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Language & Abbreviations Used

Mo – Monohulls

Mu – Multihulls

** – means the item applies to all types of boat in all Categories except 5 for which see Appendix B or 6 for which see Appendix C.

The use of the masculine gender shall be taken to mean either gender.

Style Conventions Used

RED TYPE indicates a significant change in 2026.

DOUBLE UNDERLINE TYPE indicates a term defined in Offshore Special Regulation 1.03.1.

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SECTION 1 – FUNDAMENTAL AND DEFINITIONS

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1.01

Purpose and Use

1.01.1

The purpose of the Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) is to establish uniform minimum equipment, accommodation and training standards for **monohull** and **multihull** (excluding proa [asymmetrical catamaran]) boats racing offshore.

1.01.2

The OSR do not replace, but supplement, the requirements of governmental authority, Classification Society certification, the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), class rules and rating systems.

1.01.3

Use of the OSR does not guarantee total safety of the boat and her crew. Particular attention is drawn to the description of OSR for inshore racing which includes that adequate shelter and or effective rescue is available all along the course. This is not included in more onerous OSR categories.

1.02

Responsibility of Person in Charge

[1.02.1](#)

Under RRS 3 the responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone. The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the *person in charge* who shall do his best to ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced and appropriately trained crew who are physically fit to face all weather. The *person in charge* shall also assign a person to take over his responsibilities in the event of his incapacitation.

[1.02.2](#)

Neither the establishment of the OSR, nor their use by *organising authorities*, nor the inspection of a boat under the OSR in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the *person in charge*.

1.02.3

By participating in a race conducted under the OSR, the *person in charge*, each competitor and boat owner agrees to reasonably cooperate with the *organising authority* and World Sailing in the development of an independent incident report as specified in OSR 2.02.

1.03

Definitions, Abbreviations, Word Usage

1.03.1

Table 1 – Definitions of Terms used in this document

Abbreviation	Description
#	Pound force (lbf)
ABS	American Bureau of Shipping
AIS	Automatic Identification Systems
Coaming	The part of the cockpit, including the transverse after limit, over which water would run when the boat is floating level and the cockpit is filled to overflowing
COLREGS	International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
Contained Cockpit	A cockpit where the combined area open aft to the sea is less than 50% maximum cockpit depth x maximum cockpit width
Crewmember	Every person on board
DSC	Digital Selective Calling
EN	European Norm
EPIRB	Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon

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ERS	World Sailing - Equipment Rules of Sailing
First Launch	Month & year of the first launching when the individual boat, was completed and equipped for sailing
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress & Safety System
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
Hatch	The term hatch includes the entire hatch assembly including the lid or cover as part of that assembly
HMPE	High Modulus Polyethylene (Dyneema [®] /Spectra [®] or equivalent)
IBRD	International Beacon Registration Database
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ISAF	International Sailing Federation – (now World Sailing)
ISO	International Standard Organization or International Organization for Standardization
Jackstay	A <u>securely fastened</u> webbing or rope which permits a <u>crewmember</u> to move from one part of the boat to another without having to unclip a deck safety harness <u>tether</u>
LH	Hull Length as defined by the ERS
Lifeline	Rope or wire line rigged as guardrail/guardline around the deck
LSA	<u>IMO</u> International Life-Saving Appliance Code
LWL	(Length of) loaded waterline
Moveable Ballast	Material carried for the sole purpose of increasing weight and/or influencing stability and/or trim and which may be moved transversely but not varied in weight while a boat is racing
ORC	Offshore Racing Congress (formerly Offshore Racing Council)
OSR	Offshore Special Regulation(s)
Permanently Installed	The item is effectively built-in by e.g. bolting, welding, glassing etc. and may not be removed for or during racing
PLB	Personal Locator Beacon
Rode	Rope, chain, or a combination of both, which is used to connect an anchor to the boat
RRS	World Sailing – Racing Rules of Sailing
Securely Fastened	Held strongly in place by a method (e.g. rope lashings, wing nuts) which will safely retain the fastened object in severe conditions including a 180° capsize and allows for the item to be removed and replaced during racing

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SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea Convention
SSS	The Safety and Stability Screening numeral
STCW	Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers
STIX	ISO 12217-2 Stability Index
Tether	A line or webbing used to connect a deck safety harness to a strong point or <u>jackstay</u>
Variable Ballast	Water carried for the sole purpose of influencing stability and/or trim and which may be varied in weight and/or moved while a boat is racing.
World Sailing	formerly the International Sailing Federation or <u>ISAF</u>

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1.03.2 The words “shall” and “must” are mandatory, and “should” and “may” are permissive.

