

RACE ALERT STATUS (RAS) (Traffic Light Scheme)

RACE STATUS	Definition	Situation	Race Monitoring	Threat Monitoring	Who initiates	Comms Team	Action
GREEN	OPS NORMAL	Routine operation of race	Normal observations & Yellow Brick tracker & VHF	General	assumed starting state	Normal comms	Normal ops
AMBER	ALERT STATUS	Substantial potential Threat or Minor incident observed or anticipated that could escalate	Specific observations and YB tracking & VHF	Specific and General	Race Officer on duty	At least two from the Group of Four have a meeting/telephone call asap to discuss/agree AMBER status and decide on an action plan	Advisory information to internal and possibly external agencies
RED	EMERGENCY (equivalent to PAN or MAYDAY)	Major Incident/ Accident or Major Threat Hazard occurring placing vessel(s) in Imminent danger	Active observations of threatened vessel(s) or emergency vessel via YB Tracking & VHF	Specific and General	Race Officer on Duty	Preferably at least Two of Group of Four have a meeting/telephone call asap to discuss/agree RED status and decide on an action plan	Emergency Action Plan triggered

RACE ALERT STATUS GREEN/AMBER/RED is passed to new Race Control upon handover

	abb.	Role	Race Day Tasks	Responsibility
Group of Four	RD	Race Director	Heads support team in Fecamp	Race Oversight
	RO	Race Officer	Start/PRO/Finish	Race Safety & Good Order
	ESO	Event Safety Officer	Safety consultant	Pre-event Safety
	DM	SYC Duty Manager	Heads support Team Brighton	Oversight of Press & Internal & External Agencies

DECISION Making Tool for Comms	F	O	R	D	E	C
FORDEC	Facts?	Options?	Risks?	Decide	Execute	Check