

# 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. **Stopwatches** are running and synchronised. (One of the stopwatches 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 **X**, general recall (**first substitute**) 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 (min)	Actions	Length of sound signal (seconds)
0	Flag G up (check that it is unravelled) <b>And</b> record time of day	2
1	P up (unravelled?)	2
4	P down	4
5	G down = div. 1 start and simultaneously E up (if there are division 2 participants) <b>And</b> tap "split" on the stopwatch (= offset time for div. 1)	1
6	P up	2
9	P down	4
10	E down = div. 2 start <b>And</b> tap "split" on the stopwatch (= offset time for div. 2)	1

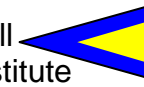
Blue flag, hoist AFTER all starts are finished, indicates boat is on station for finish



Shortened course flag S



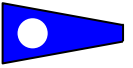
General recall flag first substitute



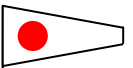
Individual recall flag X



Course 2: triangle - windward/return



Course 1: windward/return



Orange flag indicates start line



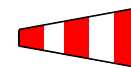
Flag G division 1



Flag E division 2



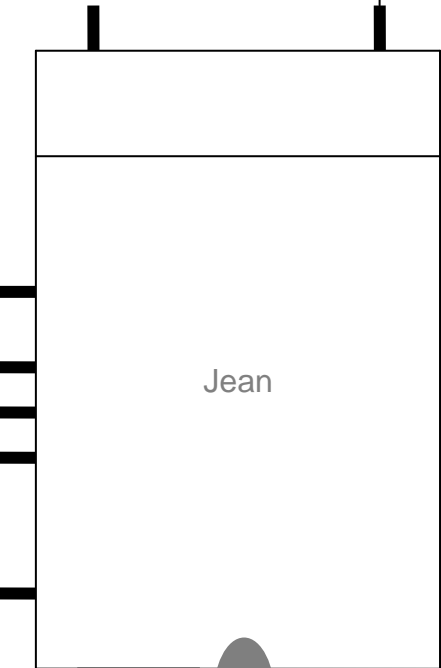
Abandon flag N



Postponement flag AP



Preparatory flag P



Magnetic board showing wind direction