

Submission: **SR11-07**

**Offshore Special Regulations 3.29.1(e)**

Handheld VHF Transceivers (Radio)

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

**Proposal:**

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**Reason:**

At present hand held VHF transceivers are only required by ISAF in Categories 0 and 1 for monohulls. Hand held VHF radios are now very common, have become inexpensive and are an invaluable addition to a boats safety equipment inventory. They are also particularly useful in the event of having to take to a liferaft