











Class Flags and Start Orders for Club Racing Series 2025



Series including Spring AM, Summer AM and Autumn AM. 5 Starts. 2 Races each Sunday morning				
1st		Q Flag	Handicap Windward/Leeward course	Please sign on for the correct class
2nd		R Flag	Handicap Round the Cans course	Please sign on for the correct class
3rd		ILCA	ILCA	ILCA 7 (Full Rig) start on the gun. ILCA 6 (Radial) start 1 minute before the ILCA 7 on a whistle. ILCA 4 (4.7) start 2 minutes before the ILCA 7 on a whistle.
4th		Numeral 1	Solo	
5th		T Flag	Youth	Supported racing. Races likely to shorter than other classes. Please tell the Race Officer that you are planning on racing otherwise the start may not be included in the sequence. They will also be able to give a race briefing.

Series including Spring PM, Summer PM and Autumn PM. 3 Starts. 3 Sprint Races each Sunday afternoon				
1st		B Flag	B Handicap	For handicaps higher (slower) than 1087. Check Chew Yardsticks if you are unsure.
2nd		ILCA	ILCA	ILCA 7 start on the gun. ILCA 6 start 1 minute before the ILCA 7 on a whistle. ILCA 4 start 2 minutes before the ILCA 7 on a whistle.
3rd		A Flag	A Handicap	For handicaps lower (faster) than 1087. Check Chew Yardsticks if you are unsure.

Wednesday Evening - 1 Race each week				
1st		A Flag	A Handicap	For handicaps lower (faster) than 1087. Check Chew Yardsticks if you are unsure.
2nd		ILCA	ILCA	ILCA 7 start on the gun. ILCA 6 start 1 minute before the ILCA 7 on a whistle. ILCA 4 start 2 minutes before the ILCA 7 on a whistle.
3rd		B Flag	B Handicap	For handicaps higher (slower) than 1087. Check Chew Yardsticks if you are unsure.

Start Sequence for 5 Starts

Series including: Spring Points AM, Summer Points AM, Autumn Points AM and Frostbite



Reference: Sailing Instructions 6.1 and 12.1

2 Races to be sailed. Earliest time for first warning signal 10:24. Second race to be held as soon as possible after the first.

CHEW VALLEY LAKE
SAILING CLUB

Classes will start at 3 minute intervals in the following order, using designated class flags.

Mins	Flags				Signal	Sound	Notes
0 Mins	↑					Q Flag up	Windward/Leeward - 6 Minute
3 Mins		↑			↑		R and P Flag up Windward/Leeward - 3 Minute Round the Cans - 6 Minute
5 Mins							Windward/Leeward - 1 Minute
6 Mins	↓		↑				Q Flag down ILCA Flag up Windward/Leeward - Start Round the Cans - 3 Minute ILCA 7 - 6 Minute
8 Mins							Round the Cans - 1 Minute
9 Mins	↑		↓				R Flag down Numeral 1 Flag up Round the Cans - Start ILCA 7 - 3 Minute Solo - 6 Minute
10 Mins							ILCA 4 - Start ILCA 6 - 1 Minute ILCA 7 - 2 Minute
11 Mins							ILCA 6 - Start ILCA 7 - 1 Minute
12 Mins		↑		↓			ILCA Flag down T Flag up ILCA 7 - Start Solo - 3 Minute Youth - 6 Minute
14 Mins							Solo - 1 Minute
15 Mins	↓						Numeral 1 Flag down Solo - Start Youth - 3 Minute
17 Mins							Youth - 1 Minute
18 Mins		↓			↓		T and P Flags down Youth - Start

Note: - Lower Prep Flag with Solo Flag if there is no Regatta Fleet.

- Remember to record race times in minutes and seconds for the Handicap Fleets. (Windward/Leeward, Round the Cans and Youth).

Other main use flags

Postponement Flag	Individual Recall	General Recall
Sound two hoots and raise flag to postpone a race which hasn't started. Sound one hoot and lower flag to end postponement. The 1st warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.	Sound one hoot after the starting signal and raise flag if you can identify all the boats that are over the start line. The flag shall be displayed until all such boats have sailed completely to the pre-start side of the starting line.	Sound two hoots after the starting signal and raise flag if at the starting signal the race committee is unable to identify all boats that are on the course side of the starting line. The offending fleet will have a new start at the end of the sequence.