SECTION 2 – APPLICATION & GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Categories	2.01	Categories of Events
**		<i>Organising authorities</i> shall select from one of the following categories and may modify the <u>OSR</u> to suit local conditions.
MoMu0	2.01.1	Category 0
		Trans-oceanic races, including races which pass through areas in which air or sea temperatures are likely to be less than 5°C (41°F) other than temporarily, where boats must be completely self-sufficient for very extended periods of time, capable of withstanding heavy storms and prepared to meet serious emergencies without the expectation of outside assistance.
**	2.02	Incident Reporting
		The <i>organising authority</i> of a race will establish whether any incidents occurred, which if reported would likely be relevant to evolving the Offshore Special Regulations, the plan review process, or in increasing safety. The <i>organising authority</i> will follow any guidelines issued by World Sailing concerning incident reporting.
**	2.03	Inspection
		A boat may be inspected at any time. If she fails to comply with the <u>OSR</u> her entry may be rejected, or she will be subject to protest.
**	2.04	General Requirements
**	2.04.1	All equipment required by <u>OSR</u> shall:
**		a) function properly,
**		b) be regularly checked, cleaned and serviced,
**		c) if it has an expiry date, it will not have exceeded its expiry date whilst racing,
**		d) when not in use to be stowed in conditions which minimise deterioration,
**		e) be readily accessible, and
**		f) be of a type, size and capacity suitable and adequate for the intended use and size of the boat.
**	2.04.2	Heavy items shall be <u>permanently installed</u> or <u>securely fastened</u> .

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Categories	A boat shall be/have:	
	3.01	Strength of Build and Rig
**	3.01.1	Properly rigged, fully seaworthy and shall meet the <u>OSR</u> .
**	3.01.2	Equipped with shrouds and at least one forestay that shall remain connected to the mast and the boat while racing (not applicable to boats with free-standing masts).
**	3.01.3	The forestay referenced above shall be sized and connected in a way that ensures it is capable of withstanding the full sailing loads independent of any headsail luff load capacity.
	3.02	Watertight and Structural Integrity of a Boat
**	3.02.1	Essentially watertight and all openings shall be capable of being immediately secured. Centreboard or daggerboard trunks and the like shall not open into the interior of a hull except via a watertight maintenance <u>hatch</u> with the opening entirely above the waterline .
Mo0,1,2	3.02.2	a) Structural Inspection – An inspection shall be conducted by an independent qualified person with the boat out of the water. Consult the owner’s manual for any instructions for keel bolt checking and re-tightening. See also <u>ISO 12215-9</u> clause B.5. In addition, check that there are no visible stress cracks particularly around the keel, hull/keel attachment, hull appendages and other stress points, inside the hull, backing plates, bolting arrangements and keel floors. (See Appendix L – Model Keel and Rudder Inspection Procedure).
Mo0,1,2		b) Non-Destructive Testing - Welded metal keels shall be examined by an independent qualified person using non-destructive testing techniques (such as dye penetrant, ultra-sonic, X-ray and other methods) to reveal any cracks or other defects in welds.
Mo0,1,2	3.02.3	a) Evidence of a structural inspection in accordance with 3.02.2 a) within 24 months before the start of the race or after a grounding whichever is later.
Mo0,1,2		b) From 2030, evidence of non-destructive testing in accordance with 3.02.2 b) within 10 years before the start of the race or after a grounding whichever is later.
Mo0,1,2,3	3.02.5	Inspection after Grounding – an appropriately qualified person shall conduct an internal and external inspection after each unintentional grounding.
	3.03	Hull Construction Standards (Scantlings)
Mo0,1,2	3.03.1	A monohull with a series date after 2009
Mo0,1,2		a) of less than 24 m (78’-9”) <u>L_H</u> shall meet the requirements of 3.03.1 b) or:
Mo0,1,2		i have been designed and built in accordance with the requirements of <u>ISO 12215</u> Category A,
Mo0,1,2		ii have been maintained so that it would still meet <u>ISO 12215</u> Category A, and
Mo0,1,2		iii have a World Sailing/ <u>ISAF</u> building plan review certificate issued from an organisation recognised by World Sailing. Plan review certificates can be found at https://www.sailing.org .

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Mo0,1,2	b)	of 24 m (78'-9") <u>L_H</u> and greater shall have been designed, built and maintained in accordance with the requirements of a Classification Society recognised by World Sailing.
Mo0,1,2	c)	shall have a builder's declaration signed and dated by the builder to confirm the boat is built in accordance with the reviewed plans. In cases when a builder no longer exists, an organising authority or class rules may accept a signed statement by a naval architect or other person familiar with the requirements of above in lieu of the builder's declaration, and
Mo0,1,2	d)	shall have an additional World Sailing/ <u>ISAF</u> certificate of building plan review in accordance with a) or b), and c) above for all significant repairs or modifications to the hull, deck, coachroof or appendages .
MoMu0,1,2	3.03.2	A monohull with series date between 1987 and 2010, and all multihulls , shall have been designed, built, maintained, modified or repaired in accordance with the requirements of:
Mo0,1,2	a)	<u>OSR</u> 3.03.1, or
Mo0,1,2	b)	the <u>ABS</u> Guide for Building and Classing Offshore Yachts and have on board either an <u>ABS</u> certificate of plan approval, or written statements signed by the designer and builder confirming that they have respectively designed and built the boat in accordance with the <u>ABS</u> Guide, or
MoMu0,1,2	c)	the EC Recreational Craft Directive for Category A having obtained the CE mark, or
MoMu0,1,2	d)	<u>ISO</u> 12215 Category A, with written statements signed by the designer and builder confirming that they have respectively designed and built the boat in accordance with the <u>ISO</u> standard, and
MoMu0,1,2	e)	have written statements or approvals in accordance with a), or b) or c) and d) above for all significant repairs or modifications to the hull, deck, coachroof, keel or appendages, on board, except
MoMu0,1,2	f)	that an <i>organising authority</i> or class rules may accept, when that described in a), b), c), d) or e) above is not available, the signed statement by a naval architect or other person familiar with the standards listed above that the boat fulfils these requirements.
	3.04	Stability – Monohulls
Mo0,1	3.04.1	a) Compliant with <u>ISO</u> 12217-2 ^a design category A. Where this compliance cannot be demonstrated, the boat may meet the requirements of <u>OSR</u> 3.04.2 ^b or <u>OSR</u> 3.04.3 ^b .
Mo0,1,2,3		^a This can be demonstrated either by EC Recreational Craft Directive certification having obtained the CE mark or by the designer's declaration. The latest effective version of <u>ISO</u> 12217-2 should be used unless the boat was already designed to a previous version.
Mo0,1		^b From 2027, this compliance shall be confirmed by having the actual displacement measured and by an inclining test.

