

# Start preparations, flags on Jean and starting sequence

## 1. Preparations

- 1.1. Check **horn** is working and facing outwards.
- 1.2. Barging **buoy** is out.
- 1.3. **Timers** are running synchronised and are locked. Printer is printing. (One of the timers is just a spare in case one fails).
- 1.4. Division flags **G** and **E** and preparatory flag **P** are in the tubes but still standing on the floor (see image to identify the flags).
- 1.5. Individual recall (**first substitute**), general recall **X** and postponement **AP** flags are laying on the floor.
- 1.6. Know where to find **blue** flag, shortened course flag **S** and abandonment flag **N**.
- 1.7. At least 5 min before the start (preferably longer) **course** flag 1 or 2 and the magnetic **board** indicating the direction to the top mark must be visible to competitors and the **orange** flag must get hoisted with a 2 seconds sound signal.

## 2. Starting sequence

Time before start (min)	Actions	Length of sound signal (seconds)
10	Flag G up (check that it is unravelled)	2
9	P up (unravelled?)	2
6	P down	4
5	G down = div. 1 start and simultaneously E up (if there are division 2 participants) <b>And press "Lap" on the timer</b> (= offset time for div. 1)	1
4	P up	2
1	P down	4
0	E down = div. 2 start <b>And press "Lap" on the timer</b> (= offset time for div. 2)	1

Blue flag, hoist AFTER all starts are finished, indicates boat is on station for finish



Shortened course flag S



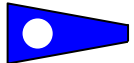
General recall flag first substitute



Individual recall flag X



Course 2: triangle - windward/return



Course 1: windward/return

