

# ***THE WATCH SYSTEM***

Number of Bells	Bell Pattern	Middle Watch (0000 - 0400)	Morning Watch (0400 - 0800)	Forenoon Watch (0800 - 1200)	Afternoon Watch (1200 - 1600)
One Bell	♦	00:30	04:30	08:30	12:30
Two Bells	♦♦	01:00	05:00	09:00	13:00
Three Bells	♦♦ ♦	01:30	05:30	09:30	13:30
Four Bells	♦♦ ♦♦	02:00	06:00	10:00	14:00
Five Bells	♦♦ ♦♦ ♦	02:30	06:30	10:30	14:30
Six Bells	♦♦ ♦♦ ♦♦	03:00	07:00	11:00	15:00
Seven Bells	♦♦ ♦♦ ♦♦ ♦	03:30	07:30	11:30	15:30
Eight Bells	♦♦ ♦♦ ♦♦ ♦♦	04:00	08:00	12:00	16:00

Number of Bells	Bell Pattern	First Dog Watch (1600 - 1800)	Last Dog Watch (1800 - 2000)	First Watch (2000 - 0000)
One Bell	♦	16:30	18:30	20:30
Two Bells	♦♦	17:00	19:00	21:00
Three Bells	♦♦ ♦	17:30	19:30	21:30
Four Bells	♦♦ ♦♦	18:00		22:00
Five Bells	♦♦ ♦♦ ♦			22:30
Six Bells	♦♦ ♦♦ ♦♦			23:00
Seven Bells	♦♦ ♦♦ ♦♦ ♦			23:30
Eight Bells	♦♦ ♦♦ ♦♦ ♦♦		20:00	00:00

