Offshore Special Regulations

OSR 5.02 Safety Harness and Tethers

A submission from US Sailing

Purpose or Objective

To clarify 5.02.2 to allow a second tether in place of a mid-point snaphook

Proposal

Amend regulation: add text underlined.

5.02.2

Mo0,1,2,3 30% of the crew shall have either: [from 1 January 2018 all crew shall have a mid-point snaphook on a 2m tether or a double tether with one not more than 1 m (3'-3") long]

Current Position

5.02.2

Mo0,1,2,3 30% of the crew shall have either: [from 1 January 2018 all crew shall have a mid-point snaphook on a 2m tether]

Reason

Clarifies continued use of double tethers.