Start Sequence for Sprint Races with 3 Starts

Series including: Spring Points PM, Summer Points PM and Autumn Points PM


































Reference: Sailing Instructions 6.1 and 12.1

3 Races to be sailed. Earliest time for first warning signal 13:24. Subsequent races to be held as soon as possible.

Classes will start at 3 minute intervals in the following order, using designated class flags.



CHEW VALLEY LAKE
SAILING CLUB

Mins	Flags					Signal	Sound	Notes
0 Mins	↑					B Flag up		B Handicap - 6 Minute
3 Mins			↑ 		↑ 	ILCA and P Flag up		B Handicap - 3 Minute ILCA 7 - 6 Minute
5 Mins								B Handicap - 1 Minute
6 Mins	↓			↑ 		B Flag down A Flag up		B Handicap - Start ILCA 7 - 3 Minute A Handicap - 6 Minute
7 Mins								ILCA 4 - Start ILCA 6 - 1 Minute ILCA 7 - 2 Minute
8 Mins								ILCA 6 - Start ILCA 7 - 1 Minute
9 Mins			↓ 			ILCA Flag down		ILCA 7 - Start A Handicap - 3 Minute
11 Mins								A Handicap - 1 Minute
12 Mins				↓ 	↓ 	A and P Flag down		A Handicap - Start

Note:

- Remember to record race times in minutes and seconds for the Handicap Fleets.
- Any fleet with a General Recall goes to the end of the sequence.

Other main use flags		
Postponement Flag Sound two hoots and raise flag to postpone a race which hasn't started. Sound one hoot and lower flag to end postponement. The 1st warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.	Individual Recall Sound one hoot after the starting signal and raise flag if you can identify all the boats that are over the start line. The flag shall be displayed until all such boats have sailed completely to the pre-start side of the starting line.	General Recall Sound two hoots after the starting signal and raise flag if at the starting signal the race committee is unable to identify all boats that are on the course side of the starting line. The offending fleet will have a new start at the end of the sequence.

Start Sequence for Wednesday Evening Points 3 Starts
































Reference: Sailing Instructions 6.1 and 12.1

1 Race to be sailed. Earliest time for first warning signal 18:54.

Classes will start at 3 minute intervals in the following order, using designated class flags.






CHEV VALLEY LAKE
SAILING CLUB

Mins	Flags					Signal	Sound	Notes
0 Mins	↑					A Flag up		A Handicap - 6 Minute
3 Mins		↑ 		↑ 	ILCA and P Flag up		A Handicap - 3 Minute ILCA 7 - 6 Minute	
5 Mins							A Handicap - 1 Minute	
6 Mins	↓		↑ 			A Flag down B Flag up		A Handicap - Start ILCA 7 - 3 Minute B Handicap - 6 Minute
7 Mins								ILCA 4 - Start ILCA 6 - 1 Minute ILCA 7 - 2 Minute
8 Mins								ILCA 6 - Start ILCA 7 - 1 Minute
9 Mins		↓ 				ILCA Flag down		ILCA 7 - Start B Handicap - 3 Minute
11 Mins								B Handicap - 1 Minute
12 Mins			↓ 	↓ 	B and P Flag down		B Handicap - Start	

Note:

- Remember to record race times in minutes and seconds for the Handicap Fleets.
- Any fleet with a General Recall goes to the end of the sequence.

Other main use flags		
Postponement Flag  Sound two hoots and raise flag to postpone a race which hasn't started. Sound one hoot and lower flag to end postponement. The 1st warning signal will be made 1 minute after removal.	Individual Recall  Sound one hoot after the starting signal and raise flag if you can identify all the boats that are over the start line. The flag shall be displayed until all such boats have sailed completely to the pre-start side of the starting line.	General Recall  Sound two hoots after the starting signal and raise flag if at the starting signal the race committee is unable to identify all boats that are on the course side of the starting line. The offending fleet will have a new start at the end of the sequence.