

# HAVEN PORTS YACHT CLUB

## COURSES AND ABBREVIATIONS

### 1. COURSES

#### 1.1 General

The following must be read in conjunction with the Sailing Instructions.

For all courses, the portion inshore of Landguard is subject to the following -

- a) **Starting and finishing lines** will be as indicated in Sailing Instructions.
- b) **For River Starts and Finishes**, all buoys in the Rivers Orwell and Stour may be passed on either side, *except as follows* .
  - **The Suffolk Yacht Harbour offing buoy** is to be left to Port sailing downriver and to Starboard sailing upriver.
  - **Harwich Shelf Buoy** (when on station) is to be passed on its correct navigational side.
  - **Competitors are required while racing, to avoid navigating within the limits of the Deep Water Channel or passing on the channel side to seaward of the Gisle Buoy, as defined by straight lines joining consecutive channel marks including the Landguard Buoy, and out to sea as far as the Cross Buoy.**

**The competitor's absolute responsibility to keep well clear of and to avoid impeding commercial traffic continues to apply in full.**

#### 1.2 Warnings

- Competitors are required to keep out of the Harwich Haven Authority's deep water shipping channel from Gisle to seaward - see 1.1(b).
- Endangering shipping by entering the channel could compromise HPYC racing through the Harbour.
- Shoals may be encountered in the racing area, and it should not be assumed that the rhumb line between marks has adequate depth for all boats at all states of the tide.

### 2. SEASONAL MARKS

The seasonal racing marks maintained by the Harwich Harbour Authority are in the following approximate positions. They may vary from year to year. Attention to a current chart or to the HHA Notices to Mariners is advised.

AA	<b>Armada Racing Mark</b>	<b>51° 52.83' N, 01° 22.19' E</b>
CL	<b>Cork Ledge Racing Mark</b>	<b>51° 54.50' N, 01° 23.40' E</b>
PH	<b>Pennyhole</b>	<b>51° 53.55' N, 01° 18.00' E</b>
HS	<b>Harwich Shelf</b>	<b>51° 56.84' N, 01° 18.07' E</b>
FX	<b>Fox's Racing Mark</b>	<b>51° 54.00' N, 01° 21.00' E</b>
SH	<b>Shotley Horse</b>	<b>51° 57.32' N, 01° 17.46' E</b>

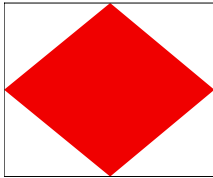
3. TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Abbr.</b>	<b>Name of Mark</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Abbr.</b>	<b>Name of Mark</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>AA</b>	Armada Racing Mark	Sea	<b>O2</b>	Orwell Number 2 Buoy	R. Orwell
<b>BB</b>	Babergh Buoy	R. Orwell	<b>O3</b>	Orwell Number 3 Buoy	R. Orwell
<b>BD</b>	Bridgewood Buoy	R. Orwell	<b>O4</b>	Orwell Number 4 Buoy	R. Orwell
<b>BH</b>	Beacon Hill Buoy	Harbour	<b>O5</b>	Orwell Number 5 Buoy	R. Orwell
<b>BL</b>	Bristol Buoy	R. Stour	<b>OL</b>	Orwell Buoy	R. Orwell
<b>BS</b>	Bathside	R. Stour	<b>OR</b>	Outer Ridge Buoy	Sea
<b>BY</b>	Bay Buoy	R. Orwell	<b>PB</b>	Parkbright Buoy	R. Orwell
<b>CG</b>	College Buoy	R. Orwell	<b>PE</b>	Pye End Buoy	Sea
<b>CL</b>	Cork Ledge Racing Mark	Sea	<b>PH</b>	Pennyhole	Sea
<b>CR</b>	Collimer Buoy	R. Orwell	<b>PN</b>	Parkeston Buoy	R. Stour
<b>CS</b>	Cathouse Buoy	R. Orwell	<b>PS</b>	Pepys Buoy	R. Orwell
<b>FY</b>	Fagbury Buoy	R. Orwell	<b>RY</b>	Ramsey Buoy	R. Stour
<b>FX</b>	Foxes Racing Mark	Sea	<b>S1</b>	Stour Number 1 Buoy	R. Stour
<b>GD</b>	Guard Buoy	Harbour	<b>SB</b>	Stone Banks Buoy	Sea
<b>GG</b>	Grog Buoy	R. Orwell	<b>SH</b>	Shotley Horse	Harbour
<b>GS</b>	Ganges Buoy	R. Stour	<b>SN</b>	Stratton Buoy	R. Orwell
<b>HS</b>	Harwich Shelf	Harbour	<b>SQ</b>	HPYC Squib dist. mark	R. Orwell
<b>H2</b>	OYC Handford Channel No 2	Sea	<b>SS</b>	Shotley Spit Buoy	Harbour
<b>LD</b>	Landguard Buoy	Sea	<b>SY</b>	SYH offing buoy (R/W)	R. Orwell
<b>MA</b>	Medusa Buoy	Sea	<b>TY</b>	Trimley Buoy	R. Orwell
<b>O1</b>	Orwell Number 1 Buoy	R. Orwell	<b>YC</b>	HPYC Club Line	R. Orwell
For Passage Race also:					
<b>BH</b>	Bench Head	Sea	<b>W2</b>	Wallet No. 2 Buoy	Sea
<b>CB</b>	Colne Bar	Sea	<b>W3</b>	Wallet No. 3 Buoy	Sea
<b>NB</b>	Nass Beacon	Sea	<b>W4</b>	Wallet No. 4 Buoy	Sea
<b>NE</b>	North Eagle	Sea	<b>W6</b>	Wallet No. 6 Buoy	Sea