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Mo0,1,2,3	3.04.2	Table 2 – STIX, AVS and m*AGZ																		
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Mo0	3.04.5	A boat shall be capable of self-righting from an inverted position with or without reasonable intervention from the crew and independent of the condition of the rig.																		
	3.06	Exits – Monohulls																		
Mo0,1,2,3,4	3.06.1	If the series date is after 1994 and <u>L_H</u> is 8.5 m (28') and greater, a boat shall have at least two exits. One exit shall be located forward of the foremost mast except where structural features prevent its installation.																		
Mo0,1,2,3,4	3.06.2	If <u>first launched</u> after 2013, the minimum clear <u>hatch</u> openings shall be:																		
Mo0,1,2,3,4		a) a circular <u>hatch</u> with diameter 450 mm (18"), or																		
Mo0,1,2,3,4		b) any other shape with minimum dimension of 380 mm (15") and minimum area of 0.18 m ² (1.9 ft ²) (see figure 1).																		
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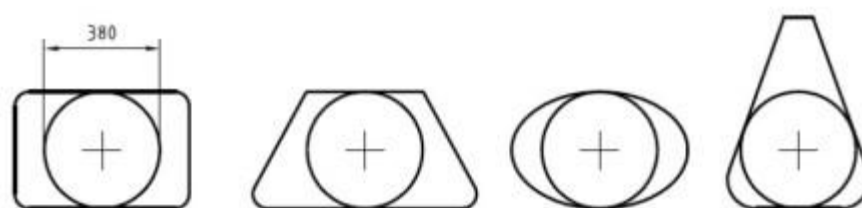


Figure 1 – Measurements of Minimum Clear Opening

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Categories		A boat shall be/have:
	3.08 Hatches & Companionways	
**	3.08.1	<u>Hatch</u> covers forward of the maximum beam station shall not open toward the interior of the boat, except <u>hatches</u> in the side of a coachroof or ports having an area of less than 0.071 m ² (110 in ²).
**	3.08.2	A <u>hatch</u> , including a <u>hatch</u> over a locker shall be:
**		a) permanently attached and capable of being firmly shut immediately and remaining firmly shut in a 180° capsize,
Mo0,1,2,3,4		b) above the water when the boat is heeled 90°.
Mo0,1,2,3,4		A boat may have a maximum of two <u>hatches</u> on each side of centreline that do not conform to the requirement in b), provided that the opening of each is less than 0.071 m ² (110 in ²).
**	3.08.3	<u>Hatches</u> not conforming with <u>OSR</u> 3.08.1 and <u>OSR</u> 3.08.2 shall be clearly labelled and used in accordance with the following instruction “NOT TO BE OPENED AT SEA”.
**	3.08.4	Companionway <u>hatches</u> :
**		a) fitted with a strong securing arrangement which shall be operable from the exterior and interior even when the boat is inverted,
**		b) blocking devices:
**		i capable of being retained in position with the <u>hatch</u> open or shut,
**		ii secured to the boat (e.g. by lanyard) for the duration of the race, and
**		iii permit exit in the event of inversion.
Mo0,1,2,3,4	3.08.5	If a monohull with cockpit(s) that is/are not <u>contained cockpit(s)</u> a boat shall have:
Mo0,1,2,3,4		a) a companionway sill that does not extend below the local sheerline , or
Mo0,1,2,3,4		b) a companionway in full compliance with <u>ISO</u> 11812 category A.
Mo0,1,2,3,4	3.08.6	If a monohull with <u>contained cockpit(s)</u> where the companionway extends below the local sheerline , a boat shall have panels capable of blocking the companionway up to the level of the local sheerline whilst giving access to the interior.
	3.09 Cockpits	
	3.09.1	General
**		a) cockpits shall self-drain quickly by gravity at all angles of heel and are permanently incorporated as an integral part of the boat,
**		b) a cockpit sole shall be at least 2% <u>LWL</u> above the waterline (or in IMS boats with <u>first launch</u> before 2003, at least 2% L above the waterline), and
**		c) a bow, lateral, central, or stern well is a cockpit for the purposes of <u>OSR</u> 3.09.
	3.09.2 Cockpit Volume	
**		The maximum combined volume below lowest <u>coamings</u> of all <u>contained cockpits</u> shall be:
MoMu0,1		a) series date before April 1992: 6% (<u>LWL</u> x maximum beam x freeboard abreast the cockpit),

