












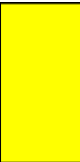








































Team Member Job: _____		2021 MRSA PRO (Principal Race Officer) Starting Script Series 1 -4			Page 1
	Flag Changes	Flags Flying	Sound	"Call-Out"	Meaning & RC Action
En route	Raise "Lima" flag		One Sound at Dock		"Follow this boat"
17:30	Raise "RC" flag Raise on Mast in transit		(No Sound)	Anchor; Set Course Boards: Attach Yellow "Q" Flag high on shroud amidships on starting line side; prepare gun, horn, and bullhorn; get Signal and Class flags ready and sorted by starting order.	We are an RC boat on station; ready to record entries; Display a course and ready to start racing.
	Fix "Q" flag to shroud when anchored				
18:04			6 Short Horn Blasts	Gun ready? Timekeeper: Count down the last minute every 5 seconds before the "F" Flag goes up. Protect your ears! 18:04:50: Timekeeper: Verbally count down last ten seconds.	The RC Boat is on an Established and Square Starting Line; Ready to Start Sequence in one minute.
18:05	Lower "L" flag		GUN	Attention: 5 Minutes before the Multihull Flag	Warning: Racing starts in 10 minutes
	Raise "F" flag				
18:10	Lower "F" Flag		GUN		Warning: 5 minutes before MULTIHULL Start
	Raise "W" flag (Multihull)				
18:11	Raise "P" flag		Short Horn		Preparatory: 4 minutes before MULTIHULL Start.
18:14	Lower "P" flag		Long Horn	Gun ready? Timekeeper: Count down this last minute every 5 seconds before the MULTIHULL start. Protect your ears! 18:14:50: Timekeeper verbally count down last ten seconds.	Preparatory: 1 minutes before MULTIHULL Start.
18:15	Lower "W" flag;		GUN	START MULTIHULL	Warning: 5 Minutes before SPINNAKER Start
	Raise "9" flag (SPINNAKER)				
18:16	Raise "P" flag		Short Horn		Warning: 4 Minutes before SPINNAKER Start

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18:19	Lower "P" flag		LONG Horn	Gun ready? Timekeeper: Count down this last minute every 5 seconds before the SPINNAKER start. Protect your ears! 18:19:50: Timekeeper verbally count down last ten seconds.	Warning: 1 Minute before SPINNAKER Start & Class Flag for NON-SPINNAKER
18:20	Lower "9" flag		GUN	START SPINNAKER FLEET	Warning: 5 minutes before NON-SPINNAKER start
	Raise "5" flag (NON-SPINNAKER)				
18:21	"P" flag hoisted	 	Short Horn		Warning: 4 minutes before NON-SPINNAKER Start
18:24	"P" flag removed		LONG Horn	Gun ready? Timekeeper: Count down this last minute every 5 seconds before the NON-SPINNAKER start. Protect your ears! 18:24:50: Timekeeper verbally count down last ten seconds.	Warning: 1 minute before NON-SPINNAKER Start
18:25	Lower "5" flag;		GUN		
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Images for Flags - Link: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Code_of_Signals					

Time*	Flag Changes	Flags Flying	Sound
En Route	"Lima" flag 		One Sound at Dock
17:30	Drop "Lima" Once on Station		(No Sound)
	"RC" flag 		
	"Q" flag 		
17:59			Repeated Short Horn Blasts (minimum of 4 to 6)
18:00	"F" flag 		GUN
18:05	"F" Flag Removed; "W" flag (Multihull fleet) flag raised 		GUN
18:06	"P" flag hoisted 	 	LONG Horn
18:09	"P" flag removed		Short Horn
18:10	"W" flag removed; "9" (PHRF SPIN 1) flag hoisted 		GUN
18:11	"P" flag hoisted 	 	LONG Horn
18:14	"P" flag removed		Short Horn

