**Offshore Special Regulations**

OSR 4.04 Jackstays and Clipping Points

A submission from FFVoile

**Purpose or Objective**

To precise the way of fitting jackstays

**Proposal**

4.04 **Jackstays and Clipping Points**

MoMu0,1,2,3 Permanently installed fittings for jackstay ends and clipping points

MoMu0,1,2,3 4.04.1 Jackstays which shall:

MoMu0,1,2,3 a) **be independent on each side of the hull(s)**

MoMu0,1,2,3 b) a) enable a crewmember to move readily between the working areas on deck and the cockpit(s) with the minimum of clipping and unclipping operations

MoMu0,1,2,3 c) b) have a breaking strength of 2040 kg (4500#) and be uncoated and non-sleeved stainless steel 1 x 19 wire of minimum diameter 5 mm (3/16”), webbing or HMPE rope

**Current Position**

As above

**Reasons**

1 Some boats have a continuous jackstay, with a using point near the bow

2 If the jackstay breaks, it becomes useless on both sides of the hull