




RACE SIGNALS


The meanings of visual and sound signals are stated below. An arrow pointing up or down (↑ ↓) means that a visual signal is displayed or removed. A dot (•) means a sound; five short dashes (-----) mean repetitive sounds. A long dash (—) means a long sound. When a visual signal is displayed over a class flag, the signal applies only to that class.

POSTPONEMENT SIGNALS


AP
 Races not started are *postponed*. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless at that time the race is *postponed* again or *abandoned*.
 ↑ •••
 ↓ •


AP over H
 Races not started are *postponed*. Further signals ashore.
 ↑ •••


AP over A
 Races not started are *postponed*. No more racing today.
 ↑ •••

AP over a numeral pennant
 Hours *postponement* from the scheduled starting time.
 ↑ •••
 ↓ •


ABANDONMENT SIGNALS


N
 All races that have started are *abandoned*. Return to the starting area. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless at that time the race is *abandoned* again or *postponed*.
 ↑ •••••
 ↓ •


N over H
 All races are *abandoned*. Further signals ashore.
 ↑ •••••


N over A
 All races are *abandoned*. No more racing today.
 ↑ •••••

PREPARATORY SIGNALS


P
 Preparatory signal.
 ↑ ••
 ↓ —


I
 Rule 30.1 is in effect.
 ↑ ••
 ↓ —

Z
 Rule 30.2 is in effect.
 ↑ ••
 ↓ —


Black flag
 Rule 30.3 is in effect.
 ↑ ••
 ↓ —


RECALL SIGNALS

X
 Individual recall.
 ↑ ••


First Substitute
 General recall. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.
 ↑ •••
 ↓ •


COURSE CHANGE SIGNALS


S
 The course has been shortened. Rule 32.2 is in effect.
 ↑ •••


C
 The position of the next *mark* has been changed.

OTHER SIGNALS


L
 Ashore: A notice to competitors has been posted. Afloat: Come within hail or follow this boat.
 ↑ ••



M
 The object displaying this signal replaces a missing *mark*.



Y
 Wear personal buoyancy.
 ↑ ••


Blue flag or shape
 This race committee boat is in position at the finishing line.
 (no sound)

The starting sequence

5 class flag up  x1

4  ↑  x1

1  ↓  x1

0 class flag down  x1

The Blue Peter may be replaced by any of the other Preparatory Signals (see race signals).