

STARTING SIGNALS:

The race committee shall use **GREEN**, **RED**, and **BLUE** flags to control the start. A horn will also be sounded to provide an audible signal however the flags are the official starts. Competitors should be aware that the horn sometimes fails and that all starts are officially signaled by the raising of the correct flag. The **RED** flag is used to begin the initial starting sequence.

STARTING TIMES WEDNESDAY'S

SPINNAKER A FLEET

<u>TITLE</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SOUND</u>	<u>TIME TO START</u>
WARNING 1755	RED	HORN	5 MINUTES
PREP	BLUE (or Prep)	HORN	4 MINUTES
PREP FLAG REMOVED		HORN	1 MINUTE
START 1800	RED REMOVED AND HORN		START AND WARNING
	IMMEDIATELY GREEN HOISTED FOR NEXT START WARNING		FOR NEXT START

SPINNAKER B FLEET

<u>TITLE</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SOUND</u>	<u>TIME TO START</u>
WARNING 1800	GREEN	HORN	5 MINUTES
PREP	BLUE (or Prep)	HORN	4 MINUTES
PREP FLAG REMOVED		HORN	1 MINUTE
START 1805	GREEN REMOVED	HORN	START AND WARNING
	AND IMMEDIATELY RED HOISTED FOR NEXT START WARNING		FOR NEXT START

Non Spinnaker A FLEET

<u>TITLE</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SOUND</u>	<u>TIME TO START</u>
WARNING 1805	RED	HORN	5 MINUTES
PREP	BLUE (or Prep)	HORN	4 MINUTES
PREP FLAG REMOVED		HORN	1 MINUTE
START 1810	RED REMOVED	HORN	START AND WARNING
	AND IMMEDIATELY GREEN HOISTED FOR NEXT START WARNING		FOR NEXT START

NON- SPINNAKER B FLEET

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SOUND</u>	<u>TIME TO START</u>	<u>TIME</u>
WARNING 1810	GREEN	HORN	5 MINUTES	
PREP	BLUE (or Prep)	HORN	4 MINUTES	
PREP FLAG REMOVED		HORN	1 MINUTE	

START
1815

GREEN REMOVED HORN

START

AND IMMEDIATELY
RED HOISTED FOR FINAL START

FROSTBITE SERIES

SPINNAKER FLEET

<u>TITLE</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SOUND</u>	<u>TIME TO START</u>
WARNING 1255	RED	HORN	5 MINUTES
PREP	BLUE (or Prep)	HORN	4 MINUTES
PREP FLAG REMOVED		HORN	1 MINUTE
START 1300	RED REMOVED	HORN	START AND WARNING
	AND IMMEDIATELY GREEN HOISTED FOR NEXT START WARNING		FOR NEXT START

NON-SPINNAKER FLEET

<u>TITLE</u> <u>TIME</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SOUND</u>	<u>TIME TO START</u>
WARNING 1300	GREEN	HORN	5 MINUTES
PREP	BLUE (or P)	HORN	4 MINUTES
PREP FLAG REMOVED		HORN	1 MINUTE
START 1305	GREEN REMOVED	HORN	START
	AND IMMEDIATELY RED HOISTED FOR FINAL START		

CHECK IN PROCEDURES

Each yacht is required to check in by calling out its racing number and class to the Race Committee before starting. As early as possible before the start, sail by the marina pier in a **clockwise (South to North)** pattern and hail the Race Committee, giving the yacht's racing number to report the yacht as a starter. *Yachts sailing in a counter clockwise (North to South) pattern risk collision with other boats and present a hazard to navigation at the pier. As such, and at the discretion of the Race Committee, they may be disqualified and scored as Did Not Compete (DNC) for the race without prior notice.*

For boats that are berthed at Pirates Cove, they are encouraged to check-in verbally on the dock to minimize "on the water" check in and reduce congestion in front of the marina pier. If a yacht is listed as a starter, but fails to report as a non-starter to the Race Committee or fails to finish the race the yacht shall be recorded and scored as Did Not Finish (DNF).

STARTING PROCEDURES:

Except when a yacht is in their 5 minute starting sequence, all yachts shall keep clear (100 yards) of the starting area. The starting area shall be defined as the course side of the starting line and the area bounded by the starting line and 100 yards south of the starting line. **THE RACE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY YACHT THAT IS IN THE STARTING**

AREA WHEN NOT IN HER STARTING SEQUENCE EXCEPT FOR BOATS INVOLVED IN THE CHECK IN PROCEDURE. Yachts disqualified will be scored as DNC.