



Race Management Information Night

Friday 8 December 7pm



Aims of night

- Overview of the importance of volunteers at the club
- Broadening and diversifying the pool of volunteers is imperative for the sustained growth of the club.
- Outline the various roles and responsibilities of volunteering on the water.



Who to contact

- Stephen Cheney - racing@hbyc.org.au – To add yourself to the list of volunteers
- Michael Bradley - training@hbyc.org.au – For information on courses and pathways for any position



Available roles and skills

- **Race officer** – club/state/national RO qualification through Australian Sailing
 - **Results Scribe** – legible handwriting, basic knowledge of Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for the start
 - **Timekeeper** – basic knowledge of RRS for start, good concentration/situational awareness and clear voice
 - **Boat Spotter** - basic knowledge of RRS for start, good concentration and loud clear voice
 - **Flag Raisers** - basic knowledge of RRS for start, good concentration
 - **Boat Drivers** – Marine license and powerboat handling certificate
- **Land officer** – Marine radio certificate of proficiency (SROCP or higher)
- **Results Processing** – Ability to process race results through software Top Yacht



Typical Start boat crew

- Race Officer (RO)
- Time, Sound, scribe (start)
- Flags scribe (finish)
- Boat driver (often also one of above)





Example of how to run a start

- Arrive at club 1.5 hours prior to start
- Start – 30 minutes
 - Boat on station, recording starting boats prior to 10-minute mark
- Start – 10 minutes
 - Final Preparations and have followed checklist procedure.
 - “On station” pennant flying (Orange)
- Start – 5 minutes
 - Class or Division Flag raised with sound signal
- Start – 4 minutes
 - P Flag raised with sound signal
- Start – 1 minute
 - P Flag (Blue with white square) lowered with sound signal
- Start
 - Class or Division Flag lowered with sound signal



Common Issues

- Problems at the Start – wind shift, timing error, incorrect signal etc.
- A small number of boats over the line before the start
- Large proportion of the fleet over the line before the start
- Missing Mark



Problem at the Start

Postponement Signals



AP Races not started are *postponed*. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless at that time the race is *postponed* again or *abandoned*.



AP over H Races not started are *postponed*. Further signals ashore.



AP over A Races not started are *postponed*. No more racing today.

27.3 Before the starting signal, the race committee may for any reason *postpone* (display flag AP, AP over H, or AP over A, with two sounds) or *abandon* the race (display flag N over H, or N over A, with three sounds).



Boats Over the Line

Recall Signals



X Individual

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First Substitute General recall. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.

Individual Recall

When at a boat's starting signal any part of her hull is on the course side of the starting line or she must comply with [rule 30.1](#), the race committee shall promptly display flag X with one sound. The flag shall be displayed until the hull of each such boat has been completely on the pre-start side of the starting line or one of its extensions, and until all such boats have complied with [rule 30.1](#) if it applies, but no later than four minutes after the starting signal or one minute before any later

General Recall

When at the starting signal the race committee is unable to identify boats that are on the course side of the starting line or to which [rule 30](#) applies, or there has been an error in the starting procedure, the race committee may signal a general recall (display the First Substitute with two sounds). The warning signal for a new start for the recalled class shall be made one minute after the First Substitute is removed (one sound), and the starts for any succeeding classes shall follow the new start.



Missing Mark

Other Signals



L Ashore: A notice to competitors has been posted.
Afloat: Come within hail or follow this vessel.



M The object displaying this signal replaces a missing *mark*.



Y Wear a personal flotation device (see rule 40).



(no sound)

Orange flag. The staff displaying this flag is one end of the starting line.



(no sound)

Blue flag. The staff displaying this flag is one end of the finishing line.



The Finish

Hobsons Bay Yacht Club: Finish Sheet

Race Name _____

Race Date _____

Race/Finish Officer _____

Start Time 1 _____ Start Time 2 _____ Start Time 3 _____

| Order | Sail Number | Hour | Minute | Second | Order | Sail Number | Hour | Minute | Second |
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| 1 | | | | | 31 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | 32 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | 33 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | 34 | | | | |
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The Steampacket Hotel Thursday Female Helm Series

