

## WWSC eRACE PROGRAM FLOW CHART FOR COMMITTEE BOAT STARTS

**IMPORTANT - You MUST complete the header and all columns of the 'RACE RECORDING SHEET'**

Before the Race	Raise the Orange flag when the line is set. Attach the first class to start Warning Signal flag to the lower clips on the white centre halyard. Set the clock to 'TIMER' counting down from 4 minutes. (Giving 1 minute to concentrate before the start) NOTE-Start the sequence on 3 minutes (Hoist the first Class flag).
The Start Sequence	At 3 minutes on the timer begin the race start sequence -i.e. switch on the Auto-hoot, lower the Orange flag simultaneously hoisting the code flag of the first class to start (the Class race start Warning Signal). Continue with running the normal start sequence
General Recall	Always give the Warning Signal for a <b>recalled</b> start on a complete minute, i.e 00 seconds, thus keeping in sync with any races in progress. Be sure to note the timer minutes of the recalled START
The First Lap	At the end of first lap note the Class and <b>FULL (FULL is important)</b> sail number of each boat as it crosses the Start/Finish line. This will give you a check against the boats signed on when you come to enter the results. To record the number of laps sailed by each boat tick them off in the 'laps' column as they complete each subsequent lap
The <u>End</u> of the Race	<b>RECORDING FINISH TIMES MUST BE ACCURATE</b> As you are recording Elapsed Time you only need note the finish time of each boat at the end of the race. This is done manually as boats cross the line. NOTE- If you have shortened the race for slower boats be sure to note the number of laps they sailed
Results	NOTE- The recorded Start Minutes shown on the timer are automatically deducted in the computer calculation. <b>DO NOT ADJUST THE RECORDED TIMES.</b> Results are entered on the computer after racing has finished. The procedure is covered in a separate Instruction sheet.

### **Tips for Recording multi boat (group) finishers.**

There will be an element of interpretation in recording times in a multi boat finish.

- 1- Record the sail number (Last 4 digits) and time of the first boat the group.
- 2- Record the sail number of ALL the others. (As you will be pressed for time you need only record the last two digits of a sail number in a group)
- 3- Do NOT attempt to time all boats in the group, but if possible time the last boat.
- 4- This record can then be used to interpolate a time for each finisher.

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**When using the eRace program ALWAYS read and action the on screen prompts**