Offshore Special Regulations

Appendix G – Training – A.4 Recommended Reference and Display Material

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

Purpose or Objective

Update the Appendix, which was first published in 2002.

Proposal 1

Amend to read:

“A 4.1 For the Instructors

Printed Material

• World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations
• RRS (The Racing Rules of Sailing)
• International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea
• Admiralty Summary of Notices to Mariners (NP 247)
• IAMSAR (International Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue) manual, Volume 3, or manual for small craft (in preparation)
• ALRS (Admiralty List of Radio Signals) Volume 5 GMDSS (NP 285)
• SOLAS (Safety of Life At Sea Convention) Consolidated Edition
• International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code
• Appropriate ISAF/World Sailing Member National Authority Training Booklet and the ISAF/World Sailing Guide to Offshore Personal Safety

Video Tapes

—— A Highway of Low Pressure

CD-ROMs

—— COSPAS-SARSAT “

Current Position 1

As above.
Reason 1
The SOLAS and LSA codes are not really required for this course as the safety requirements for the vessels are in the OSR. The video “A Highway of Low Pressure” can be hard to find. COSPAS-SARSAT CD possibly remove - let the instructor decide how best to teach the subject.

Proposal 2
A 4.2 For the Trainees

A 4.2.1 Possession of Available in the Class Room:
- World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations
- ISAF RRS (The Racing Rules of Sailing)
- International Regulations for the Prevention of Collision at Sea
- Admiralty Summary of Notices to Mariners (NP 247)
- First Aid at Sea (Justins and Berry, published Adlard Coles) or equivalent
- Appropriate ISAF/World Sailing Member National Authority Training Booklet or where not available the ISAF/World Sailing Guide to Offshore Personal Safety

A 4.2.2 Knowledge of:
- ALRS (Admiralty List of Radio Signals) Volume 5 GMDSS (NP 285)
- SOLAS (Safety of Life At Sea Convention) Consolidated Edition
- International Life-Saving Appliance (LSA) Code
- International Medical Guide for Ships (WHO, World Health)

A 4.2.3 Recommended further study:
- The Offshore Special Regulations Handbook by Alan Green (Adlard Coles)
- The Grab Bag Book (F & M Howorth, Adlard Coles)
- Instant Weather Forecasting (A Watts, Adlard Coles)
- Heavy Weather Sailing (A Coles & P Bruce, Adlard Coles)
- Essentials of Sea Survival (F Golden and M Tipton, Human Kinetics)

Current Position 2
As above.
Reason 2
A.4.2.1 The trainees do not need these publications in their possession, but they should be available in the classroom. First aid is now covered by a separate course and was removed from the model course therefore this could be removed.
A.4.2.2 remove as they are not small vessel requirements in this instance.