



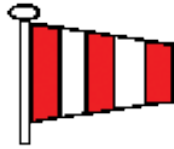
Arizona Yacht Club

Tempe Town Lake Race Chart Appendix A

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Important Flags

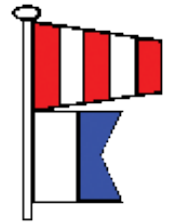
AP flag signifies that races not started are postponed. AP drops one minute before start sequence begins.



X flag with a horn means a boat was OCS (on course side of start line) at the start. If it's you, return to the pre-start side and begin again.



AP flag over A: Races not started are postponed. No more racing today.



The Y flag means you're required to wear your PFD (because of strong wind or waves).



Rarely-Used Flags

So many boats were OCS that the committee couldn't get all the numbers. The race is stopped and will be restarted.



The race is abandoned. Return to the starting area.



Shorten Course




Sometimes the race committee will decide to shorten the prescribed course, usually because the wind has died.

To shorten course, the RC will position a boat near the fleet's next rounding mark, setting a finish line perpendicular to the path from the previous rounding mark, and displaying flag "S."



Three Minute Start Sequence

Minutes Until Start	Period	Visual	Sound	Description
3	Warning	Raise Fleet Flag	One	Race Committee displays the class flag of starting fleet and designates the course.
2	Preparatory	Raise Prep Flag 	One	Display the preparatory flag; class flag stays up. Starting line set. You can be penalized under right-of-way rule.
1	Preparatory	Lower Prep Flag	One Long	Race Committee removes prep flag. Fleet flag stays up.
0	Start	Lower Fleet Flag	One	Fleet flag down. If boats are on the course side of starting line, X flag (individual recall) or general recall displayed with sound.