

Submission: **SR21-12**

**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

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| 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

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| 4.19.1   | A 406 MHz EPIRB shall be provided. <i>(Nothing about storage)</i>            | MoMu0,1,2 |
| 4.19.1 a | At least two 406 MHz EPIRB shall be provided. <i>(Nothing about storage)</i> | MoMu0     |

Reason

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