

**Offshore Special Regulations**

OSR 2.04.1 General Requirements

A submission from US Sailing

Purpose or Objective

To add guidance to Inspectors regarding required equipment in 2.04 General Requirements

Proposal

Add new regulation:

2.04.1

- \*\* f) when not specifically noted in the OSRs, the manufacturer's recommended sizing is to be used as an inspector's guidance for judging whether a piece of equipment meets the requirements.

Current Position

- \*\* 2.04.1 All equipment required by OSR shall:
- \*\* a) function properly
- \*\* b) be regularly checked, cleaned and serviced
- \*\* c) when not in use be stowed in conditions in which deterioration is minimised
- \*\* d) be readily accessible
- \*\* e) be of a type, size and capacity suitable and adequate for the intended use and size of the boat.

Reason

Some required equipment, e.g. 4.27 Drogue, Sea Anchor, have no size requirement.

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