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.