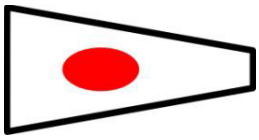
# A1 COURSE LAYOUT

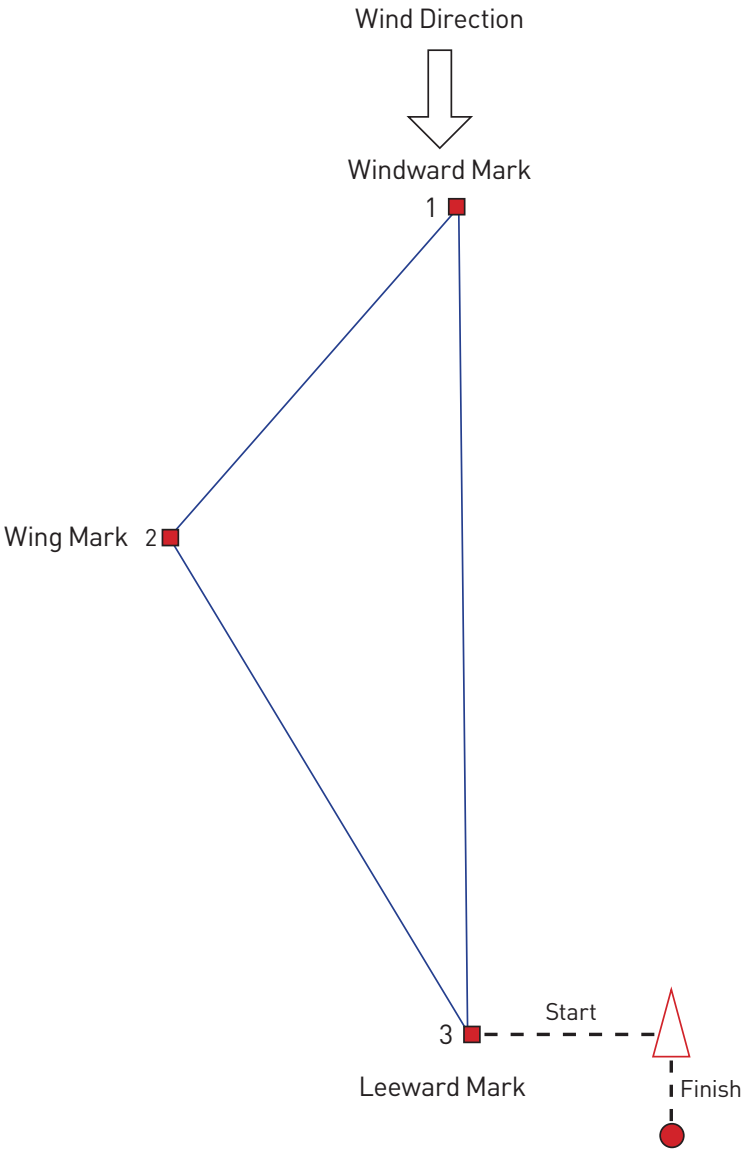
**Course 1**



(5 minute start sequence)

Triangle, Sausage, Triangle, Sausage
(Normal Course)

Start, 1,2,3,1,3,1,2,3,1,3,Finish



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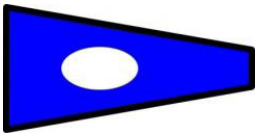
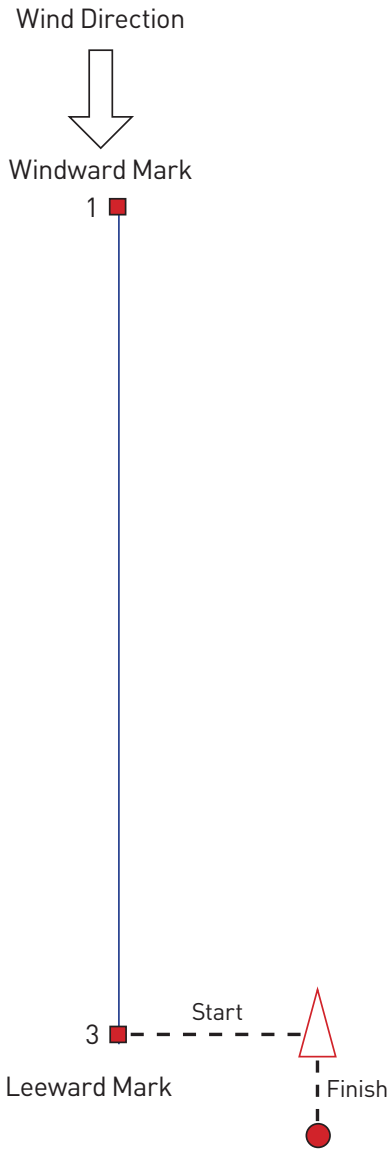


Windward Series Course
(3 minute start sequence)

