

Offshore Special Regulations

OSR 4.26.1 a) – Storm Sail Colour

A submission from the Chairman, Offshore Special Regulations Sub-Committee (OSR Re-Write Committee).

Purpose or Objective

During the process of simplifying the wording of the OSRs, the intent of the regulation was diminished. The wording could be interpreted as stating that if any portion of the sail has a highly visible colour the sail would meet the requirement.

2016 Wording

A storm sail purchased after 2013 shall have a highly-visible colour (e.g. dayglo pink, orange or yellow)

Pre-2016 Wording (last sentence of 4.26.2)

A storm sail purchased after January 2014 shall have the material of the body of the sail a highly visible colour.

Proposal

Amend OSR 4.26.1 a) to:

4.26 Storm & Heavy Weather Sails
4.26.1 Design

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- a) **The material of the body of a** storm sail purchased after 2013 shall have a highly-visible colour (e.g. dayglo pink, orange or yellow)

Reason

This will restore the original intent.