**Offshore Special Regulations - 3.19**

**Bunk Requirements**

A submission from Yachting Australia

**Purpose or Objective**

To provide more detail for numbers and types of bunks.

**Proposal**

3.19.2 Bunks, permanently installed, **sufficient for at least half the crew.**

3.19.3 *Bunks shall be suitable for use at sea. Fixed bunks shall be fitted with lee cloths or restraints where necessary (not normally required for pipe-cots).*

**Current Position**

As above

**Reason**

It is considered that more guidance needs to be provided in regard to bunks to ensure that for long races the crew can get sufficient rest to minimise dangers associated with fatigue.