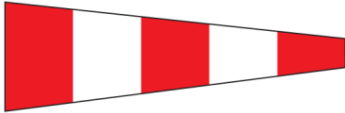


# RACE SIGNALS

The meanings of visual and sound signals are stated below. An arrow pointing up or down

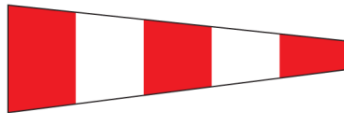
(↑ ↓) means that a visual signal is displayed or removed. A dot (•) means a sound; five short dashes (-----) mean repetitive sounds; a long dash (—) means a long sound. When a visual signal is displayed over a class flag, fleet flag, event flag or race area flag, the signal applies only to that class, fleet, event or race area.

## Postponement Signals



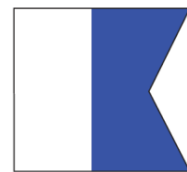
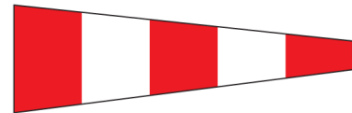
↑ • • • ↓ •

**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.



Pennant 1 ↑ • • ↓ •



Pennant 2 ↑ • • ↓ •



Pennant 3 ↑ • • ↓ •



Pennant 4 ↑ • • ↓ •



Pennant 5 ↑ • • ↓ •



Pennant 6 ↑ • • ↓ •



Pennant 7 ↑ • • ↓ •



Pennant 8 ↑ • • ↓ •



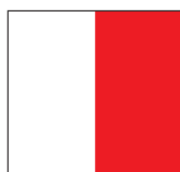
Pennant 9 ↑ • • ↓ •

## Abandonment Signals



↑ • • • ↓ •

**N** All races in progress 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.



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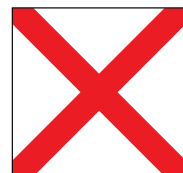
**N over H** All races in progress are abandoned. Further signals ashore



↑ • • •

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

## Safety



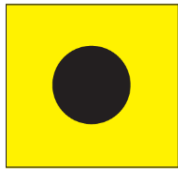
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**V** Monitor communication channel for safety instructions (see rule [37](#)).

## Preparatory Signals



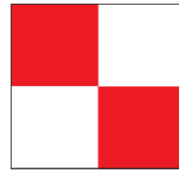
↑ ● ↓ —  
**P** Preparatory signal.



↑ ● ↓ —  
**I** Rule [30.1](#) is in effect.



↑ ● ↓ —  
**Z** Rule [30.2](#) is in effect.



↑ ● ↓ —  
**U** Rule [30.3](#) is in effect.

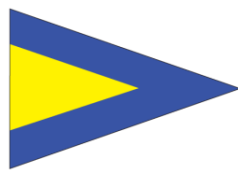


↑ ● ↓ —  
**Black flag.** Rule [30.4](#) is in effect.

## Recall Signals

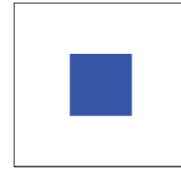


↑ ●  
**X** Individual recall.



↑ ● ● ↓ ●  
**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.

## Changing the Next Leg



— — — — —  
**C** The position of the next [mark](#) has been changed:



to starboard;



to port;



to decrease the length of the leg;



to increase the length of the leg.

## Other Signals



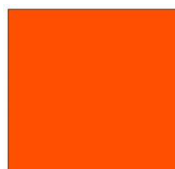
↑ ●  
**L** Ashore: A notice to competitors has been posted.  
 Afloat: Come within hail or follow this vessel.



— — — — —  
**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.