



## PHRF Fleet Starting Sequence Multiple Classes of Boats

1. **Alert:** One minute prior to initiating the starting sequence, the Race Management Team (**RMT**) will alert the racers by several short fast sounds, and announce the alert on VHF Channel 69.
2. **Warning:** One minute later, the RMT will raise the “**A**” Flag, (5 minutes until the start) and one sound (The starting sequence has begun)
3. **Preparatory:** At 30 seconds after the warning the RMT starts a 30 second Countdown (30 seconds, 20 seconds, 10 seconds, 5,4,3,2,1 “**Mark.**”) At **Mark** the **RMT** will raise “P” Preparatory Flag a Blue Flag White Square and one sound. (4 minutes until the start).
4. **1 & 1/2 minutes** until the start: the **RMT** starts a 30 second countdown (30 seconds, 20 seconds, 10 seconds, 5,4,3,2,1 “**Mark.**”) At **Mark** the **RMT** will remove the Preparatory Flag and one “long” sound. (1 minute until the start)
5. **30 seconds:** before the start the **RMT** starts a 30 second countdown (30 seconds, 20 seconds, 10 seconds, 5,4,3,2,1 “**Mark.**”) At **Mark** the **RMT** will remove the Class Flag “**A**”, at the same time raise the Class Flag “**for the next class**” and one sound. This is the **Warning** (5 minutes **for the next class** start) **RMT** announces any boats over the line after the Start Signal. Appropriate recall flag displayed for boat(S) over.
6. Repeat the sequence for Class C using Class Flag “**C**”.
7. The official signal is the raising or lowering of the signal flags.
8. The starting line flag is a yellow flag and is placed on the port side of the boat.
9. The RC boat is always to starboard of the Pin Mark.

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