

Racing Rules of Sailing

Rule L5.4

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Proposal

L5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.4** After a long postponement, **or** to alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

[no change to the rest of rule L5]

Current Position

As above.

Reason

To clarify that this orange flag procedure may be used either after a long postponement or to indicate that a race will begin soon. This change confirms ISAF recommendations to race officers. The existing words imply that both conditions must be satisfied before the orange flag can be displayed as stated.
