


The following is Rule 26 from the "Racing Rules of Sailing"

26 STARTING RACES		
Races shall be started by using the following signals. Times shall be taken from the visual signals; the absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.		
Signal	Flag and sound	Minutes before starting signal
Warning	Class flag; 1 sound	5*
Preparatory	P, I, Z, Z with I, or black flag; 1 sound	4
One-minute	Preparatory flag removed; 1 long sound	1
Starting	Class flag removed; 1 sound	0



*or as stated in the sailing instructions
 The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding class.

For more information consult the US Sailing Rules of Racing 2009-2012



















The scheduled starting sequence for LSSC Wednesday Sunset Races shall be:

Class	Class Flag	
PHRF A	Green	
PHRF B	Red	
PHRF C	Yellow	
PHRF D	Pink	
PHRF E	Orange	
PHRF F	Blue	

















The scheduled starting sequence for LSSC Club Sunday Races shall be:

Class	Class Flag	
PHRF A	Green	
PHRF B	Blue	

The following is a pictorial summary of the starting signals for the Wednesday Sunset races:

Signal	Flag(s) Displayed	Sound	Visual Signal(s) displayed	Minutes before starting signal
Courtesy Alert	none	series of sounds	none	6 (1st start only)
Warning	Class flag displayed	1 sound		5
Preparatory	Class flag and P flag displayed	1 sound		4
One-minute to start	Class flag - Preparatory flag removed	1 long sound		1
Start	Class flag removed (next Class flag to start displayed)	1 sound		0 (5)
Preparatory	Class flag and P flag displayed	1 sound		4
One-minute to start	Class flag - P flag removed	1 long sound		1
Start	Class flag removed (next Class flag to start displayed)	1 sound		0 (5)
Preparatory	Class flag and P flag displayed	1 sound		4
One-minute to start	Class flag - P flag removed	1 long sound		1
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Start	Class flag removed (next Class flag to start displayed)	1 sound		0 (5)
Preparatory	Class flag and P flag displayed	1 sound		4
One-minute to start	Class flag - P flag removed	1 long sound		1
Start	Class flag removed	1 sound		0

Additional flag signals

Signal	Flag	Signal	Flag	Signal	Flag
Shorten Course		Course 0		Course 5	
Individual Recall		Course 1		Course 6	
General Recall		Course 2		Course 7	
Abandon Race	 over 	Course 3		Course 8	
Preparatory Signal		Course 4		Course 9	
Postponement	