

Submission: **SR19-15**

Offshore Special Regulations – 5.01.2 Lifejacket

Spare Lifejacket gas cylinders and activation heads

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Purpose or Objective

5.01.2 should also include a requirement to have 20 % spares of cylinders and release mechanisms for all Cat 1 to Cat 4 boats,

Proposal

5.01.2 For every gas inflatable lifejacket a spare cylinder and if appropriate a spare activation head shall be carried. MoMu0

A boat shall carry gas inflatable lifejacket spare cylinders and if appropriate, spare activation heads for at least 20% of the lifejackets on board **MoMu1,2,3,4**

Current Position

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Reason

The reasons for the proposals are analysed and discussed in the 2015 report of the Working Party “Recovery Back on Board”. First fact finding and conclusions were presented at AGM 2013, followed by a preliminary report at AGM 2014 and now a final report for AGM 2015 to be a contribution for the OSR 2016-2017 revision of OSR.

See Working Party Report Item 6(a)