



Three Minute Start Sequence for 1 fleet (General Handicap- ALL fleets start together)

Applies on Wednesday evening racing and Non-Series events

Flags 'P'(Prep), 'X (Individual recall), 1st Sub (General Recall), 'AP' (Postponement),'S' (Shorten Course) and Black Flag are permanently attached to their halyards.

The centre halyard is continuous with two flag fixings (as one is hoisted the other comes down).
This halyard is used when signal flag changes are required

EVENT	FLAG	ACTION	DESCRIPTION
			SWITCH ON THE POWER- Radio, Timer and Autohoot are all powered up.
Pre-Start sequence procedure		↑	Attach the Orange Flag on the centre halyard - hoist when the line is set. Then -
			Attach General Handicap Flag (Code flag 'H') to lower fixings on the centre halyard (This is the combined fleets Warning pennant)

Flag Sequence at the Start




The Timer will start automatically when the Autohoot is switched to begin the timing sequence
CHECK/RESET the Timer to '00.00' BEFORE starting the automatic hoot sequence (ie-at '0 minutes')

0 minutes START AUTOHOOT		↑	Hoist General Handicap Flag (H) Lower and Remove Orange Flag	Fleet 'Warning Signal'
+1 minute		↑	Hoist 'P'	Fleet 'Preparation Signal'
+2 minutes		↓	Lower 'P'	Fleet '1 minute to Start Signal'
+3 minutes		↓	Lower & Remove General Handicap Flag (H)	Fleet 'Start Signal'
All fleets have started			If there was no Recall attach Dark Blue ready to Hoist when 'On Station' at the Finish	

Flag Sequence at the Finish

On Station at the Finish		↑	Hoist Dark Blue	'On Station' ready for the 'Shorten Course' Signal
Shorten Course		↑	Hoist 'S' + 2 Hoots	'Shorten Course' Signal- Hoist as 1st finishing boat nears the line

Postponement, Individual and General Recall Signals

Postpone the Start		↑	Hoist 'AP' + 2 Hoots	Lower + 1 Hoot one minute BEFORE the Warning Signal
Individual Recall		↑	Hoist 'X' + 1 Hoot	Identifiable boats OCS Lower after 3 minutes
General Recall		↑	Hoist '1st Substitute' + 2 Hoots.	Unidentifiable boats (Fleet) OCS Lower + 1 Hoot one minute BEFORE the Warning signal

