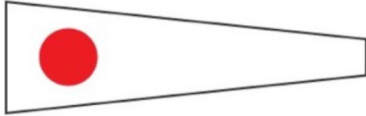


# Provincetown Yacht Club Race Signal Flags

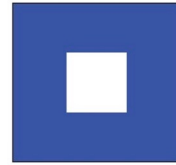


## Numerical Pennant 1 - Dinghy Fleet Class Flag

This flag represents the number "1". PYC uses it as the Class flag for the Dinghy (under 20' boats) fleet.

It is raised 5:00 minutes before the start of the Dinghy fleet race and, when taken down, signals the start of the race.

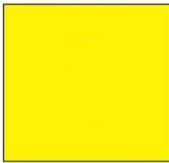
Note: As a courtesy, a long horn is sounded when it is raised and taken down.



## P Flag - Preparatory Signal

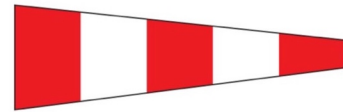
This flag is raised 4:00 minutes before the start of the race and taken down 1:00 minute before the start of the race.

Note: As a courtesy, a long horn is sounded when it is raised and an extra long horn is sounded when it is lowered.



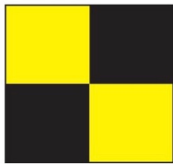
## Yellow Flag - Start/Finish Line Marker

Yellow flag displayed on the port side of the committee boat to mark one end of the Start/Finish line.



## AP Flag - Postponement Signal

This flag is displayed when a race is postponed. Five short horns will signal it is removed; the Class flag will be raised (5:00 minute warning) 1:00 minute after its removal.



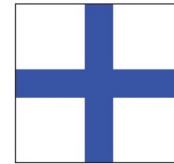
## L Flag - Check-in Time Signal

The L Flag is displayed when the Race Committee is ready for boats to check in.

Five short horns will signal it is removed; the Class flag will be raised (5:00 minute warning) 1:00 minute after its removal.

Boats should sail by the committee boat's stern on a starboard tack and check in. Also, boats can check in via VHF radio Channel 72.

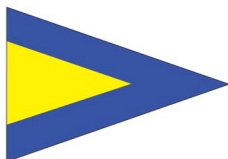
Note: The Race Committee will not answer any check-ins prior to the L flag being displayed.



## X Flag - Individual Recall Signal

This flag is displayed when one or more boats are recalled because they were on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal. A horn will be sounded and the recalled boat(s) hailed via VHF radio Channel 72.

The flag comes down when the offending boat(s) have been exonerated or 4:00 minutes after it was raised



## First Substitute Flag - General Recall Signal

This flag is displayed when the Class is recalled for a new start because there were unidentified boats on the course side at the starting signal or there was an error in the starting procedure. A horn will be sounded and the General recall announced on VHF radio Channel 72.

Five short horns will signal it is removed; the Class flag will be raised (5:00 minute warning) 1:00 minute after its removal.



## Y Flag - Wear a personal flotation device Signal

The Y flag is displayed when all competitors are required to wear a personal flotation device while racing.