Offshore Special Regulations – 4.03

Plugs

A submission from Yachting Australia

Purpose or Objective

To expand the material that plugs may be made of apart from soft wood.

Proposal

4.03 Soft Wood Plugs

Soft wood, rubber or similar material plugs, tapered and of the appropriate size, shall be attached or stowed adjacent to the appropriate fitting for every through-hull opening. Plugs shall be of sufficient size to cater for failure of the complete fitting where it attaches to the hull.

Current Position

As above

Reason

The market place now provides plugs in rubber and similar material that serves the same purpose as softwood.