



**PCRC 2009**

**STARTING SIGNALS:**

The race committee shall use **GREEN** and **RED** “class flags”, and a **BLUE** “Prep” flag to control the start. A horn will also be sounded to provide an audible signal however the flags are the official starts. Competitors should be aware that the horn sometimes fails and that all starts are officially signaled by the raising of the correct flag. The **Green** flag is used to begin the initial starting sequence. After ensuring the Race Committee’s clock is synched to GPS/Universal time, start Ollie 10 seconds prior to the warning time; for Wednesday night races that would be at 17:49 and 50 seconds.

**2009 STARTING TIMES WEDNESDAY'S**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SOUND</u>	<u>TIME TO START</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<b><u>SPORT BOAT FLEET</u></b>				
WARNING	<b>GREEN UP</b>	HORN	5 MINUTES	1750
PREP	<b>BLUE PREP UP</b>	HORN	4 MINUTES	
	<b>PREP FLAG REMOVED</b>	HORN	1 MINUTE	
START	<b>GREEN DOWN FOR START</b> <b>AND THEN IMMEDIATELY RED</b> <b>HOISTED FOR NEXT WARNING</b>	HORN	START AND WARNING FOR NEXT START	1755
<b><u>SPINNAKER A FLEET</u></b>				
WARNING	<b>RED UP</b>	HORN	5 MINUTES	1755
PREP	<b>BLUE PREP UP</b>	HORN	4 MINUTES	
	<b>PREP FLAG REMOVED</b>	HORN	1 MINUTE	
START	<b>RED DOWN FOR START</b> <b>AND THEN IMMEDIATELY GREEN</b> <b>HOISTED FOR NEXT WARNING</b>	HORN	START AND WARNING FOR NEXT START	1800
<b><u>SPINNAKER B FLEET</u></b>				
WARNING	<b>GREEN UP</b>	HORN	5 MINUTES	1800
PREP	<b>BLUE PREP UP</b>	HORN	4 MINUTES	
	<b>PREP FLAG REMOVED</b>	HORN	1 MINUTE	
START	<b>GREEN DOWN FOR START</b> <b>AND THEN IMMEDIATELY RED</b> <b>HOISTED FOR NEXT WARNING</b>	HORN	START AND WARNING FOR NEXT START	1805
<b><u>SPINNAKER C FLEET</u></b>				
WARNING	<b>RED UP</b>	HORN	5 MINUTES	1805
PREP	<b>BLUE PREP UP</b>	HORN	4 MINUTES	
	<b>PREP FLAG REMOVED</b>	HORN	1 MINUTE	
START	<b>RED DOWN FOR START</b> <b>AND THEN IMMEDIATELY GREEN</b> <b>HOISTED FOR NEXT WARNING</b>	HORN	START AND WARNING FOR NEXT START	1810

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SOUND</u>	<u>TIME TO START</u>	<u>TIME</u>
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**NON-SPINNAKER A FLEET**

WARNING	<b>GREEN UP</b>	HORN	5 MINUTES	1810
PREP	<b>BLUE PREP UP</b>	HORN	4 MINUTES	
	<b>PREP FLAG REMOVED</b>	HORN	1 MINUTE	
START	<b>GREEN DOWN FOR START AND THEN IMMEDIATELY RED HOISTED FOR NEXT WARNING</b>	HORN	START AND WARNING FOR NEXT START	1815

**NON-SPINNAKER B FLEET**

WARNING	<b>RED UP</b>	HORN	5 MINUTES	1815
PREP	<b>BLUE PREP UP</b>	HORN	4 MINUTES	
	<b>PREP FLAG REMOVED</b>	HORN	1 MINUTE	
START	<b>RED Down FOR START</b>	HORN	START	1820

**FROSTBITE SERIES**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FLAG</u>	<u>SOUND</u>	<u>TIME TO START</u>	<u>TIME</u>
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**SPINNAKER FLEET**

WARNING	<b>GREEN UP</b>	HORN	5 MINUTES	1255
PREP	<b>BLUE PREP UP</b>	HORN	4 MINUTES	
	<b>PREP FLAG REMOVED</b>	HORN	1 MINUTE	
START	<b>GREEN DOWN FOR START AND THEN IMMEDIATELY RED HOISTED FOR NEXT WARNING</b>	HORN	START AND WARNING FOR NEXT START	1300

**NON-SPINNAKER FLEET**

WARNING	<b>RED UP</b>	HORN	5 MINUTES	1300
PREP	<b>BLUE PREP UP</b>	HORN	4 MINUTES	
	<b>PREP FLAG REMOVED</b>	HORN	1 MINUTE	
START	<b>RED DOWN FOR START</b>	HORN	START	1305