Offshore Special Regulations – 4.26.4(c)

To use ERS terms for Storm Trysails Measurements

A submission from the Chairman, Special Regulations Sub-Committee

Proposal

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<td>a storm trysail which shall be capable of being sheeted independently of the boom with trysail area not greater than 17.5% mainsail hoist (P) luff length x mainsail foot length (E). The storm trysail area shall be measured as (0.5 x leech length x shortest distance between tack point and leech). The storm trysail shall have neither headboard nor battens, however a storm trysail is not required in a yacht with a rotating wing mast which can adequately substitute for a trysail. To apply to sails made in January 2012 and after.</td>
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Current Position

As above in black text.

Reason:

Point 3 detailed in Storm Sail Working Party report November 2010. The working party is looking in the case of trysails defining a more stable reference (P & E) on the rig rather than a reference to the dimensions of another sail (eg the mainsail).

Oceanic and Offshore Committee November 2010 minute:
“..It was agreed that the submissions resulting from the working party(apart from any regarding point 6) are not expected to be re-debated as this subject has now received considerable attention.

Decision:
It was agreed that the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Special Regulations Sub-Committee should prepare submissions to implement the recommendations in the OSR 2012. “