

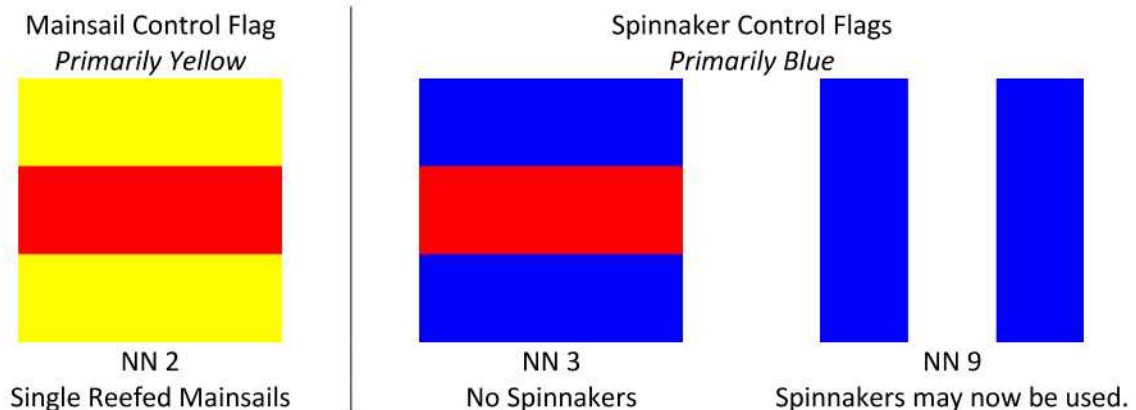


## British Keelboat League 2020

### Sail Combinations

For those of you who have raced at BKL events before you will know that the race committee have been able to signal what sail combination boats will be permitted to use during the race before the start. Following the Finals in 2019 where the conditions changed significantly even during a race, we have modified the process such that the Race Committee may change the use of Spinnakers during the race. This is a quick guide to explain the rules that are in SI 6.2 and SI 6.3

The flags have been chosen such that a primarily blue flag relates to the Spinnaker and a Primarily Yellow Flag relates to the Main. A horizontal red stripe indicates a “sail down” control, a vertical white stripe “sail up” control.



### Before the Start

Flags will be displayed at or before the warning signal and will not have a separate sound. No signal indicates that all sails may be used. NN9 will not need to be used before the start and a combination of NN 2 and NN 3 can then be used to indicate sails which are “down” during the race.

### At a Windward Mark

For obvious reasons, changes to the sail combination at a windward mark will only ever be related to the use or otherwise of spinnakers!

If there is a change or Race Committee foresees a change in conditions or for other reasons, then either NN 3 or NN 9 will be displayed at a windward mark with a repetitive sound signal.

To change to “Spinnakers shall not be used” NN 3 (blue and red) will be shown.

To change to “Spinnakers may be used” NN9 (blue and white) will be shown.

Once a change has been made, that change will be in place for the remainder of the race unless subsequently changed again.

### Please Note

*The Race Committee may run a race without spinnakers to keep racing running while spinnaker damage is repaired. Spinnaker damage which may happen during a race is a “boat” issue and will not influence the Race Committee’s normal actions.*

*A boat which uses a full main or hoists a spinnaker when NN2 or NN3 respectively have been displayed may be subject to an umpire initiated penalty.*

*Blue and Red, Spinnaker in bed; Blue and White, hoist your kite!*