

## Non-Committee Boat Starting Procedure

Don't worry, it's easy!

Single start, and the same course for all boats.

1. Choose course from E and F courses on page 36 of Sailing programme. Use an E course if there is a good breeze.
2. 20 mins before start give a time check on Channel 37. Ask the fleet to confirm reception. Then give course, eg 'Course Echo 5'.
3. At 15 mins repeat course.
4. At 10 mins repeat course.
5. Countdown to 5 min - '30, 20, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 - 5 minutes to start'.
6. Countdown to 4 mins.
7. Countdown to 1 min.
8. Countdown to start.
9. The only other thing to do is to shorten course if wind drops.
10. Collate times if finishers radio them in and email to [Racingsecretary@royaldart.co.uk](mailto:Racingsecretary@royaldart.co.uk).

A hand held radio in cockpit is easiest way to communicate but beware feedback with your main radio. Alternatively, delegate one of your crew to operate the radio.