18:15	"9" flag removed; "7" PHRF SPIN FLEET 2 flag hoisted.			GUN
18:16	"P" flag FEMALE SKIPPER hoisted		 	LONG Horn
18:19	"P" flag removed			Short Horn
18:20	"7" flag lowered Pink Fleet flag raised			GUN
18:21	"P" flag hoisted		 	LONG Horn
18:24	"P" flag removed			Short Horn
18:25	"Pink" flag removed; "5" flag (PHRF NON- SPIN flag hoisted.			GUN
18:26	"P" flag hoisted		 	LONG Horn
18:29	"P" flag removed			Short Horn
18:30	"5" Flag Removed; White Flag (CRUISER) flag hoisted			GUN
18:31	"P" flag hoisted		 	LONG Horn
18:34	"P" flag removed			Short Horn
18:35	WHITE flag removed			GUN

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*UTC Time <http://leapsecond.com/java/gpsclock.htm>

UTC, Coordinated Universal Time, popularly known as GMT (Green

"Call-Out"

17:59: Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals. **17:59:50** Timekeeper counts down seconds
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

18:09:00: One minute before **"MULTIHULL"** Fleet – there will be a gun." Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals. **18:09:50:** Timekeeper counts down seconds
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0.

18:14:00: "One minute before **PHRF Spin Fleet 1** – there will be a gun." Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals. **18:14:50:** Timekeeper counts down seconds
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0.

18:19:00: One minute before **PHRF SPIN 2 FLEET** – there will be a gun.” Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals. **18:19:50:** Timekeeper counts down seconds 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0.

18:24:00: One minute before **FEMALE SKIPPER** Fleet Start – there will be a gun.” Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals. **18:24:50:** Timekeeper counts down seconds 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0.

18:29:00: One minute before "**NON-SPIN**" Fleet – there will be a gun.” Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals. **18:29:50:** Timekeeper counts down seconds 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0.

18:34:00: One minute before Pink Fleet Start – there will be a gun.” Timekeeper begins countdown of last minute in 5-second intervals. **18:34:50:** Timekeeper counts down seconds 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0.

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Meaning & RC Action

"Follow this boat" Record time leaving Dock on Log Sheet.

USE UTC adjusted for Eastern Daylight Savings Time*UTC Time
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Anchor; Set Course Boards: Hoist RC Flag On the Mast. Attach Yellow "Q" Flag high on shroud amidships on starting line side; prepare gun, horn, and bullhorn; get Signal and Class flags ready and sorted by starting order.

One minute before **"F" flag** (there will be a gun on the Rise of the "F" Flag)
Gun must be readied.

Attention: 5 Minutes before starting sequence.

Warning: 5 minutes before **"MULTIHULL"** Fleet Start;

Preparatory: 4 minutes before **"MULTIHULL"** Fleet Start.

Preparatory: 1 minutes before **"MULTIHULL"** Fleet Start.

"MULTIHULL" Fleet Start. **Warning:** 5 Minutes before PHRF SPIN 1 Start

Warning: 4 Minutes before **PHRF SPIN 1 Start**

Warning: 1 Minutes before **PHRF SPIN 1 Start** and Class Flag for **PHRF SPIN FLEET 2**

<p>PHRF SPIN 1 Start. Warning: 5 minutes before PHRF SPIN FLEET 2 Start</p>
<p>Preparatory: 4 minutes before PHRF SPIN FLEET 2 Start.</p>
<p>Warning: 1 minute before PHRF SPIN FLEET 2 Start.</p>
<p>PHRF SPIN FLEET 2 Start Warning: 5 minutes before FEMALE SKIPPER CLASS (All)</p>
<p>Preparatory: 4 minutes before "NON-SPIN" Fleet Start.</p>
<p>Warning: 1 minute before FEMALE SKIPPER Fleet Start</p>
<p>"FEMALE SKIPPER" Fleet Start. Warning: 5 minutes before "PHRF NON-SPIN" start</p>
<p>Warning: 4 minutes before "PHRF NON-SPIN" Fleet Start.</p>
<p>Warning: 1 minute before "NON-SPIN" Fleet Start; Warning: 5 minutes before "CRUISER" start</p>
<p>Start PHRF NON-SPIN Fleet; Warning - 5 minutes to start for CRUISER Fleet</p>
<p>Preparatory: 4 minutes before "CRUISER" Fleet Start.</p>
<p>Warning: 1 minute before CRUISER Fleet Start</p>
<p>"CRUISER" Fleet Start.</p>
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Time Zone.