

RACE SIGNALS

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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.



↑ •• ↓ •



↑ •• ↓ •



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↑ •• ↓ •

AP 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.

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.

Recall Signals



↑ •

X Individual recall.



↑ •• ↓ •

First Substitute General recall. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.

Course Change Signals



↑ ••

S The course has been shortened. Rule 32.2 is in effect.



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.