**Offshore Special Regulations – 3.20**

Gas Systems Specifications

A submission from Yachting Australia

**Purpose or Objective**

To define what cooking facilities should be provided

**Proposal**

3.20.1 A cooking stove, permanently installed or securely fastened with safe accessible fuel shutoff control and capable of being safely operated in a seaway. MoMu0,1,2,3

3.20.2 **Methylated spirits is acceptable for cooking.**

Gas is permitted for cooking, but not for any other purpose.

The use of petrol (or similar hydrocarbon with a flash-point below 60°C) for lighting, cooking or heating is prohibited. **

3.20.3 **A sign reading "REMEMBER Turn Off Gas At Bottle" shall be displayed near any gas appliance.**

3.20.4 **Boats equipped with gas systems using permanent flames, e.g., a pilot light, shall be fitted with a combustible gas detection system.**

3.20.5 **Disposable gas cooking canisters used inside the boat must be no more than 225 grams capacity.**

3.20.6 **Gas bottles, cylinders and reserve canisters shall be contained in separate ventilated and self draining compartments where vapour can only escape overboard.**

3.20.7 **Galley Facilities - suitable facilities shall be provided.**

**Current Position**

As above

**Reason**

To clarify the safety aspects associated with cooking facilities.