Offshore Special Regulation 4.06 - Anchors

Prohibit modification of an Anchor

A submission from the French Sailing Federation

Purpose or Objective
To forbid the modification of the anchors

Proposal
Add:

4.06.2 The shape and the structure of the anchors shall be as defined by the manufacturer. The anchors shall be not modified from the manufacturer’s prescriptions.

Current Position
None

Reason
1°) For practical reason, some anchors are modified by the sailors.

2°) Except for races category 0, where the specification of anchors…/…shall be in accordance with…/…a recognised Classification Society, nothing is specified for the other race categories.

2°) The power of the anchor is decreased; this is a major safety issue (see pictures).