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Offshore Special Regulations - 3.19

Bunk Requirements

A submission from Yachting Australia

Purpose or Objective

To provide more detail for numbers and types of bunks.

Proposal

- 3.19.2 Bunks, permanently installed, sufficient for at least half the crew.
- 3.19.3 <u>Bunks shall be suitable for use at sea. Fixed bunks shall be fitted MoMu0,1,2 with lee cloths or restraints where necessary (not normally required for pipe-cots).</u>

Current Position

As above

Reason

It is considered that more guidance needs to be provided in regard to bunks to ensure that for long races the crew can get sufficient rest to minimise dangers associated with fatigue.