Offshore Special Regulation 4.19 – EPIRBs

One EPIRB on deck

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Purpose or Objective

To amend OSR 4.19 to achieve better access to EPIRBs on deck.

Proposal

New text

4.19.1 A 406 MHz EPIRB shall be provided. It shall be mounted topside. MoMu1,2

4.19.1 a At least two 406 MHz EPIRB shall be provided. At least one shall be mounted topside. MoMu0

Current Position

4.19.1 A 406 MHz EPIRB shall be provided. (Nothing about storage) MoMu0,1,2

4.19.1 a At least two 406 MHz EPIRB shall be provided. (Nothing about storage) MoMu0

Reason

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