












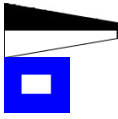




















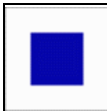
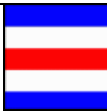





Time	Flag Changes	Flags Flying	Sound	“Call Out”	Meaning
En Route	“Lima” 				“Follow this boat”
17:30	Drop “Lima” once on station   “Q” Flag		[No Sound]		<b>Use GPS time if possible.</b>  Anchor; set course boards; Hoist RC  Attach Yellow starting line flag high on shroud amidships on starting line side ;  prepare shotgun, horn, and bullhorn; get class flags ready.
18:04			You can sound courtesy series of repeated short horn blasts (3-4) to announce prep of warning.	“One minute before warning – “F” flag (there will be a gun)  <b>18:04:00:</b> Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals.  <b>18:04:50:</b> Timekeeper counts down seconds ... 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0	
18:05	 “F” flag hoisted		<b>GUN</b>		<b>Attention:</b> 5 minutes before starting sequence, 10 minutes to A Fleet start
18:09	“F” flag removed		[No Sound]	“One minute before warning – “9, A fleet” flag – there will be a gun.”  <b>18:09:50:</b> Timekeeper counts down seconds ... 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0	6 minutes before A Fleet start
18:10	 “9” (A fleet) flag hoisted		<b>GUN</b>		<b>Warning:</b> 5 minutes before the A Fleet start
18:11	 “P” flag hoisted		<b>Short horn</b>		<b>Preparatory:</b> 4 minutes before A Fleet start.

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18:14	“P” flag removed		Long Horn	<p>“One minute before A Fleet start – there will be a gun.”</p> <p>Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals.</p> <p><b>18:15:50:</b> Timekeeper counts down seconds ... 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0</p>	1 minute before A Fleet start.
18:15	 “9” flag removed; “6” (B fleet) flag hoisted		GUN		<p><b>A Fleet Start.</b></p> <p><b>Warning:</b> 5 minutes before B Fleet start;</p>
18:16	 “P” flag hoisted		Short horn		<p><b>Preparatory:</b> 4 minutes before B Fleet start.</p>
18:19	“P” flag removed		Long Horn	<p>“One minute before B Fleet start– there will be a gun.”</p> <p>Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals.</p> <p><b>18:19:50</b> Timekeeper counts down seconds ... 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0</p>	1 minute before B Fleet start.
18:20	 “6” flag removed; “5” (NS 1 Fleet) flag hoisted		GUN		<p><b>B Fleet Start.</b></p> <p><b>Warning:</b> 5 minutes before NS 1 Fleet start;</p>
18:21	 “P” flag hoisted		Short Horn		<p><b>Preparatory:</b> 4 minutes before NS1 fleet start.</p>

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18:24	“P” flag Removed		<b>Long Horn</b>	<p>“One minute before NS 1 Fleet start – there will be a gun.”</p> <p>Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals.</p> <p><b>18:24:50</b> Timekeeper counts down seconds ... 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0</p>	1 minute before NS1 Fleet start
18:25	 “5” flag removed; 7 flag (C Fleet) hoisted.		<b>GUN</b>		<p><b>NS 1 Fleet Start.</b></p> <p><b>Warning:</b> 5 minutes before C Fleet start;</p>
18:26	  “P” flag hoisted	  	<b>Short horn</b>		<p><b>Preparatory:</b> 4 minutes before C fleet start.</p>
18:29	“P” flag removed		<b>Long Horn</b>	<p>“One minute before C Fleet start – there will be a gun.”</p> <p>Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals.</p> <p><b>18:29:50:</b> Timekeeper counts down seconds ... 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0</p>	

Time	Flag Changes	Flags Flying	Sound	“Call Out”	Meaning
18:30	 “7 flags removed; “8” (NS 2 Fleet) flag hoisted.		GUN		<b>C Fleet Start.</b>  <b>Warning:</b> 5 minutes before NS 2 Fleet start;
18:31	 “P” flag hoisted	 	Short horn		<b>Preparatory:</b> 4 minutes before NS 2 fleet start.
18:34	“P” flag removed		Long Horn	“One minute before NS 2 Fleet start – there will be a gun.”  Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals.  <b>18:34:50</b> Timekeeper counts down seconds ... 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0	
18:35	“8” flag removed		GUN		<b>NS 2 Fleet Start.</b>

After start	 X Flag (X-ray)	1 sound	Individual boat(s) are over early, goes down after boat (s) are clear or one minute before the next start.
	 General recall. (1 <sup>st</sup> Substitute)	2 sounds. 1 when lowered.	Many boats are over early. Restart. Warning signal of one sound will be made 1 minute after removal.
	 AP Flag	2 sounds. 1 when lowered	Races not started are <i>postponed</i> . The warning signal of 1 sound will be made 1 minute after removal, unless postponed again or abandoned.
	 N Flag (November)	3 sounds. 1 when lowered.	<i>Abandon</i> all races.
	 S Flag (Sierra)	2 sounds	Shorten Course . Sail the short course. If flag is at a rounding or finishing mark: Finish between the nearby mark and the staff displaying this flag. Class flags shall be added under S flag unless all classes are shortened.
	 C Flag (Charlie)	Repetitive sounds	The position of the next mark has been changed.
Before Finish	Blue Flag		This race committee boat is in position at the finishing line.
Starting Rules used instead of Prep Flag ( <i>never used</i> )	 I Flag (India)	1 when lowered.	RRS 30.1 round the ends starting rule. If over early, sail to the pre-start side of the line around either end before starting.
	 Z Flag (Zulu)	1 when lowered	RRS 30.1 If flag Z has been displayed, Boat shall not be in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first <i>mark</i> during the minute before her starting signal. If violated a boat will receive a 20% scoring penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3(c).
	 Black flag	1 when lowered	RRS 30.3 black flag rule. Boat should not be in triangle of ends of starting line and first mark during the minute before her starting signal. If violated, she will be disqualified.