Aids to Navigation marking the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) display unique yellow symbols to distinguish them from aids marking other waters. Yellow triangles ▲ indicate aids should be passed by keeping them on the starboard (right) hand of the vessel. Yellow squares □ indicate aids should be passed by keeping them on the port (left) hand of the vessel. A yellow horizontal band ■ provides no lateral information, but simply identifies aids as marking the ICW.
VISUAL BUOYAGE GUIDE

REGION B - by day
Preferred Channel
Secondary Channel

REGION-B - by night
Preferred Channel
Secondary Channel
# U.S. AIDS TO NAVIGATION SYSTEM
## on the Western River System

### AS SEEN ENTERING FROM SEAWARD

#### PORT SIDE
- **OR RIGHT DESCENDING BANK**
  - LIGHTED BUOY
  - CROSSING DAYBEACON

#### STARBOARD SIDE
- **OR LEFT DESCENDING BANK**
  - LIGHTED BUOY
  - NUN

#### SPECIAL MARKS—MAYBE LETTERED
- UNLIT
- LIGHTED

#### DAYBOARDS HAVING NO LATERAL SIGNIFICANCE

#### TYPICAL INFORMATION AND REGULATORY MARKS

#### INFORMATION AND REGULATORY MARKERS
- WHEN LIGHTED, INFORMATION AND REGULATORY MARKS MAY DISPLAY ANY LIGHT RHYTHM EXCEPT QUICK FLASHING, Mo(a) AND FLASHING (2)

#### STATE WATERS
- INLAND (STATE) WATERS: OBSTRUCTION MARK
- MAY SHOW WHITE REFLECTOR OR QUICK FLASHING WHITE LIGHT

---

**Legend:**
- **GREEN OR WHITE LIGHTS**
- **FLASHING ISO**
- **WHITE LIGHT ONLY**
- **YELLOW LIGHT ONLY**
- **FIXED FLASHING**
- **WHITE BUOY**
- **WHITE WITH BLUE BAND**
- **MAY SHOW WHITE REFLECTOR OR LIGHT**

**Explanations:**
- **BABITZ BEACON**
- **WHITE LIGHTS**
- **WHITE WITH BLUE BAND**
- **MAY SHOW WHITE REFLECTOR OR LIGHT**

**Note:**
This aid is replacing the red and white striped buoys on a waterway that have been replaced. Used to indicate an obstruction to navigation, extends from the nearest shore to the buoy. This means "do not pass between the buoy and the nearest shore."