**Offshore Special Regulation 1.01.3**

Classification Society Requirements

A submission from the Chairman

**Purpose or Objective**

To acknowledge that large yachts designed and equipped under the certification of a Classification Society may have features and equipment which are appropriate, but which do not comply with the precise text of the OSR.

**Proposal**

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**Reason**

1. The Offshore Special Regulations are sometimes specified for races involving yachts larger than 24m. Some of these larger yachts may have their design and equipment certified as appropriate and these should be acknowledged as an accepted equivalent.

2. As an example, OSR 3.23.5(a) requiring two Manual Bilge Pumps, can be satisfactorily replaced by Classification Society requirements.