



## International Code Flags





Flag	Name	Meaning
	Charlie	Change of Course
	Delta	I am maneuvering with difficulty; keep clear.
	Lima	Follow Me
	Mike	Mark Missing
	November	Abandonment and Re-sail
	Oscar	Man overboard.
	Papa	Preparatory Flag
	Sierra	Shorten Course (Sailing Regatta)
	Whiskey	I require medical assistance.
	Xray	Individual Recall
	Yankee	Wear Life Jackets
	Code/Answer	Postponement
	First substitute	General Recall

## Race Committee Flags

Flag/Shape	Name	Sounds
<b>Postponement Signals</b>		
	AP	Races not started are postponed. (1 hoot)
<b>Abandonment Signals</b>		
	N	All races are abandoned. Further signals ashore. (3 hoot when raised)
<b>Starting &amp; Preparatory Signals</b>		
Class Flag Raised	Warning	5 minutes to start (1 hoot)
	Preparatory Flag	4 minutes to start (1 hoot)
	Preparatory Flag Lowered	1 minute to start (1 hoot)
Class Flag Lowered	Start	Start (1 hoot)
<b>Recall Signals</b>		
	X	Individual Recall (1 hoot)
	First Substitute	General Recall. (2 hoot)
<b>Changing the Next Leg</b>		
	C	The position of the next mark has been changed:
	with green triangle	to starboard

	with red square	to port
-	with minus symbol	to decrease the length of the leg
+	with plus symbol	to increase the length of the leg

### Other Signals

	S	Shortened course when raised (2 hoot)
	L	Follow this boat (1 hoot)
	Y	Wear personal flotation device / life jacket (1 hoot)
	Blue flag or shape.	No sound - This race committee boat is in position at the finishing line.

### Class Flags to be specified

