

Beverly Yacht Club Common Race Signals 2025

The meaning of visual and sound signals are stated below. An arrow pointing up or down means that the visual signal is displayed or removed. A dot ● means a sound; five short dashes - - - - - means repetitive sounds; a long dash — means a long sound. * When a visual signal is displayed under a class flag, the signal applies only to that class.

Postponement



AP (Answering Pennant)

Races not started are postponed. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless postponed or abandoned.



AP over H (Hotel)

Races not started are postponed. Further signals ashore.



AP over A (Alpha)

Races not started are postponed. No more racing today.

Abandonment *



N (November) All races in progress 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 in progress are abandoned. Further signals ashore.



N over A

All races in progress are abandoned. No more racing today.

Warning (5 Minutes to Start) ↑ ●

Class Flag or Numeral Pennant. Times shall be taken from the visual signal; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded. The warning signal for succeeding classes will be made after an interval (zero or more minutes) from the starting signal of the preceding class.



1



2



3



Bullseye



H-12



Shields



J/80

Class Flag or Numeral Pennant Down (Start) ↓ ●

Preparatory (4 Minutes to Start) - Use one of the following: ↑ ●



P (Papa)
Preparatory signal.



I (India)
Rule 30.1 is in effect.



Z (Zulu)
Rule 30.2 is in effect.



U (Uniform)
Rule 30.3 is in effect.



Black Flag
Rule 30.4 is in effect.

Preparatory Down (1 Minutes to Start) ↓ —

Recall



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



X (Xray)
Individual recall. Removed after all OK.

Start/Finish Lines



Orange
The staff displaying this flag is one end of the starting line.



Blue
The staff displaying this flag is one end of the finishing line.

Other *



C (Charlie)
The position of the next mark has been changed.



L (Lima)
Come within hail or follow this vessel.



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



M (Mike)
The object displaying this signal replaces a missing mark.

Safety *



V (Victor)
Monitor comm. channel for safety instructions (see rule 37).