

2017 "Go For The Gold" Regatta

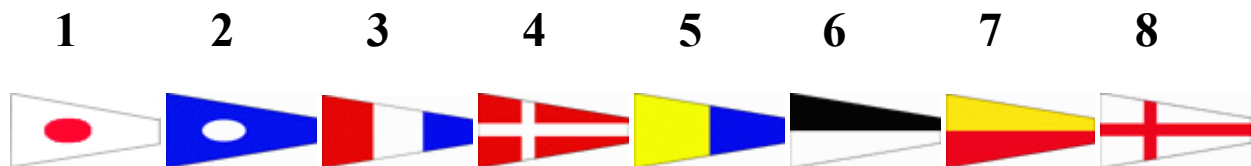
Sound Starting Sequence

The board on the RC boat shows **only** the currently starting Fleet's Course letter (A, B, C, D; and twice around courses AA, BB, CC, DD) and windward mark compass heading

Fleet Flags will be raised prior to pre-warning beeps, along with announcement of current Fleet starting

Time	Horn(s)
-3:15	8 pre-warning sounds
-3:00	WARNING: 3 Long sounds
-2:00	2 Long sounds
-1:30	1 Long, 3 short sounds
-1:00	1 Long sound
-:30	3 short sounds
-:20	2 short sounds
-:10	1 short sound
-:05	1 short sound
-:04	1 short sound
-:03	1 short sound
-:02	1 short sound
-:01	1 short sound
:00	START: 1 Long sound

Fleet Flags



Important: Each Fleet flag will be flying the entire pre-start time for that Fleet.
If your flag is not raised, leave the start area.

The Fleet flag goes up prior to the Warning along with an audible announcement of the upcoming Start and comes down after the Start.

Other Flags used by the Race Committee

<u>Flag</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
	Postponement (Answering Pendant) 2 sounds up, 1 sound down Next signal one minute after AP dropped.
	Individual Recall (X) Individual boat OCS (over early) Hailing of sail numbers is a courtesy, not required.
	General Recall (First Substitute) Current Fleet re-starts, three sounds up Warning for current fleet starts one minute after General Recall is dropped.
	Come Within Hail (L) When displayed afloat means: Come within hail or follow this boat. When displayed ashore means: A notice to competitors has been posted.
	Mandatory Lifejackets (Y) Lifejackets must be worn while racing.
	Go to Finish from here (F) Round this mark and go directly to finish line to finish (cross the finish line from this direction).
	Shortened Course (S) Finish between closest mark and this flag (this indicates a new finish line).
	Alternate Preparatory (I) The "I" flag as the Preparatory indicates "No Dip Starts" - Yachts over early (OCS on course side) during the final minute of the starting sequence must go around either end of the start line.