

## Racing Rules of Sailing

### Race Signals

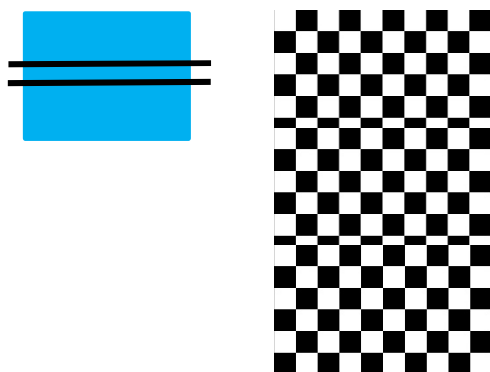
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#### Purpose or Objective

Simplify the identification of the finish line.

#### Proposal

Amend Race Signals as follows:



~~Blue~~ **Black and white checkered** flag **(90cm x 150cm)** or shape. ~~The~~ **This** race committee boat is in position at the finishing line.

#### Current Position

As above.

#### Reasons

1. Black and white checkered flags are very well known from other racing sports such as F1, rally, Moto GP, Motocross. You do not need to have any knowledge to recognise it as finish flag.
  2. With a tall shape, reflected also in the black/white checkered finish mark it identifies without any doubt the finish line.
  3. Confusion with the “N”-flag is not possible since we use long vertical flags and no sound signals when we raise them
  4. This switch opens the possibility to use the “blue flag” as class flag for the Silver fleet.
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