


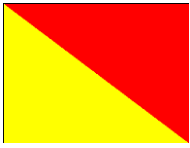

# BBSC HANDBOOK SECTION 1, PART 2: FLAGS & SOUNDS

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### Usual Starting and finishing lines

Between the Club burgee and flag O.

<p><b>Club Burgee</b></p> 			<p>Displayed on the Committee boat.</p>
<p><b>O</b></p> 			<p>Displayed on a staff at the other end of the line.</p>
<p><b>L</b></p> 			<p>Displayed when the Committee boat is at the finishing line. Except in a Bay Cup Sprint Race you must <b>not</b> pass through the finish line when the blue on station flag is displayed unless you are finishing.</p>

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## Mark rounding signals

Leave all marks to Port



Leave all marks to Starboard



## Postponement



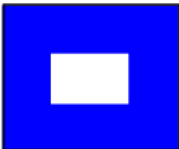

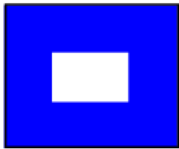



Flag	Up	Down	Meaning
<p><b>AP</b></p>			<p>The race is postponed.</p> <p><b>Afloat:</b> Warning signal 1 minute after removal.</p> <p><b>Ashore:</b> “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 60 minutes” <b>or</b> in a River Wranglers’ race “not less than 20 minutes”.</p>

## Additional instructions




<p><b>L</b></p>			<p><b>Ashore:</b> A notice has been posted.</p> <p><b>Afloat:</b> Come to me <u>or</u> follow me.</p>
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## Starting sequence

Flag	Up	Down	Meaning
			<b>Q</b> Warning signal up. <b>5 minutes to Start.</b>
			<b>P</b> Preparatory signal up. <b>4 minutes to Start.</b>
		 <b>Long</b>	<b>P</b> Preparatory signal down. <b>1 minutes to Start.</b>
			<b>Q</b> Warning signal down. <b>Start.</b>

## Shorten course

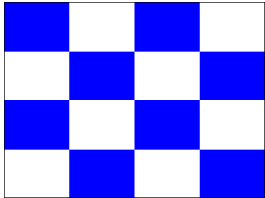


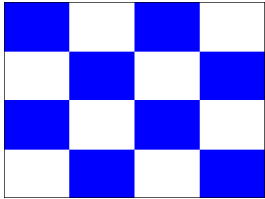
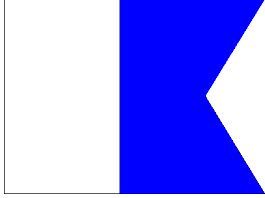

Flag	Up	Down	Meaning
<b>S</b> 	 		The course is shortened. Rule 32.2 applies*.

\* Rule 32.2 provides that the finishing line shall be:

- between a mark and a staff displaying flag S;
- at a line boats are required to cross at the end of each lap; or
- at a gate, between the gate marks.

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## Abandonment Signals

Flag	Up	Down	Meaning
<p style="text-align: center;">N</p> 			<p>Race abandoned. Return to the starting area. New warning signal 1 minute after removal unless at that time the race is abandoned again.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">N</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">A</p> 			<p><b>N over A</b> All races abandoned. No more racing today.</p>