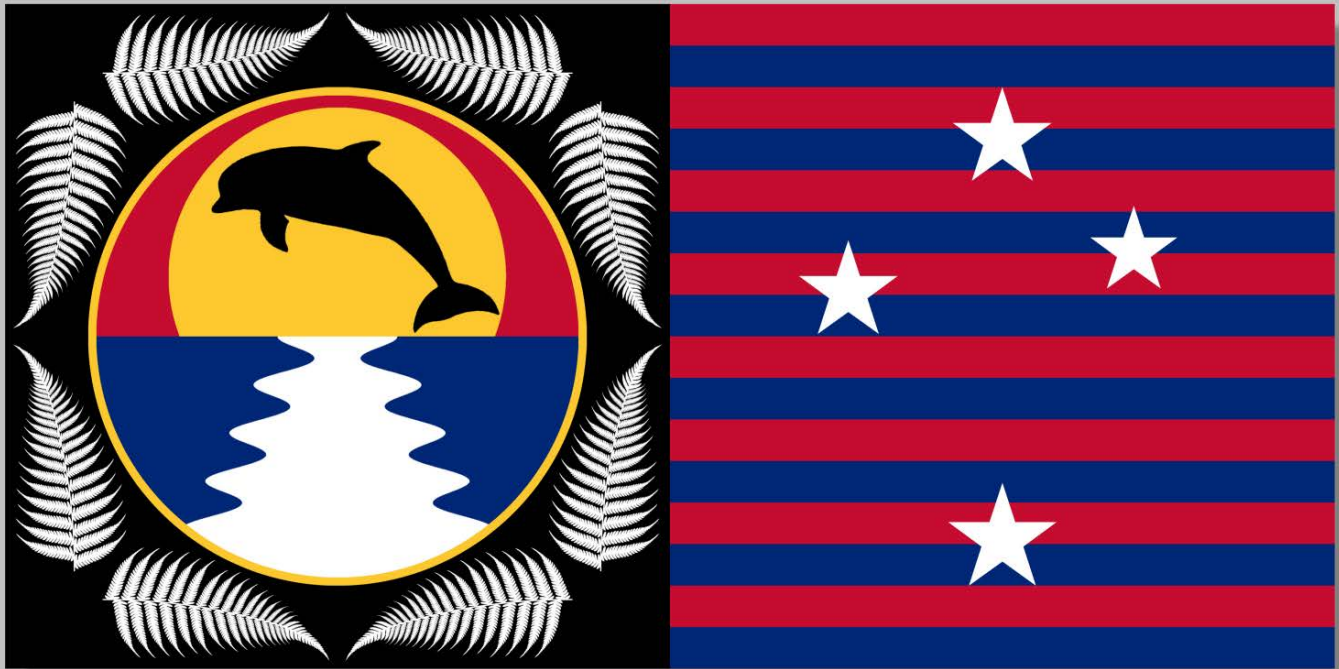


**"Dolphin's Delight", a New Zealand national flag design
(suggested derivative flags and ensigns are also depicted)**

Suggested flags for the Ross Dependency and for the South Island are based on previous designs by vexillologist James Dignan



Naval ships ensign



Air Force ensign



Civil ships ensign



Civil aviation ensign



Police Service ensign



Fire Service ensign



Customs Service ensign



Yacht Squadron ensign



RSA ensign



Niue flag



Cook Islands flag



Tokelau flag



Ross Dependency flag



Army ensign



Government ensign



UN ensign



Chatham Islands flag



Stewart Island flag



Otago flag



South Island flag



The name of the design is derived from the old adage, 'red sky at night, sailor's delight'. The hoist depicts a tableau of a leaping dolphin, silhouetted against a setting sun. Surrounding the tableau are eight silver fern fronds, arguably the number of major areas in the full Realm of New Zealand: New Zealand proper, the Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau, the Ross Dependency, the Chatham Islands, the Kermadec Islands, and the New Zealand Subantarctic Islands. The fly has sixteen red-and-blue stripes, matching the number of official regions in New Zealand proper, and the New Zealand-style Southern Cross completes the design.