Sausage, Sausage

Start, 1, 3, 1, 3, Finish



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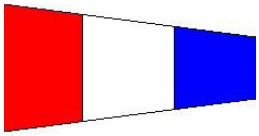
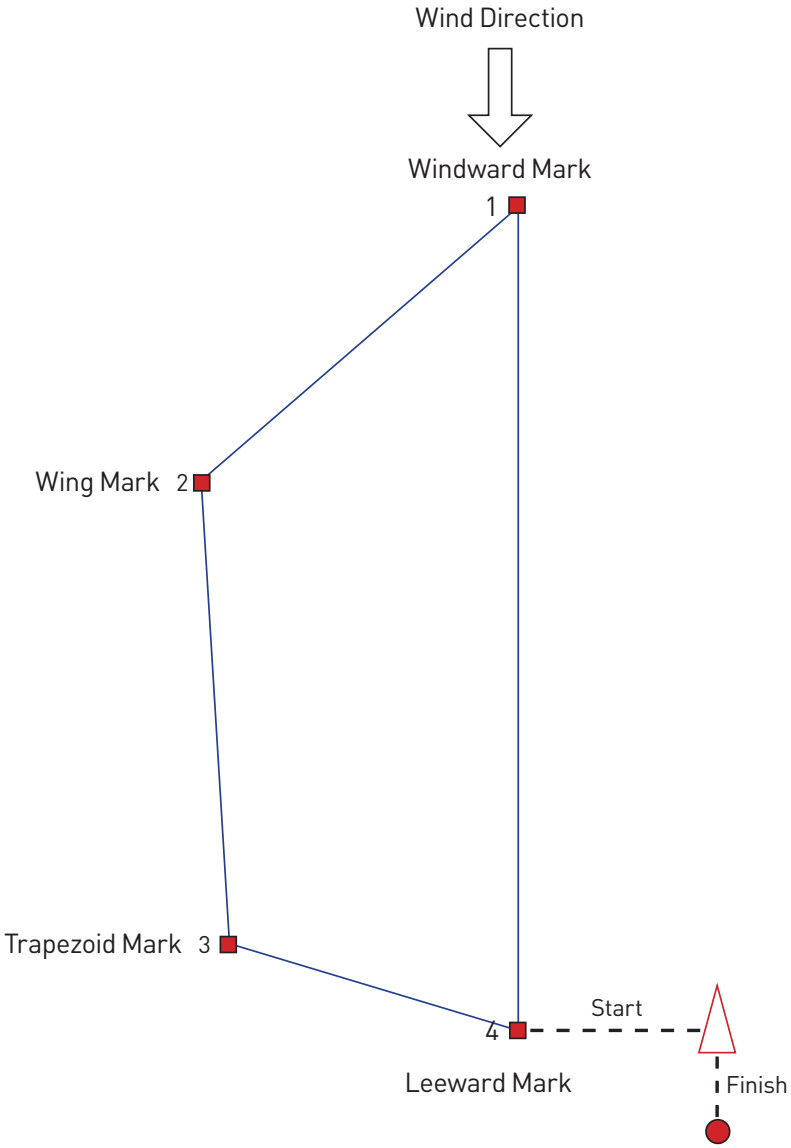


(5 minute start sequence)

Trapezoid, Sausage, Trapezoid, Sausage

Start, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 4, Finish



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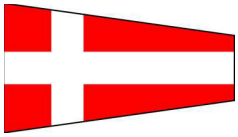
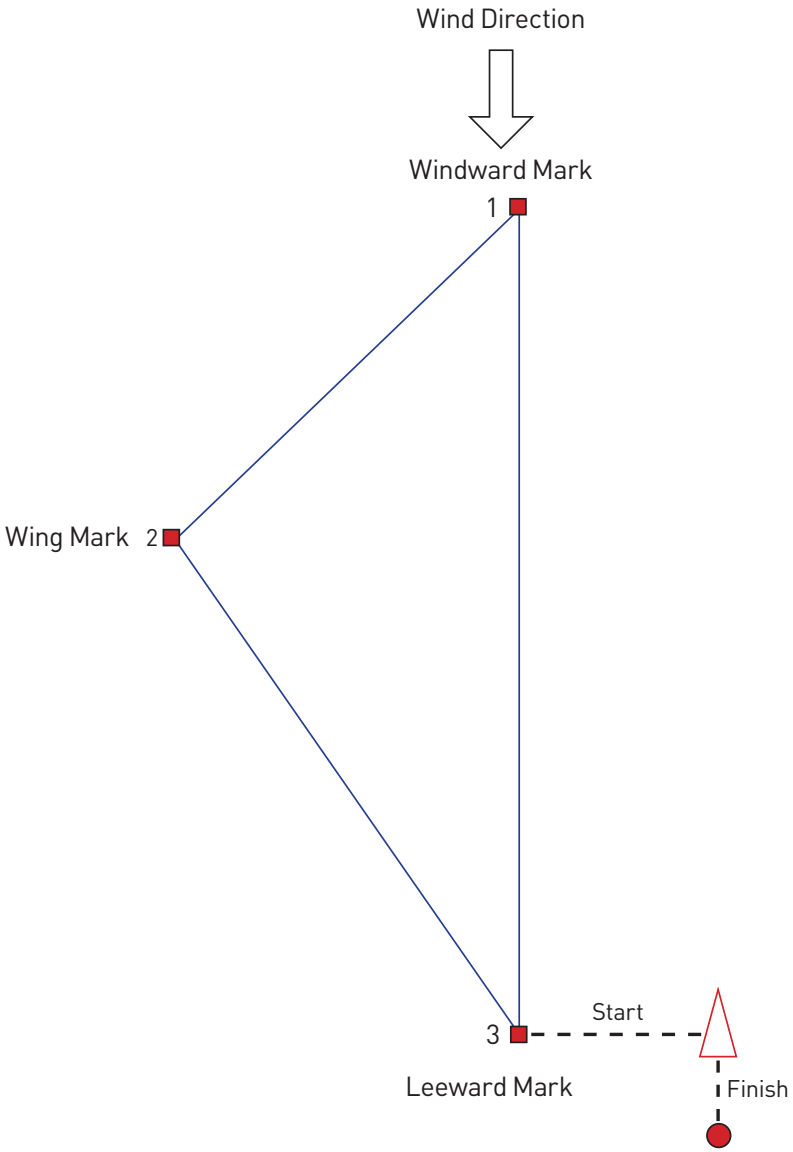


