

TORC Off Road Racing Club Inc

Radio Protocol For Flag Marshals

- 1: Don't stress. Nobody will tease you for talking on the radio
- 2: Familiarize yourself with the radio and the channel for the day
- 3: Know your sector
- 4: Before using the radio have something to say
- 5: Be brief and concise
- 6: Listen for the channel to clear
- 7: Take a breath and key radio
- 8: Begin transmission with the address "Race Control"
- 9: Speak slowly and clearly
- 10: State you sector and the flag condition
- 11: Wait for acknowledgement
- 12: If no reply within a reasonable time, repeat message
- 13: After acknowledgement, relay your message clearly and concisely
- 14: Wait for acknowledgement of you message
- 15: Never say the word "RED" over the radio

Examples of a radio communication to Race Control

"RACE CONTROL THIS IS SECTOR 3 STANDING YELLOW" (wait for response)

"GO AHEAD SECTOR 3"

"RACE CONTROL CAR THREE SIX HAS STOPPED OFF TRACK NEED RECOVERY VEHICLE"

"COPY SECTOR 3"

"RACE CONTROL THIS IS SECTOR 4 WAVING YELLOW" (wait for response)

"GO AHEAD SECTOR 4"

"RACE CONTROL CAR SIX NINE HAS ROLLED AND IS OBSTRUCTING TRACK"

"COPY SECTOR 4. ALL SECTORS FULL COURSE YELLOW"

Please refrain from using the radios for a chat.