



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.



Pennant 1 ↑ •• ↓ •



Pennant 2 ↑ •• ↓ •



Pennant 3 ↑ •• ↓ •



Pennant 4 ↑ •• ↓ •



Pennant 5 ↑ •• ↓ •



Pennant 6 ↑ •• ↓ •

AP over a numeral pennant 1–6 *Postponement* of 1–6 hours from the scheduled starting time.

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.

Preparatory Signals



↑ • ↓ —

P Preparatory signal



↑ • ↓ —

I Rule 30.1 is in effect.



↑ • ↓ —

Z Rule 30.2 is in effect.



↑ • ↓ —

Black flag. Rule 30.3 is in effect.

Recall Signals



↑ •

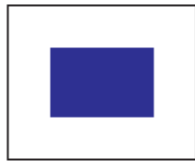
X Individual recall.



↑ •• ↓ •

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

Course Change Signals



↑ ••

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



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

Other Signals



↑ •

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



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



↑ •

Y Wear personal buoyancy.



(no sound)

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