Opening Day Course - 2 races
(3 minute start sequence)

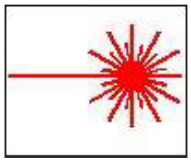
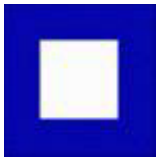
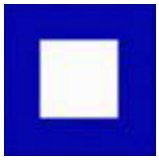
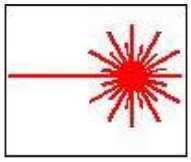
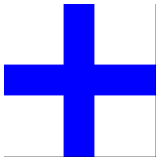
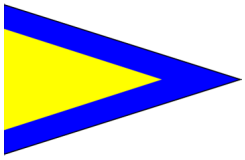
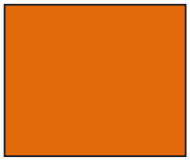
Triangle, sausage

Start, 1, 2, 3, 1, 3, Finish



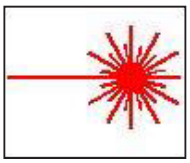
# A2 STARTING SEQUENCE

5 minute count down to start

| Time | Flag | Hooter | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|
| -10 | | 1 blast | On station flag - to indicate Start Boat is at the start line |
| -5 |  | 1 blast | Raise class flag (see below for class flags) |
| -4 |  | 1 blast | P Flag<br>Rise preparatory warning flag<br>(see below for alternative warning flags) |
| -1 |  | 1 long blast | Lower preparatory warning flag |
| 0 |  | 1 blast | Lower class flag |
| 0+ |  | 1 blast | Flag X:<br>Individual recall flag. If a yacht(s) has broken the start and can be identified. |
| 0+ |  | 2 blasts | First Substitute:<br>If a number of yachts break the start and all cannot be identified raise General Recall |
| After all yachts have started |  | No blasts | If a yacht passes through the finish line whilst the flag is raised, other than when finishing, yacht is disqualified. |

# A3 OTHER FLAGS

## Class Flags



Laser Full Rig

Laser Radial Rig (only used for separate start)

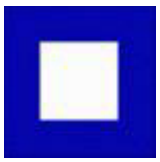
Laser 4.7 Rig (only used for separate start)

Rescue Boat Flag

Displayed by all rescue boats including Start Boat

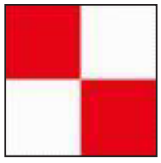
**Preparatory Warning Flags** – The following three flags are alternative preparatory warning flags used in the start sequence.

P Flag



If a yacht breaks the start it can return and recross the Start Line

U Flag

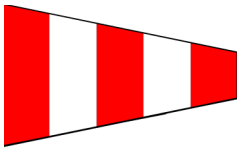


If a yacht crosses in front of the start line in last 60 seconds before start signal it is disqualified but may restart under a General Recall

Black Flag

If a yacht crosses in front of the start line in last 60 seconds before start signal it is disqualified and can not restart under a General Recall

## AP Flag - Postponement Flag

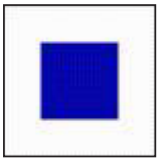


Raised if a race is delayed

## N flag - Race Abandoned flag

Raised if race abandoned

## S flag - Shortened Course flag



Displayed by Start Boat when course is shortened.

## C flag - Altered Course flag

Mark Moved flag – Displayed by the Start Boat at the leeward mark when Mark 1 has been moved to re-align the course with a new wind direction