










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.
		
Penant 1 ▲ • • • ▼ •	Penant 2 ▲ • • • ▼ •	Penant 3 ▲ • • • ▼ •
		
Penant 4 ▲ • • • ▼ •	Penant 5 ▲ • • • ▼ •	Penant 6 ▲ • • • ▼ •

A-P 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.
		





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.

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.

Changing the Next Leg


----- 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.	----- 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.	to starboard;	to port;	to decrease the length of the leg;	to increase the length of the leg.