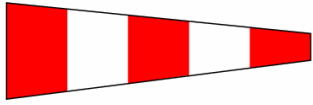


# RACE SIGNALS

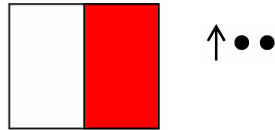
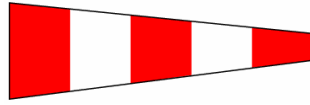
The meanings of visual and sound signals are stated below. An arrow pointing up or down (↑ ↓) means that a visual signal is displayed or removed. A dot (•) means a sound; five short dashes (-----) mean repetitive sounds; a long dash (—) means a long sound. When a visual signal is displayed over a class flag, the signal applies only to that class.

## Postponement Signals



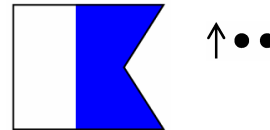
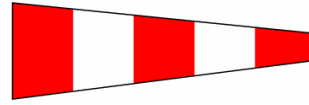
↑ • • ↓ •

**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*.



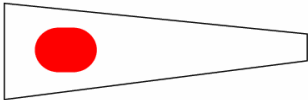
↑ • •

**AP over H** Races not started are *postponed*. Further signals ashore.

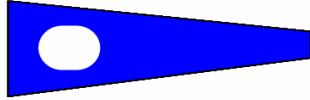


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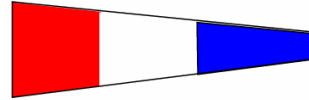
**AP over A** Races not started are *postponed*. No more racing today.



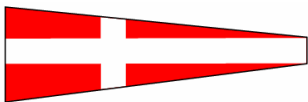
**Pennant 1** ↑ • • ↓ •



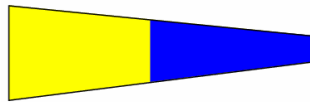
**Pennant 2** ↑ • • ↓ •



**Pennant 3** ↑ • • ↓ •



**Pennant 4** ↑ • • ↓ •



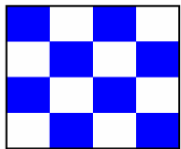
**Pennant 5** ↑ • • ↓ •



**Pennant 6** ↑ • • ↓ •

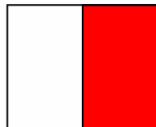
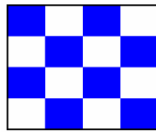
**AP over a numeral pennant 1–6** *Postponement of 1–6 hours from the scheduled starting time.*

## Abandonment Signals



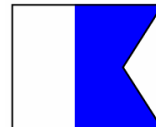
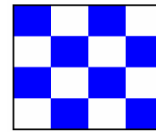
↑ • • • ↓ •

**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*.



↑ • • •

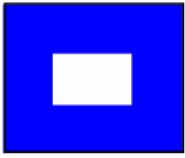
**N over H** All races are *abandoned*. Further signals ashore.



↑ • • •

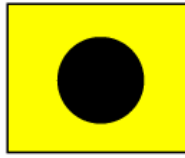
**N over A** All races are *abandoned*. No more racing today.

## Preparatory Signals



↑ • ↓ —

**P** Preparatory signal.



↑ • ↓ —

**I** Rule 30.1 is in effect.



↑ • ↓ —

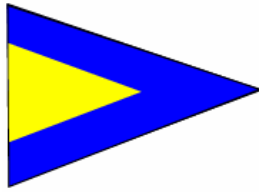
**Black flag.**  
Rule 30.3 is in effect.

## Recall Signals



↑ •

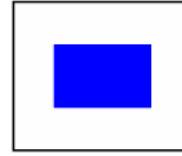
**X** Individual recall.



↑ • • ↓ •

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

## Shortened Course



↑ • •

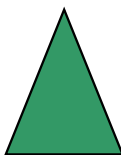
**S** The course has been shortened. Rule 32.2 is in effect.

## Changing the Next Leg



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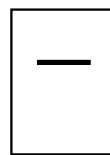
**C** The position of the next *mark* has been changed:



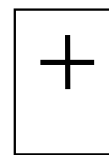
to starboard;



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 boat.



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**M** The object displaying this signal replaces a missing *mark*.



↑ •

**Y** Wear a personal flotation device.



(no sound)

**Blue** flag or shape. This race committee boat is in position at the finishing line.