

Submission: **SR22-15**

Offshore Special Regulations 6.04

6.04 Routine Training On-Board

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Purpose or Objective

To make it a requirement to routinely practice man-overboard recovery.

Proposal

6.04.1 **Crews shall practice the drill for Man-Overboard Recovery at least annually** **

6.04.2 It is recommended that crews practice other safety routines at regular intervals **

Current Position

6.04.1 It is recommended that crews should practice safety routines at reasonable intervals including the drill for man-overboard recovery.

Reason

1. There is no requirement for any training below Category 2 in anything other than basic First Aid. A minimum of regular practice of man-overboard recovery should be included as more than a recommendation.
2. 6.04.1 is a recommendation and has no specific time scale for the practicing of Man Overboard Recovery