

Offshore Special Regulations

Submission: **SR02-20**

OSR 1.02.1 – Responsibility of Person in Charge

A submission from ???

Purpose or Objective

To align with the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing.

Proposal 1

Amend the regulation as follows:

	1.02	Responsibility of Person in Charge
**	1.02.1	Under RRS 4 3 the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone. The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person in Charge who shall do his best to ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced and appropriately trained crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. The person in charge shall also assign a person to take over his responsibilities in the event of his incapacitation.

Current Position

As above

Proposal 2

Amend Appendix B – Special Regulations for inshore racing – Delete: 'RRS 4' insert 'RRS 3'.

Reasons

Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 has moved the rule 'Decision to Race' from RRS 4 to RRS 3.