

Offshore Special Regulations

OSR Appendix G - Training – Parachute Flares

A submission from US Sailing

Purpose or Objective

To delete references to parachute flares.

Proposal #2(c)

Appendix G - Training,

Model Training Course Offshore Personal Safety

Sessions 18/19 Pyrotechnics and EPIRBS (theory and practical)

Amendment: Delete: "parachute flares"

- .1 pyrotechnics required in Special Regulations: hand flares, ~~parachute flares~~, smoke signals. Usage, precautions, range of visibility, duration, behaviour in high winds, altitude of parachute flares and avoiding conflict with aircraft, different operating mechanisms.

Current Position

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Reason

Pyrotechnic signals (Distress flares) has been amended to remove the requirement for the carriage of parachute distress flares.
