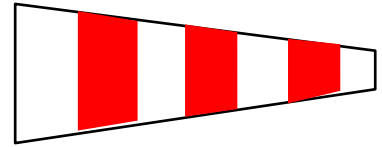


## Before Starting

Hoist the 'on station for the start' flag – Solid Orange



If the First start is later than scheduled hoist the Postponement Flag  
(Hoisted and lowered with an accompanying single sound signal)

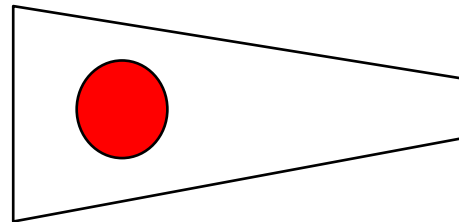


## The Start Procedure – Countdown

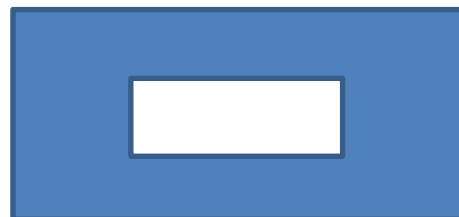
(Each flag to be accompanied by a single blast of the horn)

**5** Mins  **Hoist** the Handicap Class Flag (Numeral 1)

(1 minute after postponement flag if postponement flag has been used)



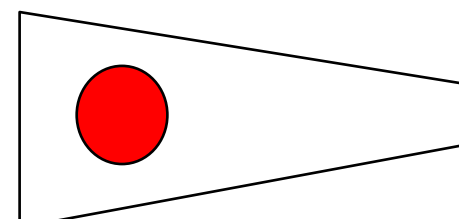
**4** Mins  **Hoist** Blue Peter (Preparatory)



**1** Mins  **Lower** Blue Peter (Preparatory)



**GO**  **Lower** the Class Flag (Numeral 1)

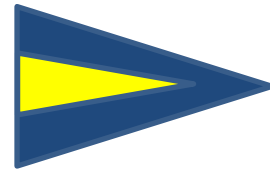


**Recalls:**

If an individual is over the line at the start (Go Signal)  
a further sound signal should be made accompanied by  
the hoisting of Individual recall flag (X)



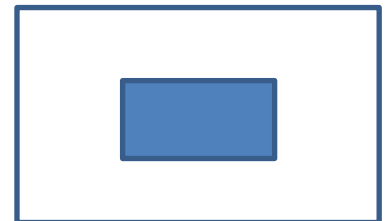
If a Number of boats are over on the start (not all identifiable)  
then a number of short sharp sounds should be made  
accompanied by hoisting the General Recall Flag (First Substitute)



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**When Shortening a race:**

Hoist the 'Shorten Course' Flag (S) when the first boat you  
want to finish is on the last leg before the finish line  
(This should be accompanied by a sound signal)

**Results Recording:**

- Ensure all fields within the results sheet are completed including:
  - Ensure Elapsed times are recorded (If different types of boat are racing)
  - Ensure all boats have had the number of laps they completed ticked
  - Ensure all sail numbers and boat types (class) are recorded
  - Ensure all names of sailors are recorded