Offshore Special Regulations

OSR 4.22.3 Crew Overboard Identification and Recovery

A submission from FFVoile

Purpose or Objective

To require a whistle on each life buoy in any category
To forbid self-made systems
To have a whistle on each life buoy (Add a whistle in 4.22.3: **)

Proposal

Amend to read:

** 4.22.3 a un-modified lifebuoy with a self-igniting light, a whistle and a drogue that meet the manufacturer’s recommendation

Current position

As above

Reasons

1) A whistle is required in 4.22.4 (the second lifebuoy MoMu0, 1, 2) and not in 4.22.3 (**)
2) A whistle can be very useful in case of MOB in any Category
3) A whistle is a very cheap equipment
4) As the drogue is not defined, it may be permitted to use half of a plastic bottle…