

Offshore Special Regulations

OSR 4.04 Jackstays and Clipping Points

A submission from FFVoile

Purpose or Objective

To precise the way of fitting jackstays

Proposal

4.04		Jackstays and Clipping Points
MoMu0,1,2,3		Permanently installed fittings for jackstay ends and clipping points
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.04.1	Jackstays which shall:
<u>MoMu0,1,2,3</u>	<u>a)</u>	<u>be independent on each side of the hull(s)</u>
MoMu0,1,2,3	b) a)	enable a crewmember to move readily between the working areas on deck and the cockpit(s) with the minimum of clipping and unclipping operations
MoMu0,1,2,3	<u>c)</u> b)	have a breaking strength of 2040 kg (4500#) and be uncoated and non-sleeved stainless steel 1 x 19 wire of minimum diameter 5 mm (3/16"), webbing or HMPE rope

Current Position

As above

Reasons

- 1 Some boats have a continuous jackstay, with a using point near the bow
 - 2 If the jackstay breaks, it becomes useless on both sides of the hull
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