




SRYC STARTER'S SIMPLIFIED CHECKLIST (no cannon)

1. Check that your boat's license is current, and that Race Committee flagpole can be easily mounted. On some boats a piece of line or duct tape is needed to attach the flagpole.
2. Make sure you have a watch that reads seconds, and it is set to the correct time (within a few seconds).
3. Check the weather: <http://www.usairnet.com/cgi-bin/launch/code.cgi?Submit=Go&sta=KSLK&state=NY> , <http://www.intellicast.com/National/Radar/Current.aspx?location=USNY0124> or check with the Judge, 518-327-3257 one hour before the race start time.
4. Choose one person to be the official Starter. This person has the authority to set the starting line, call off the race, enforce time limits (see Local RULE G in the SRYC directory), in rare instances enforce RULE B (eligibility), and determine official finish times.
5. Pick up equipment at Van Ingen back boathouse:
 - a. Anchor – use the SRYC anchor even if your boat has one. This one works.
 - b. Ollie – orange box. See additional sheet on using Ollie.
 - c. Flags – Race Committee flag , yellow warning flag, and recall flag
 - d. Two baskets containing RED BINDER, binoculars, airhorns, hearing protectors, Storm Detector, stop watches, SRYC Directory (with Rules, lists of yachts), etc.
6. Mount the race committee flag securely, and position Ollie so the horns are not obstructed by any part of the boat, then proceed to the start area.
7. Determine prevailing wind direction and attempt to set the starting line perpendicular... but don't worry if you can't. Winds shift! Make the line long enough considering the number of yachts expected.
8. Tie the end of the anchor rope securely to the boat, then drop anchor 20 yards above (to windward) of the desired position. Slowly back off, playing out the anchor line until it is at a shallow angle. Make sure it is holding fast, then tie it off here.
9. Check in all yachts that show up using the class Finish Time sheets provided in the RED BINDER.
10. At 2:58:50 PM EDT precisely press the RED button on Ollie to ON. This is a good time to put on hearing protectors. Then follow the start-time sheet for cues for the warning flag.
11. Turn OFF Ollie when all classes have started.
12. Make sure the first class rounds the Hoe mark within 30 minutes of starting.
13. If leading Idem or M-20 fails to round Goddard mark in 45 minutes, call once-around for that class.
14. Set up finish line near the twin-finish islands shoal buoy.
15. One person should sight the finish line. When ANY PART of a yacht crosses the line between the Race Committee flag and the other finish mark, press the Manual (White) button on Ollie and call "over (number)". A 2nd person should record the time on the Finish Times sheet using the same watch as used for the start. Time of day is sufficient – no need to calculate elapsed times.
16. See RULE G for time limits for each class if the winds are light.

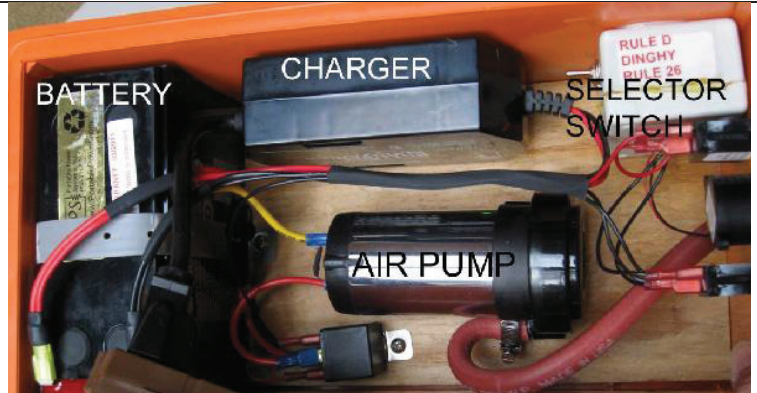
HOW TO USE ST REGIS "OLLIE"



Before each race, make sure Ollie is charged. The **GREEN** light on the internal charger is on when charging; the **RED** light will cycle on & off when fully charged.



Note location of the **Sequence Selector Switch** and other components inside the box. Keep inside dry.



Be **SURE** the Sequence Selector Switch is in the correct position:

- RULE D (Idem/O/M-20)
- DINGHY (Sunfish, Juniors) – centered
- RULE 26 (not used 2010)



Switches:

LEFT (White) – press and hold lower half to sound the horn manually.

RIGHT (Red) – press **ON** to initiate timing sequence. For a RULE D 3:00 PM start, press **ON** precisely at 2:58:50. (There is a 10 second delay before the 1 minute warning horn during which the beeper will count down seconds.)



Manual Horn Beeper Run Sequence

Time	Count Down	Event	Signal
Min:Sec	Min:sec		
-0:10	26:10	Starter pushes button to start sequence	10 beeps
0:00	26:00	Warning horn	HORN
0:30	25:30	3-beeps	Warning sequence
0:40	25:20	2-beeps	
0:50	25:10	1-beep	
0:55	25:05	5-4-3-2-1	
1:00	25:00	5-minute Preparatory Signal (1st class)	HORN
3:30	22:30	3-beeps	Warning sequence
3:40	22:20	2-beeps	
3:50	22:10	1-beep	
3:55	22:05	5-4-3-2-1	
4:00	22:00	Starter: Raise Yellow Flag (2 minute warning) – no horn	
4:30	21:30	3-beeps	Warning sequence
4:40	21:20	2-beeps	
4:50	21:10	1-beep	
4:55	21:05	5-4-3-2-1	
5:00	21:00	Starter: Lower Yellow Flag (1 minute warning) – no horn	
5:30	20:30	3-beeps	Warning sequence
5:40	20:20	2-beeps	
5:50	20:10	1-beep	
5:55	20:05	5-4-3-2-1	
6:00	20:00	Start (1 st Class); 10 minute Prep for 2 nd Class	HORN
13:30	12:30	3-beeps	Warning sequence
13:40	12:20	2-beeps	
13:50	12:10	1-beep	
13:55	12:05	5-4-3-2-1	
14:00	12:00	Starter: Raise Yellow Flag (2 minute warning) – no horn	
14:30	11:30	3-beeps	Warning sequence
14:40	11:20	2-beeps	
14:50	11:10	1-beep	
14:55	11:05	5-4-3-2-1	
15:00	11:00	Starter: Lower Yellow Flag (1 minute warning) – no horn	
15:30	10:30	3-beeps	Warning sequence
15:40	10:20	2-beeps	
15:50	10:10	1-beep	
15:55	10:05	5-4-3-2-1	
16:00	10:00	Start (2nd Class); 10 minute Preparatory for 3rd Class	HORN
23:30	2:30	3-beeps	Warning sequence
23:40	2:20	2-beeps	
23:50	2:10	1-beep	
23:55	2:05	5-4-3-2-1	
24:00	2:00	Starter: Raise Yellow Flag (2 minute warning) – no horn	
24:30	1:30	3-beeps	Warning sequence
24:40	1:20	2-beeps	
24:50	1:10	1-beep	
24:55	1:05	5-4-3-2-1	
25:00	1:00	Starter: Lower Yellow Flag (1 minute warning) – no horn	
25:30	0:30	3-beeps	Warning sequence
25:40	0:20	2-beeps	
25:50	0:10	1-beep	
25:55	0:05	5-4-3-2-1	
26:00	0:00	Start (3rd Class) Starter: turn OFF Ollie	HORN