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**		c) series date after March 1992 as above for the appropriate category except that “lowest <u>coamings</u> ” shall not include any aft of the FA station (the transverse station at which the upper corner of the transom meets the sheerline) and no extension of a cockpit aft of the working deck shall be included in calculation of cockpit volume.
**	3.09.3	Cockpit Drains Cockpit drain cross section area of unobstructed openings (after allowance for screens if fitted) shall be at least that of:
**		a) if less than 8.5 m (28') <u>L_H</u> : 2 x 25 mm (1”) diameter or equivalent,
**		b) if 8.5 m (28') <u>L_H</u> or greater: 4 x 20 mm (3/4”) diameter or equivalent.
**	3.10	Sea Cocks or Valves <u>Permanently installed</u> sea cocks or valves on all through-hull openings below the waterline except for integral deck scuppers and instrument through-hulls.
**	3.11	Sheet Winches Sheet winches mounted in such a way that an operator is not required to be substantially below deck.
**	3.12	Mast Step The heel of a keel stepped mast <u>securely fastened</u> to the mast step or adjoining structure.
Mo0Mu0,1,2,3,4	3.13	Watertight Bulkheads
	3.13.1	Either a watertight “crash” bulkhead within 15% of <u>L_H</u> from the bow and abaft the forward end of <u>L_{WL}</u> , or <u>permanently installed</u> closed-cell foam buoyancy effectively filling the forward 30% <u>L_H</u> of the hull.
Mo0Mu0,1,2,3,4	3.13.2	Any required watertight bulkhead to be strongly built to take a full head of water pressure without allowing any leakage into the adjacent compartment.
Mo0	3.13.3	At least two watertight transverse main bulkheads in addition to any bulkheads positioned within the forward and aft 15% of <u>L_H</u> .
Mo0	3.13.4	Outside deck access for inspection and pumping shall be provided to every watertight compartment terminated by a hull section bulkhead, except that deck access to extreme end “crash” compartments is not required.
Mo0	3.13.5	An access <u>hatch</u> in every required watertight bulkhead (except a “crash” bulkhead). The access <u>hatch</u> shall have means of watertight closure permanently attached to the main panel, or lid, or cover of the <u>hatch</u> . The closure shall not require tools to operate.
	3.14	Pulpits, Stanchions, Lifelines
**	3.14.1	General The perimeter of the deck surrounded by system of <u>lifelines</u> and pulpits as follows:
**		a) continuous <u>lifelines</u> fixed only at (or near) the bow and stern. However, a gate on each side of a boat is permitted. Except at its end fittings and at gates, the movement of a <u>lifeline</u> in a fore-and-aft direction shall not be constrained. Temporary sleeving shall not modify tension in the <u>lifeline</u> ,

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**	A boat shall be/have:
**	b) minimum heights of <u>lifelines</u> and pulpit rails above the perimeter of the deck and vertical openings:
**	i upper: 600 mm (24"),
**	ii intermediate: 230 mm (9"),
**	iii vertical opening: no greater than 380 mm (15") except that on a boat with a series date before 1993 where it shall be no greater than 560 mm (22"),
**	c) <u>lifelines</u> permanently supported at intervals of not more than 2.2 m (7'-2 1/2") and not passing outboard of supporting stanchions,
**	d) pulpit and stanchion bases <u>permanently installed</u> with pulpits and stanchions mechanically retained in their bases,
**	e) the outside of pulpit and stanchion base tubes no further inboard from the perimeter of the deck than 5% of boat beam or 150 mm (6"), whichever is greater, nor further outboard than the perimeter of the deck. If a boat's series date is after 2024 the perimeter of the deck is defined as the hull and deck intersection at an angle of not more than 15° to the horizontal in a transverse plane when the boat is upright,
**	f) stanchions straight and vertical except that:
**	i within the first 50 mm (2") from the deck, stanchions shall not be displaced horizontally from the point at which they emerge from the deck or stanchion base by more than 10 mm (3/8"),
**	ii stanchions may be angled to not more than 10° from vertical at any point above 50 mm (2") from the deck.
**	g) a bow pulpit may be open provided the opening between the pulpit and any part of the boat does not exceed 360 mm (14"),
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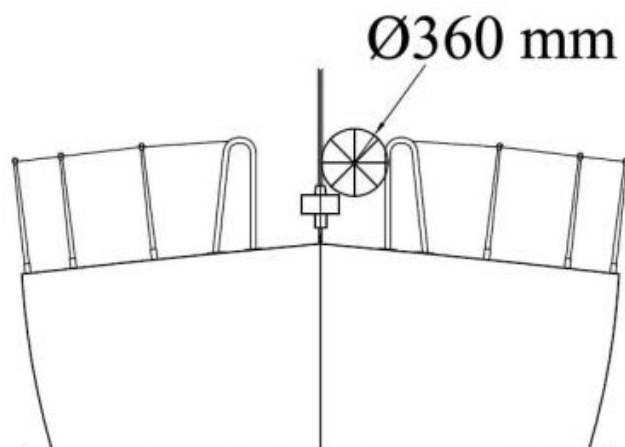


Figure 2 – Diagram Showing Pulpit Opening

**	h) <u>lifelines</u> may terminate at or pass through adequately braced stanchions set inside and overlapping the bow pulpit,
**	i) when a deflecting force of 4 kg (8.8 #) is applied to a <u>lifeline</u> at the mid-point of the longest span between supports that are aft of the mast, the deflection shall not exceed:
**	i 50 mm (2") for an upper or single <u>lifeline</u> ,
**	ii 120 mm (4 3/4") for an intermediate <u>lifeline</u> .

