

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 1–9

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

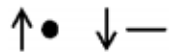


N over H All races are *abandoned*. Further signals ashore.

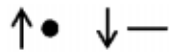


N over A All races are *abandoned*. No more racing today.

Preparatory Signals



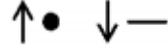
P Preparatory signal.



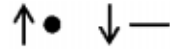
I [Rule 30.1](#)



Z [Rule 30.2](#)



U [Rule 30.3](#) is in effect.



Black flag. [Rule 30.4](#) is in effect.

Recall Signals



X Individual recall.



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.

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Changing the Next Leg



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



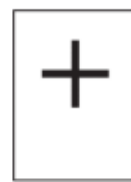
to starboard;



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)

Blue flag or shape. This race committee vessel is in position at the finishing line.