Offshore Special Regulations – 3.21

Drinking Water Tanks Compartments

A submission from Yachting Australia

Purpose or Objective

To require boats competing in category 2 races to have an installed and divided water supply.

Proposal

3.21.1 Drinking Water Tanks

a) A yacht shall have a permanently installed delivery pump and water tank(s):

i dividing the water supply into at least three compartments

ii dividing the water supply into at least two compartments

Current Position

As above

Reason

It is considered that boats in a category 2 race should have a divided, permanently installed water system, as for category 1, as they are conducted over an extended period of time. At present, the failure of any single compartment water supply (if fitted and there is no requirement that it should) could result in only the emergency drinking water being available.