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Categories	A boat shall be/have:																		
Mo0,1,2,3 ** ** ** ** **	3.14.3	Lifeline Specifications																	
		a) <u>lifelines</u> of stranded stainless steel wire,																	
		c) The minimum diameter is specified in table 5 below,																	
		d) Stainless steel <u>lifelines</u> shall be uncoated and used without close-fitting sleeving, however, temporary sleeving may be fitted provided it is regularly removed for inspection,																	
		e) A lanyard of synthetic rope may be used to secure <u>lifelines</u> provided the gap it closes does not exceed 100 mm (4"). This lanyard shall be replaced annually,																	
		f) All components of the <u>lifeline</u> enclosure system shall have a breaking strength no less than the <u>lifeline</u> ,																	
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	3.17	Toe Rail or Foot-Stop																	
Mo0,1,2,3	3.17.1	<u>Permanently installed</u> toe rail of minimum height 25 mm (1"), located at or no more than 100 mm (4") inboard of the perimeter of the deck from at least forward of the mast.																	
Mo0,1,2,3	3.17.2	On a boat with series date before 1984, an additional <u>lifeline</u> of between 25–50 mm (1–2") high is permitted in lieu of a toe rail																	
	3.18	Toilet																	
MoMu0,1,2	3.18.1	<u>Permanently installed</u> toilet.																	
	3.19	Bunks																	
MoMu0	3.19.2	<u>Permanently installed</u> bunk for each <u>crewmember</u> .																	
	3.20	Cooking Facilities																	
MoMu0,1,2,3		<u>Permanently installed</u> cooking stove, capable of being operated safely at sea, with fuel shutoff control.																	
	3.21	Drinking Water Tanks & Drinking Water																	
	3.21.1	Drinking Water Tanks																	
MoMu0		a) <u>permanently installed</u> delivery pump and water tanks dividing the water supply into at least three compartments.																	
	3.21.2	Drinking Water																	
MoMu0		<u>Permanently installed</u> equipment (which may include watermakers and tanks containing water) to provide at least 3 L (0.8 US Gal) of drinking water per person per day for the likely duration of the passage.																	
	3.21.3	Emergency Drinking Water																	

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MoMu0		b) in the absence of a power driven watermaker, at least 1 L (0.26 US Gal) per person per day in at least two separate containers shall be provided for the expected duration of the passage,
MoMu0		c) when a power-driven watermaker is on board, at least 500 mL (0.13 US Gal) per person per day in at least two separate containers shall be provided for the expected duration of the passage,
MoMu0		d) facilities shall be provided to collect rainwater for drinking purposes including when dismasted.
	3.22	Hand Holds
**		Adequate hand holds fitted below deck.
	3.23	Bilge Pumps and Buckets
**	3.23.1	a) two strong buckets, each with a lanyard and of at least 9 L (2.4 US Gal) capacity,
Mo0,1,2		b) two <u>permanently installed</u> manual bilge pumps, one operable from above, the other from below deck,
**	3.23.2	All required <u>permanently installed</u> bilge pumps shall be operable with all cockpit seats, <u>hatches</u> and companionways shut and with <u>permanently installed</u> discharge pipe(s) of sufficient capacity.
**	3.23.3	Bilge pumps shall not be connected to cockpit drains and shall not discharge into a <u>contained cockpit</u> .
**	3.23.4	Bilge pumps shall be readily accessible for maintenance and for clearing out debris.
**	3.23.5	All removable bilge pump handles retained by a lanyard.
	3.24	Compass
MoMu0,1,2,3		Marine magnetic compass capable of being used as a steering compass:
**		a) <u>Permanently installed</u> marine magnetic steering compass, independent of any power supply, correctly adjusted with deviation card,
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) a second compass which may be hand-held and/or electronic.
	3.25	Halyards
**	3.25.1	A minimum of two halyards, each capable of hoisting a sail, on each mast.
MoMu0,1,2,3	3.25.2	No halyard shall be locked, lashed, or otherwise secured to the mast in a way that requires a person to go aloft to lower a sail in a controlled manner, except for a headsail in use with a furling device.
	3.26	Bow Fairlead
Mo0		Bow fairlead, closed or closable and a cleat or securing arrangement, suitable for towing, <u>permanently installed</u> .
	3.27	Navigation Lights
**	3.27.1	That conform to the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (Part C and Technical Annex I) and shall be exhibited as required by those regulations.
**	3.27.2	Mounted above sheerline and so that they will not be masked by sails or the heeling of the boat.
MoMu0,1,2,3	3.27.3	Reserve lights having the same specifications as above, and that can be powered independently.
**	3.27.4	Spare bulbs (not required for LED).

