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Offshore Special Regulations

OSR 5.07.1 Survival Equipment

A submission from FFVoile

Purpose or Objective

To require immersion suits in Cat MoMu1

Proposal

Add Cat MoMu1 in OSR 5.07.1

SECTION 5 - PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Each crew member shall have:

5.07 Survival Equipment

MoMu0, 1 5.07.1 An immersion suit (attention is drawn to EN ISO 15027-1 constant

wear suits, and EN ISO15027-2 abandonment suits and the LSA

Code Chapter II, 2.3)

Current position

As above, (MoMu0).

Reasons

OSR 2.01.2 defined Cat 1 with the following words: "capable of withstanding heavy storms and prepared to meet serious emergencies without the expectation of outside assistance".

- 1 The best way to wait assistance without being in hypothermia is to wear an immersion suit
- 2 In Transatlantic races, the water's temperature can be low and the weather bad