RIVER SIGNALS

Listed below are the river signals commonly adopted by New Zealand kayakers.

WHISTLE SIGNALS
One whistle = Pay attention and await further signal
Three whistles—prolonged and repeated = EMERGENCY: ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

ARM AND/OR PADDLE SIGNALS
One arm or paddle in the air
   Hand on top of head = I am okay

   Go as discussed or Proceed down the middle
   Are you OK? Or I am OK.

   Hand pointing = go that way (never point to a hazard)

Horizontal paddle or arms
   Stop

Arm or Paddle waving above head
   Help

Circling hand then point
   Eddy Out