

2023 BCYC Main & Jib Sailing Instructions

Amendment 1

The following sections of the Sailing Instructions have been deleted and replaced with the following:

Signals

International code flags and audible sounds shall be as prescribed by the RRS with the exception of Fleet flags which will be colored BCYC Main & Jib flags assigned as follows:

Fleet One / Red

Fleet Two / Yellow

Fleet Three / Blue

All yachts shall monitor Ch. 72 prior to the start of all races for hails from the on-water RC regarding the race and weather-related issues. The RC will conduct the start on Ch. 72 once the anchor is set and the fleet is notified. During the race, all yachts shall monitor Ch. 72 to receive hails from the RC or to hail the RC.

Order of Start

Start	Spring/Summer/Fall Wednesday Start Time
Start 1 – Red Fleet	19:05
Start 2 – Yellow Fleet	19:10
Start 3 – Blue Fleet	19:15

Spring, Summer, & Fall times relative to 19:00

Time (Minutes)	Starting Fleet Number & Color	Meaning of Signal	Flag	Flag Action	Horn Sound
-1:00		Prepare for the sequence to begin	N/A	N/A	Series of blasts
(19:00) 0:00	One (Red)	5 Minute Warning	Red	Up	1 Sound
1:00	One	Preparatory	"P"	Up	1 Sound
4:00	One	One Minute to Start	"P"	Down	1 Long Sound
5:00	One	Start	Red	Down	1 Sound
	Two (Yellow)	5 Minute Warning	Yellow	Up	
6:00	Two	Preparatory	"P"	Up	1 Sound
9:00	Two	One Minute to Start	"P"	Down	1 Long Sound
10:00	Two	Start	Yellow	Down	1 Sound
	Three (Blue)	5 Minute Warning	Blue	Up	
11:00	Three	Preparatory	"P"	Up	1 Sound
14:00	Three	One Minute to Start	"P"	Down	1 Long Sound
15:00	Three	Start	Blue	Down	1 Sound

- When a fleet starts, their class flag comes down and simultaneously the class flag for the fleet that starts next should go up signifying the 5-minute warning for the next start!