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Categories		A boat shall be/have:
	3.28 Engines, Generators, Fuel	
	<u>3.28.1</u> Propulsion Engines	
**		a) engines and associated systems installed in accordance with their manufacturers' guidelines and suitable for the size and intended use of the boat,
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) an engine which provides a minimum speed in knots of $(1.8 \times \sqrt{L_{WL}}$ in metres) or $(\sqrt{L_{WL}}$ in feet),
Mo0,1,2Mu0		c) inboard engine,
**		f) an inboard combustion engine shall have a <u>permanently installed</u> exhaust, cooling system, fuel supply, fuel tank(s) and shall have adequate heavy weather protection,
**		g) an inboard electrical engine, when fitted, shall be provided with a <u>permanently installed</u> power supply, adequate heavy weather protection and have an engine control system.
	3.28.2 Generator	
**		If an optional generator separate from the propulsion engine is carried, it shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines.
	<u>3.28.3</u> Liquid Fuel Systems	
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) all fuel tanks for storage of liquid fuels shall be rigid (but may have <u>permanently installed</u> flexible linings) and shall have a shutoff valve,
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) at the start a boat with a combustion engine shall carry sufficient fuel to meet charging requirements for the duration of the race and to motor at the above minimum speed for at least 5 hours.
	<u>3.28.4</u> Battery Systems	
**		a) batteries installed after 2011 shall be of the sealed type from which liquid electrolyte cannot escape,
**		b) at the start a boat with an electric engine shall carry sufficient capacity to meet electrical requirements for the duration of the race and to motor at the above minimum speed for at least 5 hours.
MoMu0,1,2,3		c) a dedicated engine/generator starting battery when an electric starter is the only method for starting the engine and/or separate generator,
	3.29 Communications Equipment, GNSS, Radar, AIS	
MoMu0	<u>3.29.3</u>	At least two (one for each grab bag) hand-held marine VHF transceivers each with min 5 W output power, watertight or with waterproof covers. When not in use to be stowed in a grab bag (see <u>OSR</u> 4.21).
**	<u>3.29.4</u>	A second radio receiver, which may be the handheld VHF in <u>OSR</u> 3.29.1 above, capable of receiving weather bulletins.
MoMu0,1,2,3	<u>3.29.5</u>	A marine radio transceiver with an emergency antenna when the regular antenna depends upon the mast.
MoMu0,1,2,3	<u>3.29.6</u>	If the marine radio transceiver is a VHF:
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) a minimum rated output power of 25 W,
MoMu0		c) a marine VHF <u>DSC</u> radio covering all international and US marine channels and meeting International Telecommunications Union (ITU) class D.

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Categories		A boat shall be/have:
MoMu0,1,2		d) a masthead antenna not less than 38 cm (15") in length and co-axial feeder cable with not more than 40% power loss,
MoMu0,1,2,3	3.29.7	An <u>AIS</u> Transponder which either:
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) shares the masthead VHF antenna via a low loss <u>AIS</u> antenna splitter, or
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) has a dedicated <u>AIS</u> antenna not less than 38 cm (15") in length mounted with its base not less than 3 m (10') above the waterline and co-axial feeder cable with not more than 40% power loss.
MoMu0	3.29.10	At least two hand-held satellite telephones (one for each grab bag), watertight or with waterproof covers and internal batteries. When not in use each to be stowed in the grab bag (see <u>OSR</u> 4.21),
MoMu0	3.29.11	A direction-finding radio receiver operating on 121.5 MHz to take a bearing on a <u>PLB</u> or <u>EPIRB</u> , or an alternative device for crew overboard location when each <u>crewmember</u> has an appropriate personal unit (see <u>OSR</u> 4.22.1).
MoMu0	3.29.12	A satellite device able to send and receive data and a tracking device shall be <u>permanently installed</u> and permanently powered up for the duration of the race and for which the race committee shall have polling authority.
MoMu0	3.29.13	An MF/HF marine SSB transceiver (<u>GMDSS/DSC</u>) with at least 125 W transmitter power and frequency range from at least 1.6 to 29.9 MHz with <u>permanently installed</u> antenna and earth.
MoMu0	3.29.14	An active radar set <u>permanently installed</u> either:
MoMu0		a) a pulse (magnetron) unit with not less than 4 kW PEP and an antenna unit with a maximum dimension not less than 533 mm, or
MoMu0		b) a frequency modulated continuous wave (FMCW) Broadband Radar™ unit. The radar antenna unit shall remain essentially horizontal when the boat is heeled and at least 7 m (23') above the water. Installations in place before January 2006 shall comply as closely as possible with <u>OSR</u> 3.29.13 a).