Hosted By Hobsons Bay Yacht Club

Race 2 (23/11/2023) PROVISIONAL RESULTS

Updated: 24/11/2023 06:47:46

PURHC results Start : 18:00

| Place | Sail No | Boat Name | Skipper | Fin Tim | Elapsd | Score | ETOrd |
|-------|---------|------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| 1 | H35 | ONYX | Pia Ward | 19:08:20 | 52:20 | 1.0 | 2 |
| 2 | H20 | MINNA | Liz Odea | 19:08:21 | 54:21 | 2.0 | 4 |
| 3 | H7 | OUTLAW | Liz Thom | 19:08:31 | 56:31 | 3.0 | 8 |
| 4 | H37 | VAN DEMON | Allison Wetzell | 19:08:43 | 54:43 | 4.0 | 5 |
| 5 | H80 | REVOLUTION | Eliza Dyball | 19:08:47 | 58:47 | 5.0 | 9 |
| 6 | H5934 | DORIS JEAN | Juliet Mashford | 19:08:57 | 58:57 | 6.0 | 10 |
| 7 | H74 | RAGE | Bindy Pike | 19:09:17 | 53:17 | 7.0 | 3 |
| 8 | H2 | WARRIOR | Abbi Rothbery | 19:09:23 | 55:23 | 8.0 | 6 |
| 9 | H106 | ADAMANT | Maree Fitzpatrick | 19:10:13 | 52:13 | 9.0 | 1 |
| 10 | H123 | FASCINATION | Marija Groen | 19:10:50 | 01:04:50 | 10.0 | 13 |
| 11 | H2926 | LANNCOORIE | Sue Burke | 19:11:01 | 01:05:01 | 11.0 | 14 |
| 12 | H401 | AVANTI | Grace Becker-Scott | 19:11:45 | 55:45 | 12.0 | 7 |
| 13 | R388 | SILVER CLOUD | Prue Standen | 19:11:55 | 01:01:55 | 13.0 | 12 |
| 14 | R1224 | MERCEDES IV | Jane Williamson | 19:15:36 | 59:36 | 14.0 | 11 |
| 15 | WH88 | JAMES OF VANUATU | Elke Kellis | 19:20:12 | 01:20:12 | 15.0 | 15 |

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Training Courses

- E-Learning modules Start/Finish Boat and Mark laying boat learning.sailing.org.au
- State and National level Race Officer course
- Marine Radio Course (SROCP/LROCP)
- Powerboat Handling Course
- Start Racing Course
- Provide 1st aid
- The club will reimburse if you do any of the above courses and join the race team roster.
- Club provides lunch on weekend races and a drink at the bar after racing



Questions

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Who to contact to get involved

- training@hbyc.org.au for course information
- racing@hbyc.org.au to volunteer







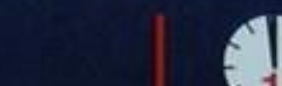





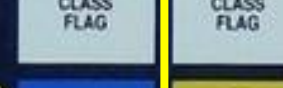






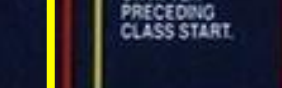



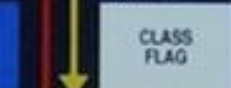




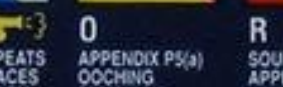
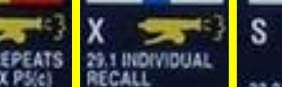


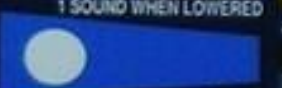


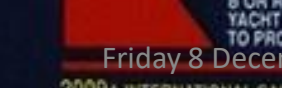
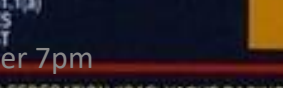
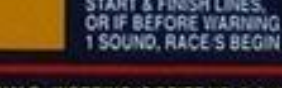




Practical









- Volunteer RO, timekeeper and Signaler
- Run the start sequence three times
- Get new group each start or rotate the one group



