






# ITCA (GBR) Signals afloat




## Pre-start signals

		Horn	Horn	
Orange		↑ ●		<b>Start sequence for next race will begin shortly</b> Mast with orange flag on is (usually) one end of the start line
AP		↑ ● ●	↓ ●	<b>Race postponed - wait near start area</b> Start sequence will begin 1 minute after AP is lowered



## Warning and start signals 5 mins to start Start

Yellow		↑ ●	↓ ●	↑ <b>Warning signal for Yellow and Blue flights</b> (similarly for other flight combinations) ↓ <b>Start signal for Yellow and Blue flights</b> (similarly for other flight combinations)
Blue				
4.2		↑ ●	↓ ●	<b>Warning and Start signals for 4.2 class</b>

## Prep signals






		4 mins to start	1 min to start	
P Papa		↑ ●	↓ —	<b>No penalty for being over the line in the last minute</b> but you must go back behind the line and start properly if you are over at the start signal
U Uniform		↑ ●	↓ —	<b>Disqualified (UFD) if over the line in the last minute</b> but NO penalty if there is a General Recall or the race is Abandoned - you can sail in the restart
Black		↑ ●	↓ —	<b>Disqualified (BFD) if over the line in the last minute</b> and you must NOT sail in any restart of the race if your number is on the board on the committee boat

## Recall signals


		Horn	Horn	
X Xray		↑ ●		<b>Individual recall</b> (only if prep flag is P) Boats over the line at the start signal must go back behind the line and restart
1st Sub		↑ ● ●	↓ ●	<b>General recall</b> - lots of boats over the line - let's try again! Start sequence will begin again 1 minute after 1st Sub is lowered

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



## Course change signals Horn

C Charlie		Repeated	Position of next mark has changed...
Red			...to port
Green			...to starboard
Plus			...further away
Minus			...nearer

## Replacement mark signal Horn


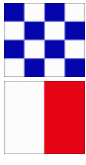

M		Repeated	<b>RIB (or other object) displaying this flag replaces a mark that is missing</b> Round the RIB (or other object) as if it were the missing mark
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## Finish signals Horn


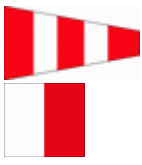

Blue			<b>Committee boat in position on finishing line</b> Check SIs to see if this flag marks end of finish line (it may be Orange flag instead)
S Sierra	  		<b>Course shortened - finish at this mark or gate</b>
W Whisky			<b>If your number is hailed by a RIB displaying this flag you have been finished by that RIB</b> Return to the starting area or go ashore as directed by the RIB

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## Race abandonment signals

		Horn	Horn	
N November		↑	• • •	↓ •
				<b>Race abandoned - return to start area</b> New start sequence will begin 1 minute after N is lowered
N H		↑	• • •	
				<b>Race abandoned - go ashore immediately</b>
N A		↑	• • •	
				<b>Race abandoned - go ashore immediately - no more racing today</b>

## Other signals

		Horn	
L Lima		↑	•
			<b>Come to me / Follow me (e.g. moving course area)</b>
AP H		↑	• •
			<b>Next race postponed - go ashore after you have finished the current race</b>
AP A		↑	• •
			<b>Next race postponed - go ashore after you have finished the current race - no more racing today</b>

If any signal has a class or flight flag underneath it then the signal only applies to those classes or flights