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Categories		A boat shall have:
	4.01	Sail Letters & Numbers
**	4.01.1	Identification on sails which complies with <u>RRS</u> 77 and <u>RRS</u> Appendix G.
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.01.2	An alternative means of displaying identification as required under <u>RRS</u> Appendix G for a mainsail, to be displayed when none of the numbered sails are set.
	4.02	Search and Rescue Visibility
MoMu0	4.02.1	A 4 m ² (43 ft ²) area of highly visible pink, orange or yellow on the coachroof and/or deck.
Mo0,1 Mu0,1,2,3,4	4.02.3	From 2027 (for Mo0,1) a 1 m ² (11 ft ²) area of highly visible pink, orange or yellow showing when the boat is inverted.
	4.03	Soft Wood Plugs
**		A tapered soft wood plug stowed adjacent to every through-hull opening.
	4.04	Jackstays and Clipping Points
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.04.1	<u>Permanently Installed</u> fittings for <u>jackstay</u> ends and clipping points.
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.04.2	<u>Jackstays</u> which shall:
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) be independent on each side of the deck,
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) enable a <u>crewmember</u> to move readily between the working areas on deck and the cockpit(s) with the minimum of clipping and unclipping operations,
MoMu0,1,2,3		c) have a breaking strength of 2040 kg (4500#) and be uncoated and non-sleeved stainless steel 1 x 19 wire of minimum diameter 5 mm (3/16"), webbing or <u>HMPE</u> rope.
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.04.3	Clipping points which shall:
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) be adjacent to stations such as the helm, sheet winches and masts, where <u>crewmembers</u> work,
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) enable a <u>crewmember</u> to clip on before coming on deck and unclip after going below,
MoMu0,1,2,3		c) enable two-thirds of the crew to be simultaneously clipped on without depending on <u>jackstays</u> ,
	4.05	Fire Fighting Equipment
**	4.05.1	A fire blanket adjacent to every cooking device.
MoMu0	4.05.4	3 fire extinguishers, each with 2 kg of dry powder or equivalent, in different parts of the boat, one system of which is to deal with fire in a machinery space.
	4.06	Anchors
MoMu0	4.06.3	Anchors, chain and rope which comply with relevant class rules or the rules of a recognised Classification Society.
	4.07	Flashlights and Searchlights
Mo0,1,2,3		Flashlights and searchlights need to be watertight (min IP67 rated), need to have spare batteries or be rechargeable, have spare bulbs or be an LED type, and need to provide at least 400 Lumens. The following need to be provided:
MoMu0,1,2,3,4		a) a searchlight, suitable for searching for a person overboard at night and for collision avoidance,
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) stowed in each grab bag (see <u>OSR 4.21</u>), a flashlight.
Mo0,1,2,3		
MoMu0,1,2,3,4		

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Categories		A boat shall have:
Mo0,1,2,3 Mu0,1,2,3,4 MoMu0		c) for boats with only two <u>crewmembers</u>, the searchlight detailed in 4.07 a) shall be accessible from the cockpit without having to go below deck. d) a high-intensity heavy duty searchlight powered by the boat's batteries, immediately available for use on deck and in the cockpit.
**	4.08	First Aid Manual and First Aid Kit A First Aid Manual and First Aid Kit. The contents and storage of the First Aid Kit shall reflect the likely conditions and duration of the passage, and the number of <u>crewmembers</u> .
**	4.09	Foghorn A foghorn.
**	4.10	Radar Reflector
**	4.10.1	A passive radar reflector with: a) octahedral circular plates of minimum diameter 30 cm (12"), b) octahedral rectangular plates of minimum diagonal dimension 40 cm (16"), or c) a non-octahedral reflector with a documented root mean square minimum Radar Cross Section (RCS) area of 2 m² (22 ft²) from 0–360° of azimuth and ±20° of heel.
MoMu0	4.10.2	A Radar Target Enhancer (RTE) which complies with <u>ISO</u> 8729-2:2009 or equivalent.
	4.11	Navigation Equipment
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.11.1	Navigational charts (not solely electronic) and chart plotting equipment.
**	4.12	Safety Equipment Location Chart A safety equipment location diagram in durable waterproof material, clearly displayed in the main accommodation, marked with the location of principal items of safety equipment.
	4.13	Depth, Speed and Distance Instruments
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.13.1	A knotmeter or distance measuring instrument (log).
MoMu0	4.13.3	Two independent depth sounders.
	4.15	Emergency Steering
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.15.1	An emergency tiller capable of being fitted to the rudder stock except when: a) the principal method of steering is by means of an unbreakable metal tiller, b) there are two methods (e.g. tillers, wheels) of controlling a rudder, neither of which shares components with the other except for the rudder stock.
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.15.2	A proven method of emergency steering with the rudder disabled.
**	4.16	Tools and Spare Parts
**	4.16.1	Tools and spare parts, suitable for the duration and nature of the passage.
**	4.16.2	An effective means to quickly disconnect or sever the standing rigging from the boat.
**	4.17	Boat's Name The boat's name on miscellaneous buoyant equipment, such as lifejackets, cushions, lifebuoys, recovery slings, grab bags, etc.
	4.18	Retro-Reflective Material

