## Race Starting Sequence

## **Fast Handicap Sequence**

Before Start	Class Flag	Position	Col	our	Horn
5 mins	Fast Handicap	Up		Flag T	Short Hoot
4 mins	Preparatory	Up	Flag P		Short Hoot
1 min	Preparatory	Down		Flag P	Long Hoot
0 mins	Fast Handicap	Down	Flag T		Short Hoot

If there are any boats over the line at the start, and these can be identified (Individual Recall) sound a second Hoot and display Flag X



After all boats over the line have returned, drop the Flag X. Record the sail numbers of those over line, if they do not return, flag remains up for 4 minutes.

If there are too many boats over the line at the start, (General Recall) sound a second and third Hoot and display Flag 1<sup>st</sup> substitute



If there is an (Individual Recall) then the sequence will continue, if there is need for a (General Recall) all boats must return and a new sequence will start after the last boat has returned, and one minute after General Recall flag is lowered. A hoot is given to lower the General Recall flag.

General and Individual Recall Fags ought to be attached to flag halyards before the starting sequence.

To shorten course display Flag 'S'



## Flag positions on cabin balcony halyards before hoisting This is view from cabin.

Numeral 9 1<sup>st</sup> sub Flag x Flag P Flag T

After the start the Numeral 9 flag is replaced on the halyard by Flag S

