Offshore Special Regulations 6.04

6.04 Routine Training On-Board

A submission from the Royal Yachting Association

Purpose or Objective

To make it a requirement to routinely practice man-overboard recovery.

Proposal

6.04.1 Crews shall practice the drill for Man-Overboard Recovery at least annually

6.04.2 It is recommended that crews practice other safety routines at regular intervals

Current Position

6.04.1 It is recommended that crews should practice safety routines at reasonable intervals including the drill for man-overboard recovery.

Reason

1. There is no requirement for any training below Category 2 in anything other than basic First Aid. A minimum of regular practice of man-overboard recovery should be included as more than a recommendation.

2. 6.04.1 is a recommendation and has no specific time scale for the practicing of Man Overboard Recovery