



## Appendix V SOUND SIGNALLING STARTING SYSTEM

The intended use of the Sound Signalling Starting System is for starting small-boat races (including but not limited to team racing) or when race committee resources are limited. Rules in this appendix replace Racing Rule of Sailing (RRS) 26 and permit changes to Race Signals and the corresponding rules in Part 3.

**This appendix applies only if the sailing instructions so state and this appendix is attached to them.**

V1 All of RRS 30 is deleted.

V2 Races will be started by using the following signals. Times will be taken from the commencement of the sound signals. Other than a class flag or two teams' colours if applicable, no visual starting signals will be made. This changes Race Signals – Preparatory Signals and RRS 26.

<i>Time Before Starting Signal</i>	<i>Sound Signal</i>	<i>Means</i>
<b>Before the warning</b>	<b>Series of short sounds</b>	<b>Attention</b>
<b>3 minutes</b>	<b>3 long</b>	<b>Warning signal</b>
<b>2 minutes</b>	<b>2 long</b>	<b>Preparatory signal</b>
<b>1 minute 30 seconds</b>	<b>1 long, 3 short</b>	
<b>1 minute</b>	<b>1 long</b>	
<b>30 seconds</b>	<b>3 short</b>	
<b>20 seconds</b>	<b>2 short</b>	
<b>10 seconds</b>	<b>1 short</b>	
<b>5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 seconds</b>	<b>5 short, 1 second apart</b>	
<b>0</b>	<b>1 long</b>	<b>Starting signal</b>

V3 Individual recalls shall be signalled by clearly hailing the sail number (or other distinguishing feature) of each recalled boat. Flag X need not be displayed. This changes RRS 29.1.

V4 Failure to hear any hail or sound signal shall not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).