

Submission: **SR05-07**

Offshore Special Regulations - 4.08

First Aid Training Requirements

A submission from by the Chairman of the Offshore Committee on behalf of the working party appointed by Offshore Committee at its meeting in November 2006 – Minute 5(i)

and Yachting Australia

Proposal:

Insert new regulation 4.08.4 as follows and renumber 4.08.4 as 4.08.5 and 4.08.5 as 4.08.6:

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| <u>4.08.4</u> | <u>At least two members of the crew</u> | <u>MoMu1</u> |
| | <u>At least one member of the crew</u> | <u>MoMu2</u> |
| | <u>shall hold a current Senior First Aid Certificate or equivalent and should be familiar with the management of medical emergencies that may occur at sea including Hypothermia, and radio communications operations for obtaining medical advice by radio.</u> | |
| | <u>Each of these crew members shall also have undertaken the training required by OSR 6.01.</u> | |
| 4.08.5 | At least one member of the crew shall be familiar with First Aid procedures, hypothermia and relevant communications systems (see OSR 6.02.7, 6.03.3 , 6.03.4). | MoMu3,4 |
| 4.08.6 | Medical training - See OSR 6.05. | MoMu0 |

Current Position:

Regulation 4.08.4 only asks that one member of the crew to be 'familiar with First Aid procedures'

Reason:

The submission seeks to qualify the degree to which the crew member/s are required to be 'familiar with First Aid procedures' for category 1 and 2 races.

See also submission relating to Section 6 - Training