Offshore Special Regulation– 3.28 Engines, Generators, Fuel

Emergency facilities for lighting below deck

A submission from the Sten Edholm, Special Regulations Sub-Committee

Purpose or Objective

To propose mandatory emergency facilities for lighting below deck

Proposal

New text

3.28.5 A yacht shall have a fixed installed emergency lighting system below deck, that is independent from the yacht’s ordinary electrical system and batteries. It shall operate also if the yacht is capsized.

Current Position

None

Reason

This follows recommendations from the US Sailing report on the Rambler accident in the Fastnet Race 2011.