**Conduct of a Race**

25 NOTICE OF RACE, SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SIGNALS

The notice of race and sailing instructions shall be made available to each boat before a race begins. The meanings of the visual and sound signals stated in Race Signals shall not be changed except under rule 86.1(b). The meanings of any other signals that may be used shall be stated in the sailing instructions.

26 STARTING RACES

Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals: the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

Signal Flag and Sound Minutes Before

 Starting Signal

Warning Class flag; 1 sound 5

Preparatory P flag; 1 sound 4

One-minute Preparatory flag removed; 1 sound 1

Starting Class flag removed; 1 sound 0

The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with the starting signal of the preceding class.

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| **1** |  | “1” Flag Up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Gun |
| **P** |  | “P” Flag Up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Short Horn |
| **P** |  | “P” Flag Down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Long Horn |
| **1** |  | “1” Flag Down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Gun |
| **2** |  | AND“2” Flag Up |  |
| **P** |  | “P” Flag Up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Short Horn |
| **P** |  | “P” Flag Down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Long Horn |
| **2** |  | “2” Flag Down \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Gun |