

# **Aide Memoire Annex E**

## **Radio announcements - RYS Line**

### ***Normal (10 MINUTE) START SEQUENCE***

The following dialogue should be used leading up to and following each 10 minute and 5 minute signal:

#### ***First 10 Minute (or first after a postponement)***

**CASTLE 2:** "Black Group boats on the RYS line this is Castle 2. Stand by for the warning signal for (Class name) 10 seconds - 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - TIME.

That was the warning signal for (Class name). (Class name) boats stand by for your course from the Regatta Centre. Over

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. The course for (Class name) starting at (10-minutes later).....is (e.g. zero-one round to port, three-two round to starboard, seven-five pass to port ..... and finish at (RYS or Shrape)). Over"

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. I understand that the course for (Class name) starting at ..... is (e.g. zero-one round to port, three two round to starboard, seven five pass to port ..... and finish at (RYS or Shrape)). Over".

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. That is correct. Out."

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### ***5 Minute***

**CASTLE 2:** "Black Group boats on the RYS line this is Castle 2. Stand by for the preparatory signal for (Class name) 10 seconds 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - TIME. That was the preparatory signal for (Class name). Flag (P, I, Z or Black) in force. (Class name) boats stand by for your course from the Regatta Centre. Over

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. The course for (Class name) starting at (5-minutes later)..... is (e.g. zero-one round to port, three-two round to starboard, seven-five pass to port ..... and finish at (RYS or Shrape)). Over"

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. I understand that the course for (class name) starting at ..... is (e.g. zero-one round to port, three-two round to starboard, seven-five pass to port ..... and finish at (RYS or Shrape)). Over".

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. That is correct. Out."

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## **1 Minute**

**CASTLE 2:** "Black Group boats on the RYS line this is Castle 2. Stand by for the countdown to the one-minute signal for *(Class name)*....10 seconds... 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 – TIME. That was one minute to the start for *(Class name)* with flag (P,I, Z or Black) in force. Stand by for the start of *(Class name 1)* and warning signal for *(Class name 2)* 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - TIME.

Then if there is an **Individual Recall**, the announcement:

"Individual recall *(Class name)*, I say again Individual recall for *(Class name)*"

*Do not attempt to say how many boats have been recalled. If, subsequently the number changed due for example to another boat(s) being later identified, this can lead to claims for redress. (See below for action if a **General Recall** is to be announced).*

## **Then if there is not a General Recall:**

**CASTLE 2:** "That was the start for *(Class name 1)* and the Warning signal for *(Class name 2)*. *(Class name 2)* boats stand by for your course from the Regatta Centre. Over

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. The course for *(Class name 2)* starting at *(10-minutes later)* .... is *(e.g. zero-one round to port, three-two round to starboard, seven-five pass to port ..... and finish at (RYS or Shrape).* Over"

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. I understand that the course for *(Class name)* starting at ..... is *(e.g. zero-one round to port, three-two round to starboard, seven-five pass to port ..... and finish at RYS or Shrape).* )Over".

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. That is correct. Out."

## **GENERAL RECALL**

*If a **General Recall** is signalled, the following announcement should be made as soon as possible after the start signal*

**CASTLE 2:** "Black Group boats on the RYS line this is Castle 2. General Recall for (Class Name), I say again General Recall for (Class name) has been signalled. Over."

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. I understand General Recall for (Class name) has been signalled, Over".

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. That is correct, Out."

*This announcement should be repeated as often as the line officer/PRO deems necessary. A RIB or fast committee boat should be dispatched along the front of the recalled fleet displaying the 'General Recall' sign.*

**Once the Line Officer is happy to restart the sequence, one minute before the new preparatory signal an announcement needs to be made as follows:**

**CASTLE 2:** "Black Group boats on the RYS line this is Castle 2. Standby for the countdown to the end of the General Recall and the lowering of first substitute. The preparatory signal for class (class name) will follow one minute after I say Time."

30 seconds,

15 seconds,

10 seconds

5.4.3.2.1.TIME. That was the lowering of First Substitute and One minute to the Preparatory signal for (class name) ).Over

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. I understand that was one minute to the preparatory signal for (class name), Over."

