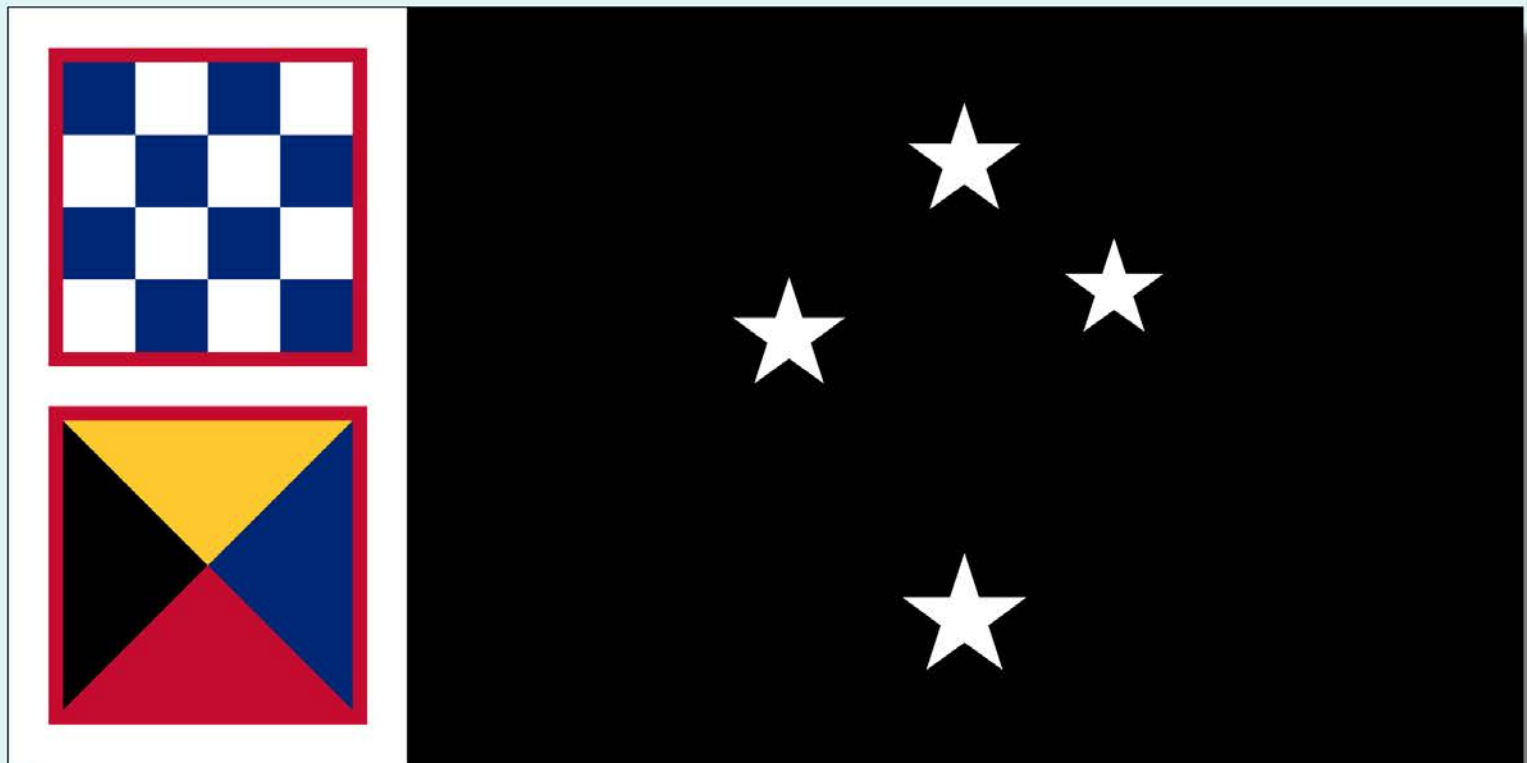


“November Zulu variant 9”, an alternative New Zealand national flag design
(with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



Army



Navy ships



Air Force



RSA



Government ships



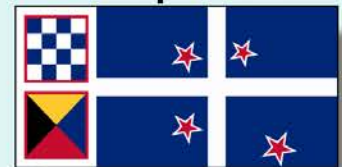
Civil & merchant ships



Civil aviation



Yacht Squadron



Police Service



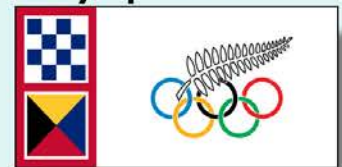
Fire & Emergency



Customs Service



NZ Olympic Committee



Tokelau



Niue



Cook Islands



Ross Dependency



Auckland



Wellington



Christchurch



United Nations



See this flag waving. See it in all wind conditions. See many more alternative New Zealand flag designs at newzealand.flagoptions.com

In this variant of the 'November Zulu' flag design, the hoist area has a white field that extends one-quarter the length of the flag. Atop this field are representations of the international signal flags for the letters 'N' and 'Z', which in military-speak equate to November Zulu. Each of the flags is given a narrow red border for better contrast against the white background. The three-quarter-length fly area is given a black field for the national flag, and it is graced by a white-starred version of the New Zealand-style Southern Cross. The fly area readily accommodates other field colours and symbols as required by the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation, as illustrated above. The N flag chequerboard of sixteen squares numerically symbolises the official regions of New Zealand proper, and the four triangles in the Z flag symbolise the remaining areas of the full Realm of New Zealand: the Ross Dependency, Tokelau, the Cook Islands, and Niue. The hoist always displays red-white-blue-and-black, the NZ national colours, and it has a nice touch of gold as well.