

North East & Yorkshire Youth Travellers Series (NEYYTS) 2022

NOTICE FROM THE SERIES ORGANISING AUTHORITY

FLAGS THAT MAY BE USED TODAY

Flag	What is it & What Does it mean? (basic explanation)
	Code Flag D: The Safety Boats are operating and you may launch/leave the jetties. You must not sail if this flag is not flying.
	Numeral Pennant No. 1. The Class Flag. Raised at -5 minutes to the start, lowered at the start (0).
	Code Flag P - Preparatory Flag. Raised at -4 minutes, lowered at -1 minute prior to the start.
	Code Flag I. Round the Ends Rule Applies in the last minute before the start. If you are over the line in the last minute you need to go round the end of the line to start. This may be used instead of code flag P.
	Code Flag U: Anyone over the line in the last minute will be disqualified from the race, but if the race is re-started after a general recall you can sail in the re-start. This may be used instead of code flag P.
	Black Flag: Anyone over the line in the last minute will be disqualified. If the race has a general recall and gets restarted, you are not allowed to re-start.
	Code Flag X - Individual recall: One or two boats were over the line. You need to return to the start line and re-start. There will be a single sound signal when this is flown.
	1 st Substitute Flag - General Recall: Too many boats were over the line. Return to the start area and the race will be re-started. There will be 2 sound signals when this is hoisted and a sound signal when it is taken down. One minute later the class flag will be hoisted which is the beginning of the start sequence.
	Code Flag N: Race abandoned. Return to the start line.
	Answering Pennant (AP): Postponement. The race start is postponed. When this is flying ashore you have at least 10 minutes to get to the start line when it is taken down. If it is flying on the water, you have 1 minute until the start sequence begins.
	Code Flag S: Shorten Course Flag.
	Code Flag L ONSHORE: Change to the Sailing Instructions – Go & read the notice board to see what has changed. Code Flag L ON WATER: This power boat is acting as lead boat for the first lap and will show the sailors the way round the course.

This table is a basic explanation of the flags and what they mean. If you want to know more, have a look at the racing rules of sailing (RRS) or ask for help. The simple explanations in this table do not replace any definition in the RRS, Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.