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. That is correct. Stand by for the Preparatory Signal for (class name) Out."

*Then, one minute after the gun, the normal preparatory signal announcement should be made.*

## **POSTPONEMENT**

***Ordinary Postponement*** – if the CRO is going to postpone the classes starting on the RYS line, an announcement needs to be made as follows:

**CASTLE 2:** “Regatta Centre and all Black Group classes awaiting their start on the RYS line, this is Castle 2. There is a postponement in force. I say again, there is a postponement in force. Standby on this channel for further announcements, over.”

**REGATTA CENTRE:** “Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre, I understand there is a postponement in force for Black Group classes on the RYS line, over”.

**CASTLE 2:** “Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. That is correct, Out.”

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***End of ordinary Postponement*** – the single AP signalling an ordinary postponement will be lowered one-minute prior to the next warning signal. An announcement that this is about to happen should be made as follows:

**CASTLE 2:** “Regatta Centre and all postponed Black Group classes on the RYS line, this is Castle 2. Standby for the end of the postponement and the lowering of the answering pennant. The warning signal for class (*class name*) will follow one minute later.

30 seconds

15 seconds

5.4.3.2.1.TIME. end of postponement. Stand by for countdown to the Warning signal for (*class name*) in approximately 50 second's time

30 seconds

15 seconds

10 seconds

5,4,3,2,1, TIME. That was the end of the postponement Out

# 5-MINUTE START SEQUENCE

***(can only be initiated after a postponement)***

*CRO should make repeated 'friendly' announcements to say that after the postponement, it is intended to go to a 5-minute sequence and give enough time for all early starters to get to the line.*

## **First 5 Minute Warning Signal (or first after a postponement)**

**CASTLE 2:** "All Black Group boats on the RYS line this is Castle 2. We are changing to 5 minutes between starts. Stand by for the 5 minute warning signal for *(Class name)* 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - TIME.

That was the 5-minute warning signal for *(Class name)*. *(Class name)* boats stand by for your preparatory signal and course. Over.

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. I understand that was the 5-minute warning signal for *(Class name)*. Over."

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. That is correct. Out"

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## **4 Minute**

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. Stand by for the preparatory signal for *(Class name)* 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - TIME. That was the preparatory signal for *(Class name)*. Flag *(P, I, Z or Black)* is in force. *(Class name)* boats stand by for your course from the Regatta Centre. Over"

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. The course for *(Class name)* starting at *(4-minutes later)....is (e.g.zero-one round to port, three-two round to starboard, seven-fife pass to port...and finish at (RYS or Shrape))*. Over"

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. I understand that the course for *(Class name)* starting at ..... is *(e.g.zero-one round to port, three-two round to starboard, seven-fife pass to port ..... and finish at (RYS or Shrape))*. Over".

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. That is correct. Out."

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## **1 Minute**

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. Stand by for the countdown to the one-minute signal for *(Class name)*....10 seconds... 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - TIME. That was one minute to the start for *(Class name)* with flag *(P, I, Z or Black)* in force.

**(Normal 5 minute Warning Signal and start)**

**CASTLE:** Stand by for the countdown to the start of *(Class name 1)* and the 5 minute warning signal for *(Class name 2)* 10 seconds 5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1 - TIME.

**(Then if there is an Individual Recall the announcement:)**

**CASTLE 2:** "Individual recall for *(Class name)*, I say again Individual recall for *(Class name)*"

*Do not attempt to say how many boats have been recalled. If, subsequently the number changed due for example to another boat(s) being later identified, this can lead to claims for redress.*

**Then if there is not a General Recall**

*(See above under normal 10 minute sequence for action if a General Recall is to be announced).*

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre, that was the start for *(Class name 1)* and the 5 minute Warning signal for *(Class name 2)*. Over

**REGATTA CENTRE:** "Castle 2 this is Regatta Centre. I understand that was the Start for *(Class Name 1)* and the 5-minute warning signal for *(Class name 2)*. *(Class name 2)* boats stand by for your preparatory signal and course. Over."

**CASTLE 2:** "Regatta Centre this is Castle 2. That is correct. Out"

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