

Starting Sequence

Time	Flag signal	Sound signals when raised	Sound signals when lowered	Description																						
-0:20				Start Ollie. Will emit several beeps, followed by several warning tones prior to first signal.																						
0:00		1 ↑		Warning Signal. 5 minutes to race start when class flag raised.																						
1:00		1 P ↑		Preparatory signal. 4 minutes to start when P flag raised.																						
4:00		1 P ↓	 Long sound	Preparatory signal. P flag removed 1 minute before start.																						
5:00	 	1 ↓ 2 ↑		Start Signal. Race start when class flag removed. Warning for next division if using rolling starts																						
6:00		1 P ↑		Preparatory signal. 4 minutes to start when P flag raised.																						
9:00		1 P ↓	 Long sound	Preparatory signal. P flag removed 1 minute before start.																						
10:00	 	1 ↓ 2 ↑		Start Signal. Race start when class flag removed Warning for next division if using rolling starts.																						
Continue sequence for each division. Warning time:																										
1		0:00	2		5:00	3		10:00	4		15:00	5		20:00	6		25:00	7		30:00	8		35:00	9		40:00

Other Important Signals

	Sound on Hoist	Sound on Drop	Description
			Postponement. Use if there was an error in the sequence to stop and restart the sequence, or for any longer delay (wind, setting marks, etc.)
			Postponement for the day All races not yet started are postponed. No more racing today.
			Individual Recall One or more boats did not start correctly and must return and do a proper start. The X flag is displayed until the earliest of the following: all boats over the line early have returned correctly, 4 minutes from the start or until one minute before the next start.
			General recall. All boats are to return and then a new start sequence will begin. Signaled when there are unidentified boats over the line or there has been an error in the starting procedure. The new warning signal for the recalled class will be made 1 minute after the 1st substitute is removed.
			Abandon All races that have started are abandoned. Return to starting area for a new start. The first warning signal will be made 1 minute after N is removed. Add an "A" flag to cancel racing for the day.
			Come within Hail or Follow Gather fleet to provide special instruction or move starting area
			Missing Mark Indicates the boat or object flying this flag replaces a missing mark. Repeated sound signals.
			Shortened Course Course is shortened between the nearby mark and the mast displaying the flag.
			Course Change Displayed at a rounding mark, new compass course should be indicated on a board, and a "+" or "-" to indicate whether longer or shorter than original leg. Repeated signals as boats approach.