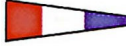
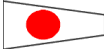





The Race Starting Sequence, simplified

Action and sound should coincide and occur at the exact second called for

- When ready to begin - - **As close as possible to one minute before the scheduled Warning Signal listed in the Notice of Race (NOR):**
Lower the #3 (Check-in) Flag  (or other applicable flag being used - AP, 1st Substitute, or N) with one sound signal.
- Exactly 1 minute later - - Raise the Class Flag, #1  or #2  or other as listed in the NOR, with one sound signal. Set the pole in a holder – this flag will remain up for 5 minutes.
- Then exactly 1 minute later - - Raise the P Flag  with one sound signal. Set the pole in another holder – this flag will remain up for 3 minutes.
- Then exactly 3 minutes later - - Lower the P Flag  with one long sound signal.
- Then exactly 1 Minute later - - Lower the Class Flag with one sound signal to start the race. Keep watch for those over early and use the X Flag or the 1st Substitute Pennant accordingly. If you can identify those over early, use the “X” flag with one sound signal. If there are too many to identify them all or if your view of the offenders is blocked, use the 1st Substitute Pennant with two sound signals to start the sequence over.

Be absolutely sure to note the correct starting time

This is not an official starting sequence outline. It does not include instruction for the use of the “I”, “Z”, “I” with “Z” or Black Flags