

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~~ **an 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...
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