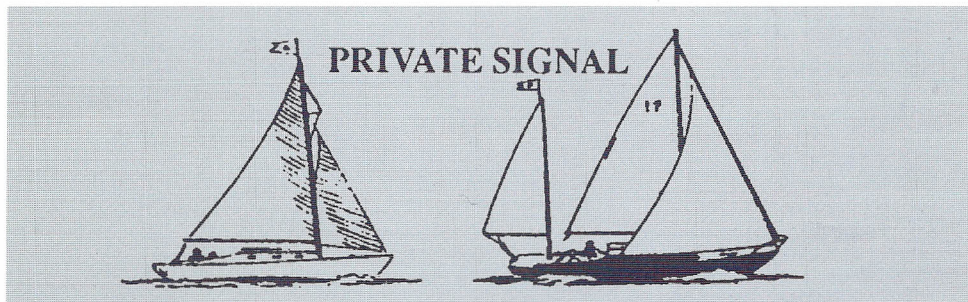


Flags and Shapes Flag Etiquette



The Private Signal

The owner's private signal may be displayed by day and night on:

1. The masthead of single-masted yachts in place of the burgee.
2. At the after masthead of two-masted yachts, at anchor or underway.

Flag Officers' Flags

A flag officer shall display his flag both day and night in place of his private signal.

Race Committee Flag

The Race Committee flag shall be displayed at the main truck (mast head), in place of the flag otherwise there displayed only while acting as the Committee Boat.

Signal Flags

The starboard main spreader is to be used for signal flags and specific flags such as the owner absent flag and guest flag.

Dressing Ship

When dressing ship on Commissioning Day, Independence Day, and on other special occasions, the following order of international code flags is recommended (starting from forward): AB2, UJ1, KE3, GH6, IV5, FL4, DM7, PO 3rd repeater, RN 1st repeater, STzero, CX9, WQ8, ZY 2nd repeater. Ensigns, burgee, private signals etc. should not be included.

Required Shape Displays (daylight)

1. When anchored in an area other than a designated anchorage, sailing vessels must display a single, black, spherical shape. For lesser craft (those under 20 meters) the size of the shape should be "commensurate with their length".
2. When under sail and power (motorsailing), vessels are required to fly a black cone with the apex down.