

Submission: **SR06-11**

**Offshore Special Regulations – 3.21**

**Drinking Water Tanks Compartments**

A submission from Yachting Australia

**Purpose or Objective**

To require boats competing in category 2 races to have an installed and divided water supply.

**Proposal**

**3.21.1 Drinking Water Tanks**

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- a) A yacht shall have a permanently installed delivery pump and water tank(s):

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- i dividing the water supply into at least three compartments

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- ii dividing the water supply into at least two compartments

MoMu1,2

**Current Position**

As above

**Reason**

It is considered that boats in a category 2 race should have a divided, permanently installed water system, as for category 1, as they are conducted over an extended period of time. At present, the failure of any single compartment water supply (if fitted and there is no requirement that it should) could result in only the emergency drinking water being available.

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