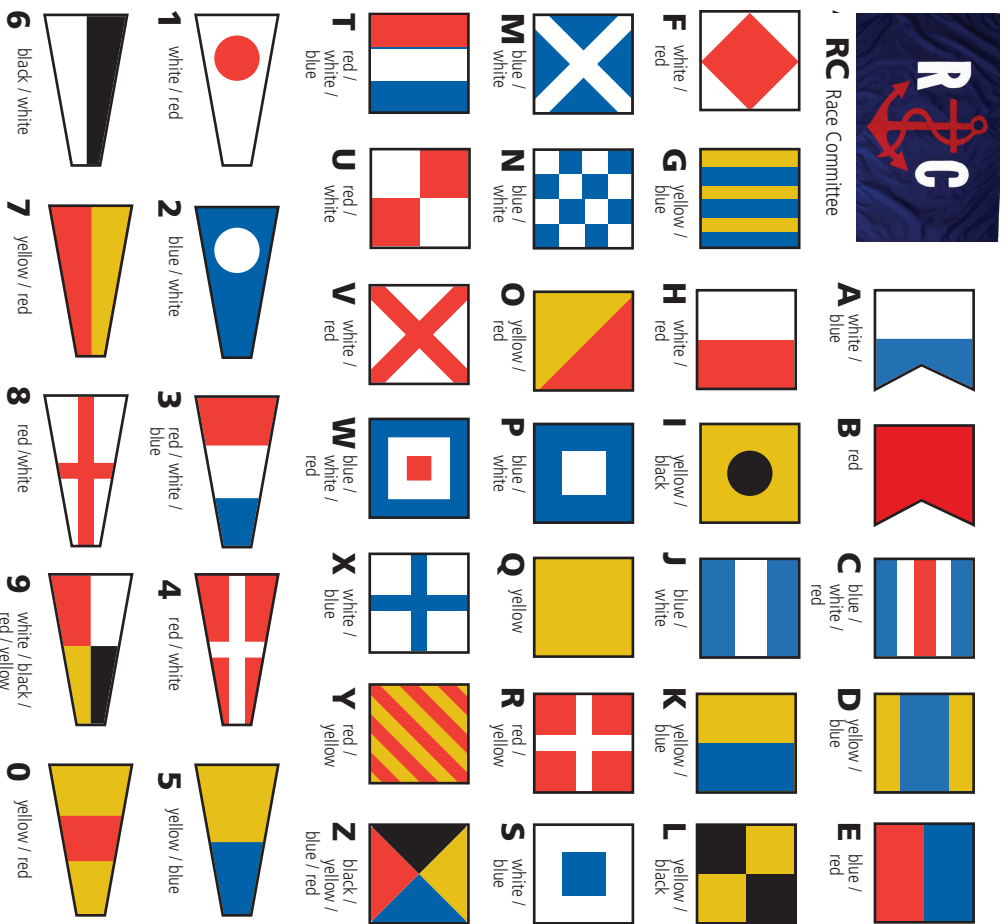




# SIGNAL FLAGS



The raising or lowering of a flag or shape constitutes the signal; audible attention may be directed to signals as noted:



**Sequence Prep Flag**

CODE FLAG "P" (white square on blue)  
Preparatory warning for start of next race class.



**Race Postponement**

ANSWERING PENNANT (vertical red and white) and two horns or guns; lowered with horn one minute before warning signal for start of next class.



**Race Abandoned**

CODE FLAG "N" (blue and white checkerboard) and three horns or guns.  
All races that have started are abandoned. Return to start area.



**Course Change**

CODE FLAG "C" (horizontal red, white, and blue stripes) and one horn or gun.



**Follow Me**

CODE FLAG "L" (black and yellow squares) and two horns or guns. Will be displayed when Race Committee wants you to follow their boat



**Shortened Course**

CODE FLAG "S" (blue square on white field) and two horns or guns  
means finish between nearby mark and committee boat.



**New Mark**

CODE FLAG "M" (white X on blue field)  
The object displaying this flag replaces a missing mark.



**Twice Around**

CODE FLAG "T" (vertical red, white and blue) will be displayed by the race committee along with the course designation. For HB Racing Twilight Races, boats shall not be required to pass between the committee boat and the pin to begin the second lap of the course.



**Individual Recall**

CODE FLAG "X" (blue cross on white field) and one horn or gun. A boat is over the start line early. Failure of the race committee to hail a boat over is not grounds for redress. The race committee will make every effort to hail boats that are over either audible or via VHF on Channel 68.



**General Recall**

FIRST REPEATER (blue and yellow triangle) and two horns or guns.  
The next signal will be the preparatory signal for the class recalled.



**Personal Flootation Devices (PFD) Required**

CODE FLAG "Y" (yellow and red stripe) and one horn or one gun. When flag Y is displayed before or with the warning signal, competitors shall wear (PFD's) or other adequate personal buoyancy throughout the race.



# WEDNESDAY TWILIGHT RACES 2023

## STARTING AREA

### THE STARTING AREA WILL BE EITHER:

- A. Between the Hingham Bay Start Mark north of Sheep Island and the orange or yellow flag on the RC boat.
- OR
- B. Between a drop mark and the orange or yellow flag on the RC boat.

The PRO has the ability to move the committee boat to a starting area of their choice based on wind conditions. This will allow the RC to set more favorable courses. If Race committee determines it needs to move the starting line, they will attempt to announce over the radio and hoist a 'Follow Me' flag.

All yachts after checking-in must keep clear of the starting area and first leg of the course until the preparatory signal for their class or face disqualification.

## RC ROUNDING COLORS

**GREEN** - If a Green flag or placard is displayed **ALL** turning marks shall be rounded to **STARBOARD**; otherwise a green color or the letter **S** associated with a turning mark letter or number will indicate Starboard rounding for that specific mark.

**RED** - If a **RED** color, or letter **P** will indicate **PORT** rounding.

**No Color Indication** - all marks shall be left to **PORT**.

## DROP MARKS

RC may add a windward drop mark (inflatable tetrahedron) to the course by prefacing the course number with:



Competitors shall round the drop mark in the specified direction before sailing to the course's first mark.

## TWICE AROUND

- Courses can be made twice around if the committee hoists the "T" flag.
- Boats Shall not be required to pass between the RC boat and the pin to begin the second lap of the course.

## RACE COMMITTEE DUTIES

- Each boat will provide **3** crew to assist the PRO over the race season.
- While performing RC duties, if your boat races, you keep your race results.
- If you don't race, you will receive an average result of the series.

Race Committee broadcasts on:

Marine radio channel **68**

## WEDNESDAY TWILIGHT SERIES REVERSE START SEQUENCE:

Your **Class Warning** —  
is when the flag for you class is **raised**

Your **Class Start** —  
is when the flag for you class is **lowered**

TIME			
18:30	<b>Warning</b>	One Horn	C Flag raised
18:31		One Horn	P Flag raised
18:34		One Long Horn	P Flag lowered
18:35	<b>1st Start: C Class</b>	One Horn	C Flag lowered + B Flag raised
18:36		One Horn	P Flag raised
18:39		One Long Horn	P Flag lowered
18:40	<b>2nd Start: B Class</b>	One Horn	B Flag lowered + A Flag raised
18:41		One Horn	P Flag raised
18:44		One Long Horn	P Flag lowered
18:45	<b>3rd Start: A Class</b>	One Horn	A Flag lowered

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