








Race Start Sequence

The authoritative description of the five minue race start sequence can be found in the US Sailing

Flags Use	Signal	Flag	Flag Name	Description
before racing	none		race committee flag	not necessary but a handy
before racing	none		yellow flag	marks the start line - put
5 min 15 sec	• • •	none	none	start sequence will begin
5 minutes	↑ •		class flag	indicates five minutes un indicates which class of bo
4 minutes	↑ •		preparator flag	begin preparator period - the race start
1 minute	↓ —		preparator flag	end preparator period - in race start
race start	↓ •		class flag	indicates that the race ha
begin last leg	↑		blue flag	indicates “on station” at t the first boat crosses the

Note: • indicates a short sound and — indicates a long sound.