



B.B.S.C Start Flag Sequence

Time	Sounds	Action
At Warning Signal (if delayed)		At prescribed start time a flag must be raised, either AP or Warning signal.
Before Preparatory	None	OR Course Flags
Verbal Instructions		Only if changes have been made to Sailing Instructions.
When ready		AP lowered—1 minute to Warning Signal
Exactly 1 minute after AP lowered. or 5 Minutes to start		Warning Signal raised. Warning signal flag is described in SI's
4 minutes to start		Preparatory Signal raised. Racing Rules apply.
1 minute to start		Preparatory Signal lowered
START		Warning Signal lowered

Postponement

Postpone Before Start		Races which are not started can be postponed prior to the Start Signal
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Recalls

Individual—OCS (On the Course Side) & General

ASAP after Start		X-Ray Individual recall when OCS's can be identified.
4 Minutes Or All OCS's Restarted	None	Yachts must return completely behind Start Line
ASAP after Start		1st Sub Unidentified OCS's
+ 1 Minute before Restart		Warning Signal raised exactly 1 minute after 1st Sub lowered

Abandonment and Course Alterations

Abandonment After Start		All Races that have been started are abandoned
Shortened Course		Shortened course finish at rounding mark / finish mark with on station flag
Course Direction Change	 Continuous short blasts	Mark has moved from original position. Maybe signaled by compass heading or Port/Strbd flags