











AYC Race Signals





P Flag Starting Sequence

Min	Signal	Sound	Meaning
~	 UP	2	Standby
6	 DN	1	Heads Up
5	 UP	1	Warning
4	 UP	1	Preparatory
1	 DN	1	~
0	 DN	1	Start
5	 UP	1	Warning
4	 UP	1	Preparatory
1	 DN	1	~
0	 DN	1	Start

Flags and their meaning

-  Postponement
 -  Wear personal bouyancy
 -  Started races are abandoned
 -  General recall
 -  Committee boat is at finish line
 -  A Class
 -  B Class
 -  C Class
 -  D Class
-  **C & D Follow in sequence**

Starting Penalties

- P Flag**  Preparatory Flag. May be replaced in the starting sequence by one of the flags shown below at the Race Committee's discretion signifying which rule is in effect.
- I Flag**  30.1 Round an End Rule. If flag I has been displayed before, with, or as a boat's preparatory signal and any part of her hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line or its extensions during the minute before her starting signal, she shall sail to the pre-start side of the line around either end before starting.
- Z Flag**  30.2 20% Penalty Rule. If flag Z has been displayed before, with, or as a boat's preparatory signal, no part of her hull, crew or equipment shall be in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the minute before her starting signal. If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, she shall receive, without a hearing, a 20% scoring penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3 (c).
- Black**  30.3 Black Flag Rule. If a black flag has been displayed before, with, or as a boat's preparatory signal, no part of her hull, crew or equipment shall be in the triangle formed by the ends of the starting line and the first mark during the minute before her starting signal. If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, she shall be disqualified without a hearing, even if the race is restarted, resailed or rescheduled, but not if it is postponed or abandoned before the starting signal.