TYC **RACE OFFICER CRIB-SHEET**
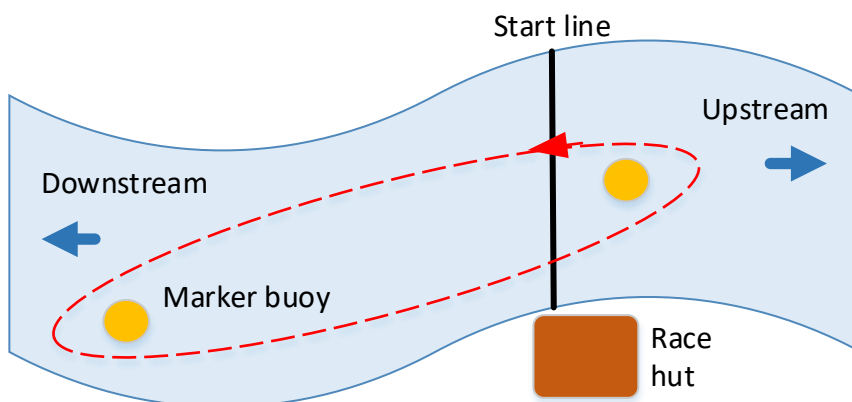
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Refer to the TYC Race Officer Guidelines document for full details.

- Class race or handicap race? Select flags ready for use (handicap example shown).
- Decide if conditions to race are OK. River flow? Too windy? No SB?
- Set your course. Inform competitors, up or down stream finish.
- Decide how many laps for an hour, depends on conditions. Display the number.
- Record on race sheet who's competing: Boat name or number, helm and crew.
- Have clock/timer ready to read.
- Check walkie-talkie comms with support boat.
- Set-up the flags/boards with colours facing away from river initially.
- Decide race start time and write this on race sheet HH:MM:SS example 10:30:00
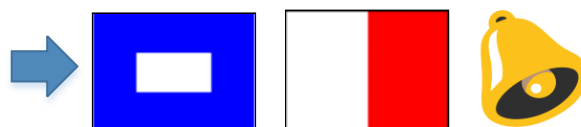
An Example Course

- 2 buoy sausage type.
- Downstream port buoy.
- Upstream port buoy.
- Course length according to conditions.
- Downstream finish

5Mins before race start, hoist class or handicap flag and sound signal.

4Mins before race start, hoist Preparatory code flag P and sound signal.

1Min before race sart, lower Preparatory flag and sound signal.

At race start time lower class or handicap flag and sound signal. **Record start time HH:MM:SS** on sheet

- Record competitors position on sheet as they complete each lap.
- Continue race for approximately an hour while recording lap positions up to 6.
- After the hour, as each boat completes their last lap sound the signal and **record time HH:MM:SS** against their boat on sheet.
- Refer to guidelines doc... shorten course, boats over the start line at start, race abandon.

Enterprise flag

Solo flag

National 12 flag