



Three Minute Start Sequence for 3 fleets (Slow Handicap, Fast Handicap and Laser)

Applies when FOUR or more Slow Handicap boats are racing

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






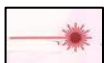





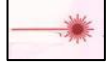

The centre halyard is continuous with two flag fixings (as one is hoisted the other comes down).
This halyard is used when signal flag changes are required

EVENT	FLAG	ACTION	DESCRIPTION
Pre-Start sequence procedure	 	↑ Attach the Orange flag on the centre halyard - hoist when the line is set. Then - Attach Numerical Pennant 1	This is the Slow Fleet Pennant

Flag Sequence at the Start -

The Timer will start automatically when the Autohoot is switched to the timing sequence




CHECK/RESET the timer to '00.00' BEFORE starting the automatic hoot sequence (ie- at '0 minutes')

0 minutes START		↑ Hoist Numerical Pennant 1	Slow fleet 'Warning Signal'
AUTOHOOT		Remove Orange Attach Numerical Pennant 2	- This is the Fast Fleet Pennant
+1 minute		↑ Hoist 'P'	Slow fleet 'Preparation Signal'
+2 minutes		↓ Lower 'P'	Slow fleet '1 minute to Start Signal'
+3 minutes	 	↑ Hoist Numerical Pennant 2 Lower & remove Numerical Pennant 1 Attach Laser Flag	Fast Fleet 'Warning Signal' Slow fleet 'Start Signal' This is the Laser Fleet Pennant
+4 minutes		↑ Hoist 'P'	Fast fleet 'Preparation Signal'
+5 minutes		↓ Lower 'P'.	Fast fleet '1 minute to Start Signal'
+6 minutes		↑ Hoist Laser Flag Lower & remove Numerical Pennant 2	Laser 'Warning Signal' Fast fleet 'Start Signal'
+7 minutes		↑ Hoist 'P'	Laser 'Preparation Signal'
+8 minutes		↓ Lower 'P'	Laser '1 minute to Start Signal'
+9 minutes		↓ Lower Laser Flag and remove	Laser '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' for the 'Shorten Course' Signal
Shorten Course		↑ Hoist 'S' + 2 Hoots	'Shorten Course' Signal- Hoist as lead boat rounds the last mark

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

