

Offshore Special Regulations

Submission: **SR06-21**

OSR 4.11 – Navigation Equipment

A submission from the Royal Netherlands Watersports Association

Purpose or Objective

To commence in an easy and safe way to accept the use of electronic charts..

Proposal

**4.11 Navigation Equipment**

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Navigational charts (not only electronic), light list and chart plotting equipment.

**Mo,Mu4** **4.11.2**

**Paper navigational charts and publications are not required if the electronic version has the latest update and if there is a proper backup on board.**

Current Position

As above.

Reasons

1. Electronic charts and publications are already commonplace onboard and not only on the boat's computer as the main source but also on other electronic devices such as a tablet and telephone as the backup.
2. To commence relaxing the requirement of paper navigational charts for category 4, where the consequences of an electronic black out, by whatever reasons, are less severe than in the other categories, makes the way free for later ECDIS developments in yachting.