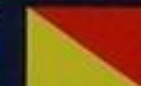


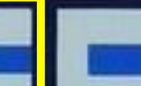



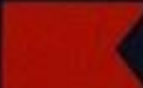

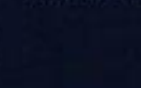


Start Signals

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|  <p>AP 27.3- ALL RACES NOT STARTED POSTPONED. LOWERED 1 MINUTE BEFORE WARNING + 1 SOUND</p> |  <p>N 27.3- ABANDON ALL RACES. RETURN TO START AREA. N LOWERED WITH 1 SOUND, 1 MINUTE BEFORE NEXT SIGNAL.</p> |  <p>D SOUND REPEATS 33.A.1 NEXT MARK POSITION CHANGED BY DISPLAY OF COMPASS BEARING, OR:</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.A.2 NEXT MARK POSITION CHANGED TO STARBOARD, OR:</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.A.2 NEXT MARK POSITION CHANGED TO PORT</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS SHORTER, OR:</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |
|  <p>AP/H ALL RACES NOT STARTED POSTPONED. MORE SIGNALS ASHORE</p> |  <p>N/H 27.3- ABANDON ALL RACES. FURTHER SIGNALS ASHORE</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.A.2 NEXT MARK POSITION CHANGED TO STARBOARD, OR:</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.A.2 NEXT MARK POSITION CHANGED TO PORT</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS SHORTER, OR:</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |
|  <p>AP/A ALL RACES NOT STARTED POSTPONED TO ANOTHER DAY</p> |  <p>N/A ABANDON ALL RACES. NO MORE TODAY. 27.3</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.A.2 NEXT MARK POSITION CHANGED TO PORT</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS SHORTER, OR:</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |
|  <p>AP/1 ALL RACES NOT STARTED POSTPONED 1 HOUR. 1 SOUND WHEN LOWERED</p> |  <p>AP/3 - 3 HOURS</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS SHORTER, OR:</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |
|  <p>AP/2 POSTPONED 2 HOURS</p> |  <p>AP/4 - 4 HOURS</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS SHORTER, OR:</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |  <p>C SOUND REPEATS 33.B NEXT LEG IS LONGER</p> |

ISAF STARTING SIGNALS
RULE 26
TIMES TAKEN FROM VISUAL SIGNALS

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|  5 WARNING CLASS FLAG 5 MINUTES BEFORE START OR AS STATED IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. SUCCEEDING CLASS WARNING MADE WITH OR AFTER PRECEDING CLASS START. |  4 PREPARATORY SIGNAL - 5 OPTIONS CLASS FLAG P 30.1 APPLIES. IF OVER START LINE DURING LAST MINUTE, SAIL AROUND END OF LINE |  4 PREPARATORY SIGNAL - 5 OPTIONS CLASS FLAG I 30.1 APPLIES. IF OVER START LINE DURING LAST MINUTE, SAIL AROUND END OF LINE |  4 PREPARATORY SIGNAL - 5 OPTIONS CLASS FLAG Z 30.2 APPLIES. IF OVER START LINE DURING LAST MINUTE, 20% SCORING PENALTY |  4 PREPARATORY SIGNAL - 5 OPTIONS CLASS FLAG I & Z 30.2 APPLIES. IF OVER START LINE DURING LAST MINUTE, 20% SCORING PENALTY |  4 PREPARATORY SIGNAL - 5 OPTIONS CLASS FLAG BLACK 30.3 APPLIES. IF OVER START LINE DURING LAST MINUTE, DISQUALIFIED |  1 LONG ONE MINUTE CLASS FLAG PREPARATORY FLAG'S LOWERED |  0 START CLASS FLAG CLASS FLAG LOWERED |
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|  L ASHORE. SEE NOTICE BOARD. AFLOAT, COME WITHIN HAIL OR FOLLOW THIS BOAT |  M SOUND REPEATS 34(b) REPLACES MISSING MARK |  O APPENDIX P5(a) OUCHING PUMPING & ROCKING OK, OR (b) IF ON MARK + REPEAT SOUNDS, OK AFTER MARK |  R SOUND REPEATS APPENDIX P5(c) NO PUMPING, ROCKING OR OUCHING |  X 29.1 INDIVIDUAL RECALL |  S 32.2 SHORTENED COURSE AT (a) ROUNDING MARK, OR (b) LAP END, OR (c) AT A GATE |  Y 27.1 & 40 WEAR PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES |  44.3 YACHT FLIES FOR SCORING PENALTY, OR IF POINTED AT BOAT AND SAIL, NO. HAILED, SEE APPENDIX P1 |  1st SUBSTITUTE 29.2 GENERAL RECALL, THEN LOWERED ONE MINUTE BEFORE PREP + 1 SOUND |
|  B OR RED 61.1(a) YACHT FLIES TO PROTEST |  APPENDIX L 11.2 & 13 ENDS OF START & FINISH LINES, OR IF BEFORE WARNING + 1 SOUND, RACE'S BEGIN SOON |  COMMITTEE BOAT IS ON STATION AT FINISHING LINE | | | | | | |

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Quiz

- What is the minimum number of people needed to crew the Start Boat?

3

- What signal is used to recall individual boats at the start?

Code flag X with 1 short sound

- How long does a standard start sequence last?

5 minutes



Thank you for attending