

***THE RACING RULES OF SAILING 2021-2024***  
Marginal Marking Details

**2021-2024 Edition**

***Start*** A boat *starts* when, her hull having been entirely on the pre-start side of the starting line at or after her starting signal, and having complied with rule 30.1 if it applies, any part of her hull crosses the starting line from the pre-start side to the course side.

**2017-2020 Edition**

***Start*** A boat *starts* when, having been entirely on the pre-start side of the starting line at or after her starting signal, and having complied with rule 30.1 if it applies, any part of her hull, crew or equipment crosses the starting line in the direction of the first *mark*.

**Comments from [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 Study Version](#)**

- Submission 154-19, Proposal 1, as edited.
- Submission 143-18, Proposal 1.
- Submission 135-17, Proposal 1, as edited.