

Offshore Special Regulations

Appendix G – Training - 7 Model Training Course Offshore Personal Safety

A submission from the Chairman on behalf of the Training Working Party.

Purpose or Objective

Update the Appendix, which was first published in 2002.

7 ISAF/World Sailing Approved Training Courses and Trainee Certification.

Proposal 1

Part A Framework

Amend to read:

A1 Class Size The maximum recommended class size is 20. When smaller work groups are established, this will allow for about four in each group. ~~A suggested minimum number for the class would be ten. Otherwise it is difficult to promote discussion in smaller work groups.~~

Current Position 1

As above.

Reason 1

Remove this minimum number as it is probably up to the uptake in the country and the amount of persons attending such as a small vessel load.

Proposal 2

“A2 Instructors should have:

- wide experience of offshore sailing including sailing in severe weather
- a thorough knowledge of the course material
- a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations
- a good understanding of teaching methods
- **an ISAF/World Sailing Approved Offshore Personal Survival Course pass certificate**
- **experience of using a liferaft and lifejackets for in water training purposes**

Current Position 2

As above.

Reason 2 Logical additions.
