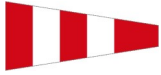
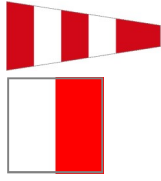
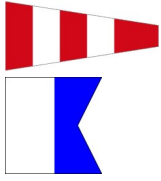






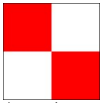




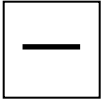
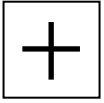


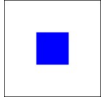
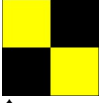


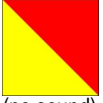



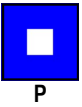
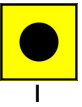

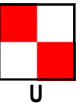
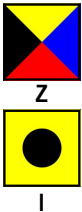

## COMMON RACE SIGNALS

The meaning 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 (-----) means 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.

<p><b>Postponement Signals</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●● ↓●  <b>AP (Answer Pennant)</b>              Races not started are postponed. The warning signal will be made 1 minute removal unless at that time the race is postponed again or abandoned.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●●  <b>AP over H (Hotel)</b>              Races not started are postponed. Further signals ashore.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●●  <b>AP over A (Alpha)</b>              Races not started are postponed. No more racing today.         </div> </div>	<p><b>Abandonment Signals</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●● ↓●  <b>N (November)</b> 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.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●●  <b>N over H (Hotel)</b>              All races are abandoned. Further signals ashore.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●●  <b>N over A (Alpha)</b>              All races are abandoned. No more racing today.         </div> </div>	
<p><b>Preparatory Signals</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑● ↓—  <b>P (Papa)</b>              Preparatory Signal.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑● ↓—  <b>I (India)</b>              Rule 30.1 is in effect.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑● ↓—  <b>Z (Zulu)</b>              Rule 30.2 is in effect.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑● ↓—  <b>U (Uniform)</b>              Rule 30.3 is in effect.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑● ↓—  <b>Black Flag</b>              Rule 30.4 is in effect.         </div> </div>	<p><b>Changing the Next Leg</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">   <b>C (Charlie)</b>              The position of the next mark has been changed:         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               to starboard;         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               to port;         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               to decrease the length of the leg;         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               to increase the length of the leg.         </div> </div>	
<p><b>Recall Signals</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●  <b>X (Xray)</b>              Individual recall.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●● ↓●  <b>First Substitute</b>              General recall. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.         </div> </div>	<p><b>Shortened Course</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●●  <b>S (Sierra)</b>              The course has been shortened. Rule 32.2 is in effect.         </div>	<p><b>Other Signals</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●  <b>L (Lima)</b>              Ashore: A notice to competitors has been posted. Afloat: Come within hail or follow this vessel.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               -----  <b>M (Mike)</b>              The object displaying this signal replaces a missing mark.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               ↑●  <b>Y (Yankee)</b>              Wear a personal flotation device (see rule 40).         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               (no sound)  <b>O (Oscar)</b>              Drop mark course will be used.         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">               (no sound)  <b>V (Victor)</b>              No spinnakers for the balance of the race.         </div> </div>

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Races shall be started using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded. The warning signal for each succeeding class will be made after the starting signal of the preceding class.

Start Sequence	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Time to Start
<b>Warning</b>	Class Flag(s) Displayed	<b>1 Sound</b>	<b>5 Minutes</b>
<b>Preparatory ↑</b>	Preparatory Flag(s) Displayed <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> P</div> <div style="text-align: center;">or</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> I</div> <div style="text-align: center;">or</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Z</div> <div style="text-align: center;">or</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> U</div> <div style="text-align: center;">or</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Z I</div> <div style="text-align: center;">or</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Black</div> </div>	<b>1 Sound</b>	<b>4 Minutes</b>
<b>Preparatory ↓</b>	Preparatory Flag(s) Displayed	<b>1 Long Sound</b>	<b>1 Minute</b>
<b>Start</b>	Class Flag(s) Removed - Time to Start	<b>1 Sound</b>	<b>Start</b>