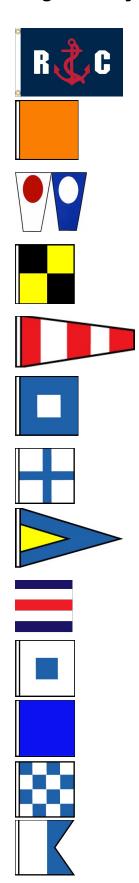
Flags We May Use:



Race Committee: We're the Race Committee today. We're out here first, we'll be home last. Be nice to us and save us a burger.

Orange: Marks the Start/Finish line on the RC Boat. We sight down the pole.

Class Start Flags: Used to indicate which class/classes are in their starting sequence. Hoisted as Warning signal at five minutes, dropped at start. One horn at each end. Green =1, Pink = 2.

L: One horn. Come within hail or follow us, usually the latter.

Answering Pennant (AP): Two horns. Signals Postponement. May be used any time before a start. The start, and any following starts are then postponed. Dropped with one horn and the Warning Signal for the next start will sound in one minute. If flown with the **A** flag, racing is done for the day.

P: Preparatory Signal at four minutes before each start with one horn signal. Dropped one minute before each start with one horn signal.

X: Individual Recall, One horn, usually immediately after the starting signal. Made when one or more boats are over the starting line before their starting signal. Flag is lowered when all boats over have returned behind the line or at the one minute signal before the next start, whichever is earlier. No horn at the flag drop.

First Repeater: General Recall, two horns. Used only when a preponderance of boats are over early and the RC can't determine who they are. Also used if there's a timing error by the RC. Dropped with one horn and the Warning Signal will sound one minute later.

C: Course has changed. Comes with repeated horns as boats approach the RC boat at the end of a lap. Look to where the course flags are flown for the new course mark. As example, the first mark could be Mark Black and we're changing it to Mark Green to accommodate a wind shift.

S: Shorten Course. Two horns. The course has been shortened. If flown with one or more class flags, only those classes are affected.

Blue: No horn. The RCB is ready to take finishers. If flown with one or more class flags, only those classes are finishing.

N: Abandon. Three horns. All races that have started are abandoned. If flown alone, racers should return to the starting area. If flown with the **A** flag, all races are abandoned, racers go home.

A: Flown with either the **AP** or **N** to indicate races are postponed (if not already started) or abandoned (if already started) for the day. No more racing.