

Offshore Special Regulations – Submissions

Recommendations from the Special Regulations Sub-committee meeting held on 25 October 2021:

(a) OSR 3.01- Strength of Build and Rig

- i. Submission SR01-21 was received from Sail Canada regarding forestay and free-standing masts.

On a proposal by Richard Hinterhoeller, seconded by Sally Garrett and a vote of 9 in favour, 0 against and 0 abstention, SR01-21 was approved.

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve

- ii. Submission SR02-21 was received from James Dadd regarding forestay size, strength and connection.

On a proposal by Patrick Lindquist, seconded by Richard Hinterhoeller and a vote of 8 in favour, 1 against and 0 abstention, SR02-21 was approved.

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve

(b) OSR 3.11 Sheet winches

Submission SR03-21 was received from French Sailing Federation regarding sheet winches below deck

On a proposal by Christophe Gaumont, seconded by James Dadd and a vote of 1 in favour, 8 against and 0 abstention, SR03-21 was rejected.

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Reject

(c) OSR 3.29.9 Communications Equipment

Submission SR04-21 was received from French Sailing Federation regarding Standard C satellite terminal in Category 0.

The submission was amended to read:

“A satellite device able to send and receive data and a tracking device shall be permanently installed and permanently powered up for the duration of the race and for which the race committee shall have polling authority.”

On a proposal by Christophe Gaumont, seconded by James Dadd and a vote of 9 in favour, 0 against and 0 abstention, SR04-21 proposal 1 as amended was approved.

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve

(d) OSR 4.05 Fire Fighting Equipment

Submission SR05-21 was received from Sail Canada regarding fire blankets

On a proposal by Glen Stanaway, seconded by Richard Hinterhoeller and a vote of 9 in favour, 0 against and 0 abstention, SR05-21 was approved.

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve

(e) OSR 4.11 Navigation Equipment

- i. Submission SR06-21 was received from Royal Netherlands Watersport Association regarding paper charts and publications in Category 4.

The submission was amended to read:

“4.11.2 Navigational charts, light list and chart plotting equipment. If electronic-only, an independent alternative shall be on board. “

On a proposal by Richard Hinterhoeller, seconded by Patrick Lindquist and a vote of 7 in favour, 2 against and 0 abstention, SR06-21 was approved.

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve

- ii. Submission SR07-21 was received from French Sailing Federation regarding paper charts and publications all Categories.

Christophe Gaumont withdrew proposal 1. Proposal 2 was considered.

On a proposal by Glen Stanaway, seconded by Christophe Gaumont and a vote of 2 in favour, 7 against and 0 abstention, SR07-21 was rejected.

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Reject

(f) OSR 4.21 Grab Bags

- i. Submission SR08-21 was received from Sail Canada regarding grab bags

The submission was withdrawn by Richard Hinterhoeller on behalf of Sail Canada.

- ii. Submission SR09-21 was received from Royal Netherlands Watersport Association regarding grab bags.

After debate it was concluded that the submission should be rejected and that Richard Hinterhoeller and Roy van Aller work together on a comprehensive submission for the next meeting.

On a proposal by Richard Hinterhoeller, seconded by James Dadd and a vote of 0 in favour, 9 against and 0 abstention, SR09-21 was rejected.

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Reject

(g) OSR 4.26 Storm and Heavy Weather Sails

Submission SR10-21 was received from Sail Canada regarding improved wording.

Per Bøymo highlighted that in order to maintain the current requirements, Category 3 should be deleted from clause 4.26.3. storm jib.

On a proposal by Richard Hinterhoeller, seconded by Per Bøymo and a vote of 9 in favour, 0 against and 0 abstention, SR10-21 was approved as amended.

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Approve as amended.

(h) OSR 5.01

Submission SR11-21 was received from Sail Canada regarding clarification

On a proposal by Richard Hinterhoeller, seconded by Sally Garrett and a vote of 2 in favour, 7 against and 0 abstention, SR11-21 was rejected.

Recommendation to the Oceanic and Offshore Committee: Reject