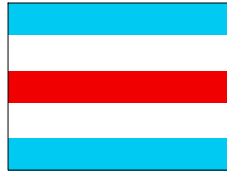
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## FLAGS AND SEQUENCES

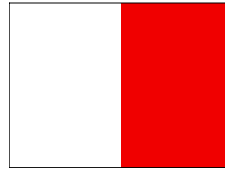
TIME	FLAGS	SOUNDS	
Start . 10 min	F up	1 Gun	First race of a sequence only
Start . 5 min	F Down, Class flag Up	1 Gun	
Start . 4 min	P up	1 Gun	
Start . 1 min	P Down	1 Long Hoot	
Start	Class flag Down	1 Gun	



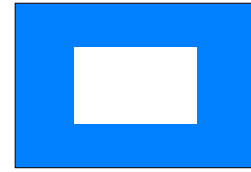
£qFoxtrot



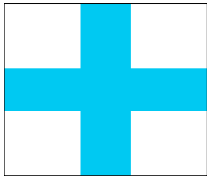
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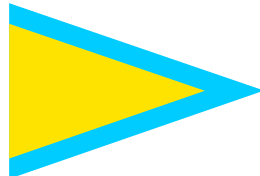
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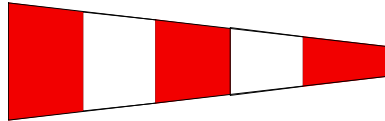
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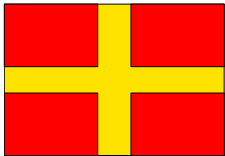
±XqIndividual Recall  
1 extra sound signal



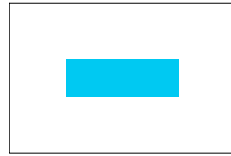
1<sup>st</sup> Sub General Recall  
2 extra sound signals



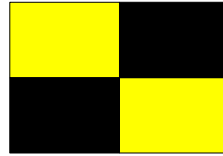
±APqPostponement  
2 sound signals when applied, 1 when removed



±RqReversed Course

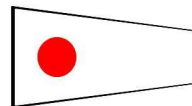
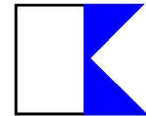
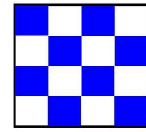


£cqCourse Shortened

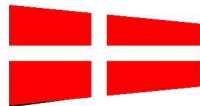


±lqCome within hail or follow me.

±Nqover ±Aq  
Racing Abandoned.  
No more racing today



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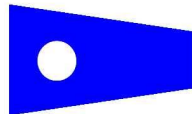


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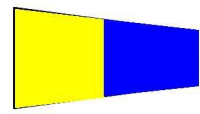


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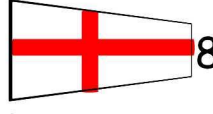
±Mq Replacing missing mark



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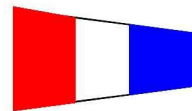


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±YqPersonal buoyancy must be worn



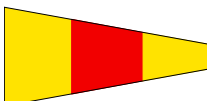
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±EqVHF Only Start Procedure

