.25 m	1.50 m	1.80 m	2.60 m
Application	Lake / lagoon	X	X	X	X	X
	River	X	X	X		
	Large river			X	X	X
	Estuary				X	Χ
	Max. current speed	2 knots	7 knots	7 knots	3 knots	6 knots



3.2. MARKS ON LAND Different types of applications

- Position of the fairway in relation to the banks.
- Crossover marks from one bank to the other.
- Danger points and obstacles.
- Harbor entrances.
- Leading marks.
- Bifurcation of the fairway.
- Miles markers.
- High waters marks.







3.2. MARKS ON LAND Bank marking

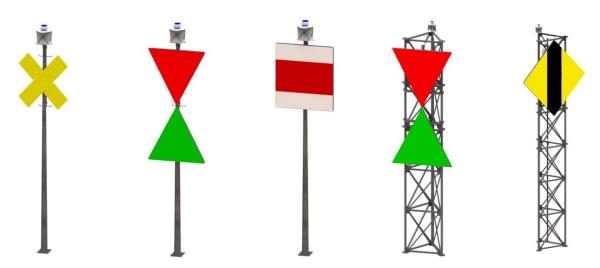
- Modular design:
 - **Easy** to transport to installation sites.
 - Do not require heavy logistical resources (easy installation even in remote areas).
- Durability free of maintenance:
 - Sandwich panels in aluminium / polyethylene / aluminium = high resistance of the materials to temperature variations. UV exposure and humidity.
 - > Color fastness.
 - Tamper-resistant protection: unusable materials for recovery, self-locking nuts.
 - > Optional retro-reflective film.





3.2. MARKS ON LAND Support structures for bank marking

- Single tube structures:
 - ➤ Galvanized steel masts from 3 to 14 m height.
 - > GRP masts from 6 to 8.2 m height.
- Reinforced support structures:
 - ➤ Galvanized steel tripod structures with bolted construction from 4 to 12 m height.









3.2. MARKS ON LAND Marking of harbor entrances

- Tailored-made support structures to match customers specifications:
 - Masts. tripods. etc.
 - In aluminium, steel, stainless steel or GRP.
- To withstand extreme environmental conditions:
 - ➤ Anticorrosion surface treatment.
 - ➤ Winds of up to 200km/h.
- Designed to accommodate a wide range of equipment:
 - > LED lights and lanterns.
 - > Remote control and monitoring systems.
 - ➤ AIS transponders.
 - > Radar reflectors.







4. WORLDWIDE ACHIEVEMENTS



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- Democratic Republic of the Congo: buoyage and marking of Congo and Kasai rivers (supply and installation of 33 buoys with 2.4m diameter and 539 bank marks) + buoyage and port entrance marking of Tanganyika Lake at Kalemie and Kalundu (supply and installation of buoys with 2.4m diameter and port entry lights).
- **Gabon:** buoyage of Ogooue river (supply and installation of 80 buoys) and Gabon estuary at Owendo (supply and installation of spar buoys).
- Morocco: buoyage of Marchica lagoon (supply of more than 60 buoys. with 0.9 to 1.4m diameter).
- Senegal: buoyage and marking of Casamance river (supply and installation of 40 buoys with 1.8m diameter and port entry lights).



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- Benin: buoyage of Nokoue Lake (supply of 104 buoys with 0.9m diameter).
- Ivory Coast: buoyage of Abidjan lagoon (supply of buoys with 1.25 and 2.5m diameter).
- Viêt-Nam: buoyage of South Can Gioc river in Hô Chi Minh area (supply of 36 buoys with 1.5m diameter).
- The Netherlands: river buoyage (supply of more than 300 buoys with 1.25m diameter).
- France: buoyage of Dordogne river (supply of buoys with 1.25m diameter).
- Brasil: river buoyage (supply of buoys with 1.80m diameter).



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