



## **Position Title – Signals**

### **Position Description**

The Signals Person is responsible for the timely display and removal of flags and other visual signals during the starting sequence/s and assisting the Race officer as directed.

### **Qualifications**

No formal qualifications are required.

Preferred capabilities and experience include:

- Ability to concentrate for extended periods
- Accurate timing
- Good hearing
- Familiarity with race management flags and other visual signals
- Understanding of the Racing Rules of Sailing, Part 3 - conduct of a race and the starting sequence
- Understanding the Event Sailing instructions

### **Equipment Required**

Equipment provided by MHYC:

- Code Flags
- Numeral Pennants
- Class Flags (Regattas)
- Other race management flags
- Flagstaff & halyards
- Course Board/s
- Course Bearing Board

### **Duties**

Tasks for this Position include (but are not limited to):

- Attend the Race Management briefing 2 hours before the race start
- Ensure the start boat has all the necessary flags and equipment to manage races
- Once the start boat is in position, prepare all flags and boards for display
- Display and remove flags and other visual signals in an accurate and timely manner under instruction from the Timekeeper or Race Officer
- If required, call mark rounding's for recorder
- Assist with finish procedure by recording times for each competitor (backup)
- Return flags and boards to their on-board storage
- Assist with boat pack up