

NBYC Race Starting Instruction

GPS Time is used as close as possible for all FLAG SIGNALS.

Communication with fleet is on channel 69

Start line is to be 300 feet or more, longer for high winds.

Start boat helper displays course number and operates the horn when flags are raised.

Course can be change 5 minutes before start, announced on channel 69 and three blast of horn.

Shorten course will be announced on channel 69

Communication with start boat is limited to course information, no time information.

Boats over early will be informed on channel 69 if possible.

FLAG'S RULE THE START SEQUENCE

The horn may not work, GPS timing may be off or not available.

The race start times may be delayed due to course changes or for instance, the committee boat dragging its anchor.

6:20	YELLOW Flag and Horn	10 minute warning for non Flying Sails
6: 25	BLUE Flag and Horn	5 minute warning for non Flying Sails. Yellow Flag lowered
6:29	Blue flag lowered	
6: 30	RED Flag and Horn	START SIGNAL YELLOW Flag 10 minute warning for Flying Sails
6:35	BLUE Flag and Horn	5 minute warning for Flying Sails. Yellow Flag lowered
6:39	Blue Flag Lowered	
6:40	RED Flag and Horn	START SIGNAL

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