

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, fleet flag, event flag or race area flag, the signal applies only to that class, fleet, event or race area.

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

Postponement of 1-9 hours from the scheduled starting time.



Pennant 1 ↑ ● ● ↓ ●



Pennant 2 ↑ ● ● ↓ ●



Pennant 3 ↑ ● ● ↓ ●



Pennant 4 ↑ ● ● ↓ ●



Pennant 5 ↑ ● ● ↓ ●



Pennant 6 ↑ ● ● ↓ ●



Pennant 7 ↑ ● ● ↓ ●



Pennant 8 ↑ ● ● ↓ ●



Pennant 9 ↑ ● ● ↓ ●

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*.



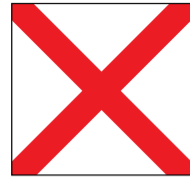
↑ ● ● ●

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



↑ ● ● ●

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



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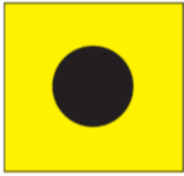
V Monitor communication channel for safety instructions (see rule 37).

Preparatory Signals



↑ ● ↓ —

P Preparatory signal.



↑ ● ↓ —

I Rule 30.1 is in effect.



↑ ● ↓ —

Z Rule 30.2 is in effect.



↑ ● ↓ —

U Rule 30.3 is in effect.



↑ ● ↓ —

Black flag. Rule 30.4 is in effect.

Recall Signals



↑ ●

X Individual



↑ ● ● ↓ ●

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

Shortened Course



↑ ● ●

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

Changing the Next Leg



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



To starboard.



To port.



To decrease the length of the leg.



To increase the length of the leg.

Other Signals



↑●

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



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



↑●

Y Wear a personal flotation device (see rule 40).



(no sound)

Orange flag. The staff displaying this flag is one end of the starting line.



(no sound)

Blue flag. The staff displaying this flag is one end of the finishing line.