
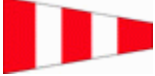






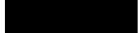











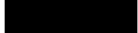













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








SIGNAL	SOUND WHEN DISPLAYED	SOUND WHEN REMOVED	MEANING Notes
<b>Pre-start signals</b>			
Orange 	See SIs	See SIs	<b>The staff displaying this flag is one end of the starting line.</b> Often also used as an attention signal – see the SIs.
AP 			<b>Races not started are <i>postponed</i>. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless at that time the race is <i>postponed</i> again or <i>abandoned</i>.</b>
<b>Start signals</b>			
<b>Class flag</b> May be flag T for 5.3 fleet, defaced flag T for 4.2 fleet, or coloured flags where racing is flighted			<b>Warning signal (when displayed)</b> 5 minutes to start  <b>Start signal (when removed)</b>
<b>Prep signals</b>			
Flag P 			<b>Preparatory signal</b> 4 minutes to start, no starting penalty.
Flag I 			<b>Preparatory signal – RRS 30.1 is in effect.</b> 4 minutes to start, starting penalty that is not commonly used for Topper racing.
Flag Z 			<b>Preparatory signal – RRS 30.2 is in effect.</b> 4 minutes to start, starting penalty that is not commonly used for Topper racing.
Flag U 			<b>Preparatory signal – RRS 30.3 is in effect.</b> 4 minutes to start, boats in the triangle within the last minute are disqualified (unless the race is restarted or resailed).
Black flag 			<b>Preparatory signal – RRS 30.4 is in effect.</b> 4 minutes to start, boats in the triangle within the last minute are disqualified.

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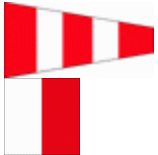

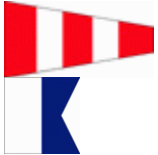





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<b>Recall signals</b>			
Flag X 			<b>Individual recall.</b> Only used with P flag start (or I or Z). Boats which were over the line must start correctly.
First Substitute 			<b>General recall. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.</b> Race will be restarted.

SIGNAL	SOUND WHEN DISPLAYED	MEANING Notes
<b>Changing the course</b>		
Flag C 	Repeated	<b>The position of the next <i>mark</i> has been changed:</b>
		<b>to starboard;</b>
		<b>to port;</b>
		<b>to decrease the length of the leg;</b>
		<b>to increase the length of the leg.</b>
Flag M 	Repeated	<b>The object displaying this signal replaces a missing <i>mark</i>.</b> Often a RIB

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<b>Finish signals</b>		
Blue 		<b>The staff displaying this flag is one end of the finishing line.</b>
Flag S 		<b>The course has been shortened. Rule 32.2 is in effect.</b> Finish between the vessel displaying this signal and the nearest mark, or between the gate marks if displayed at a gate.
Flag W 		This signal is written into the SIs. If your number is hailed by a vessel displaying this signal, you have been finished by that vessel – you should return immediately to the start area (or go ashore).
<b>Abandonment Signals</b>		
Flag N 		<b>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.</b>
Flag N over H 		<b>All races are abandoned. Further signals ashore.</b> Return ashore immediately.
Flag N over A 		<b>All races are abandoned. No more racing today.</b> Return ashore immediately.

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<b>Postponement signals</b>		
<b>AP over H</b> 		<b>Races not started are postponed. Further signals ashore.</b> Only applies to races <i>not</i> in progress. Finish the current race and return ashore.
<b>AP over A</b> 		<b>Races not started are postponed. No more racing today.</b> Only applies to races <i>not</i> in progress. Finish the current race and return ashore.
<b>Other signals</b>		
<b>Flag L</b> 		<b>Come within hail or follow this vessel.</b>
<b>Flag V</b> 		<b>Monitor communication channel for safety instructions.</b> Applicable to coach boats, not Topper sailors.

If any 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.