

Submission: **SR31-11**

Offshore Special Regulations – 4.26.4(c)

To use ERS terms for Storm Trysails Measurements

A submission from the Chairman, Special Regulations Sub-Committee

Proposal

4.26.4	The following shall be provided:-	
(c)	a storm trysail which shall be capable of being sheeted independently of the boom with <u>trysail</u> area not greater than 17.5% mainsail <u>hoist (P)</u> luff length x mainsail foot length <u>(E)</u> . <u>The storm trysail area shall be measured as (0.5 x leech length x shortest distance between tack point and leech).</u> The storm trysail shall have neither headboard nor battens, however a storm trysail is not required in a yacht with a rotating wing mast which can adequately substitute for a trysail. <u>To apply to sails made in January 2012 and after.</u>	MoMu 0,1,2

Current Position

As above in black text.

Reason:

Point 3 detailed in Storm Sail Working Party report November 2010.

The working party is looking in the case of trysails defining a more stable reference (P & E) on the rig rather than a reference to the dimensions of another sail (eg the mainsail).

Oceanic and Offshore Committee November 2010 minute:

“..It was agreed that the submissions resulting from the working party(apart from any regarding point 6) are not expected to be re-debated as this subject has now received considerable attention.
Decision:

It was agreed that the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Special Regulations Sub-Committee should prepare submissions to implement the recommendations in the OSR 2012. “