

# Race Signals

## 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.

↑ \*\*

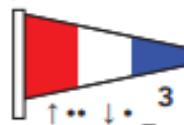
**AP over a numeral pennant 1–9** Postponement of 1–9 hours from the scheduled starting time.



↑ \*\* ↓ • 1



↑ \*\* ↓ • 2



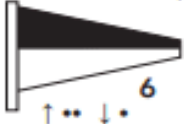
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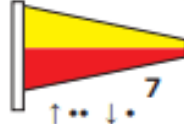
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↑ \*\* ↓ • 7



↑ \*\* ↓ • 8



↑ \*\* ↓ • 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 postponed.

↑ \*\*\* ↓ •



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

↑ \*\*\*



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

↑ \*\*\*



**Safety**  
↑ —

**V** Monitor communication channel for safety instructions. (see rule 37)

## Preparatory Signals



**P** Preparatory signal.

↑ • ↓ —



**I** Rule 30.1 is in effect.

↑ • ↓ —



**Z** Rule 30.2 is in effect.

↑ • ↓ —



**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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## Course Change Signals



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

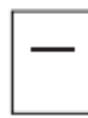
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to starboard;



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)

**Orange flag.** The staff displaying this flag is one end of the starting line.



(no sound)

**Blue flag.** The staff displaying this flag is one end of the finishing line.

The meanings of visual and sound signals for 2021–2024 are stated above. 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, fleet flag, event flag or race area flag, the signal applies only to that class, fleet, event or race area.