

## Beverly Yacht Club Common Race Signals

The meaning of visual and sound signals are stated below. An arrow pointing up or down means that the visual signal is displayed or removed. A dot ● means a sound; five short dashes - - - - - means repetitive sounds; a long dash — means a long sound. When a visual signal is displayed over a class flag, the signal applies only to that class.

### Postponement



#### AP (Answering Pennant)

Races not started are postponed. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal unless postponed or abandoned.



#### AP over H (Hotel)

Races not started are postponed. Further signals ashore.



#### AP over A (Alpha)

Races not started are postponed. No more racing today.

### Abandonment



#### N (November)

All races that have been started are abandoned. Return to the starting area. The warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.



#### N over H

All races are abandoned. Further signals ashore.



#### N over A

All races are abandoned. No more racing today.

### Warning (5 Minutes to Start) ↑ ●

**Class Flag or Numeral Pennant.** Times shall be taken from the visual signal; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded. The warning signal for succeeding classes will be made after an interval (zero or more minutes) from the starting signal of the preceding class.



1



2



3



Bullseye



H-12



Shields



J/80

### Class Flag or Numeral Pennant Down (Start) ↓ ●

### Preparatory (4 Minutes to Start) - Use one of the following: ↑ ●



**P (Papa)**  
Preparatory signal.



**I (India)**  
Preparatory signal Rule 30.1 is in effect.



**Z (Zulu)**  
Preparatory signal Rule 30.2 is in effect.



**U (Uniform)**  
Preparatory signal Rule 30.3 is in effect.



**Black**  
Preparatory signal Rule 30.4 is in effect.

### Preparatory Down (1 Minutes to Start) ↓ —

### Recall



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



#### X (Xray)

Individual recall. Removed after all OK.

### Start/Finish Lines



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



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

### Other



**C (Charlie)**  
The position of the next mark has been changed.



#### L (Lima)

Come within hail or follow me.



#### S (Sierra)

The course has been shortened. Rule 32.2 is in effect.



#### M (Mike)

The object displaying this signal replaces a missing mark.



#### V (Victor)

No spinnakers for the balance of the race.