

## Chelmarsh Sailing Club

## OODs guide to FLAGS AND THEIR USES



**ON STATION.** Raise when you have anchored and are happy with the start line.



**INDIVIDUAL RECALL.** On a separate pole. Raise immediately if one or more boats over the line, accompanied by one sound signal.



**POSTPONEMENT.** Use to postpone the start, accompanied by 2 sound signals. Lower 1 minute before new start, accompanied by 1 sound signal.



**CHANGE OF COURSE.** If you need to alter the course, position Committee boat by the mark BEFORE the new leg, give 3 sound signals and raise flag as leader approaches and communicate new course. Do this for all boats.



**RACE ABANDONED.** If you need to abandon the race, give 3 sound signals and raise flag.



**SHORTEN COURSE.** When you want to finish the race before the prescribed number of laps, give 2 sound signals and raise the flag as the leader of each class rounds the last mark before the finish line.



**EMERGENCY EVACUATION.** If there is an urgent need to get all boats of the water (Thunderstorm, safety boats not coping, medical emergency) give numerous sound signals and wave the flags shown, They are on a separate pole.