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Categories		A boat shall have:
**		Marine grade retro-reflective material on lifebuoys, recovery slings, liferafts and lifejackets.
	4.19 EPIRBs	
MoMu0	4.19.1	Two water and manually activated 406 MHz <u>EPIRBs</u> .
MoMu0,1,2	4.19.3	A 406 MHz <u>EPIRB</u> shall include an internal <u>GNSS</u> . If registered after 2026 it shall have the ability to transmit <u>AIS</u> .
MoMu0,1,2	4.19.4	All <u>EPIRBs</u> registered with the appropriate authority associated with the country code in the hexadecimal identification (15 Hex ID) of the beacon. A beacon can be registered online with the Cospas-Sarsat <u>IBRD</u> if the country does not provide a registration facility and the country has allowed direct registration in the <u>IBRD</u> .
	4.20 Liferafts	
	4.20.1	Liferaft Construction
MoMu0		b) a sufficient number of liferafts so that in the event of any one liferaft being lost or rendered unserviceable, sufficient aggregate capacity remains for all <u>crewmembers</u> .
MoMu0		c) liferafts shall comply with <u>LSA</u> code 1997 Chapter IV or later version.
	4.20.2	Minimum Liferaft Equipment
MoMu0,1,2.		a) a <u>SOLAS</u> liferaft shall contain as a minimum a <u>SOLAS</u> A pack,
	4.20.3	Liferaft Packing and Stowage
MoMu0,1,2.		a) Each liferaft shall be packed either in:
MoMu0,1,2.		i a rigid container securely stowed on the working deck, in the cockpit or in an open space, or
MoMu0,1,2.		ii a rigid container or valise securely stowed in a dedicated weather tight locker containing liferaft and abandon ship equipment only which is readily accessible and opens onto the cockpit or working deck, or transom.
MoMu0,1,2.		b) On a monohull with <u>moveable ballast</u> or a multihull , the liferaft shall be readily deployable whether or not the boat is inverted.
MoMu0,1,2.		c) The end of each liferaft painter should be <u>securely fastened</u> to the boat.
MoMu0,1,2.		d) Each raft shall be capable of being moved to the <u>lifelines</u> or launched within 15 seconds.
	4.20.4	Liferaft Servicing
MoMu0,1,2.		a) A liferaft shall be serviced at a manufacturer authorized service station at the following maximum intervals:
MoMu0,1,2.		i <u>SOLAS</u> liferafts annually,
MoMu0,1,2.		ii <u>ISO</u> 9650 canister packed liferafts every 3 years,
MoMu0,1,2.		iii <u>ISO</u> 9650 valise packed liferafts every 3 years except that hired liferafts shall be serviced annually,
MoMu0,1,2.		iv <u>ISAF</u> liferafts annually,
MoMu0,1,2.		v <u>ORC</u> liferafts annually.
MoMu0,1,2.		b) Servicing certificates (original or a copy) on board.
	4.21 Grab Bags	
Mo0,1,2,3	4.21.1	A grab bag shall have inherent flotation, at least 0.1 m ² (1 ft ²) area of highly visible colour (e.g. dayglo yellow or orange) on the outside, shall be marked
Mu0,1,2,3,4		

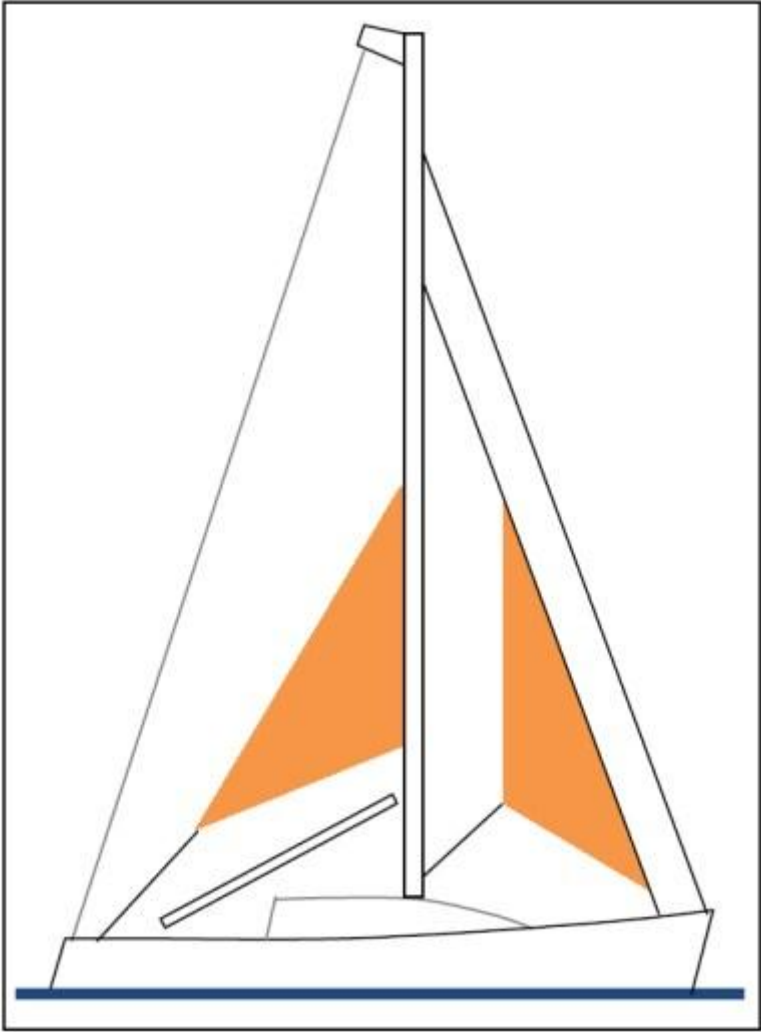
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		with the name of the boat, and shall have a lanyard and clip. If a grab bag has to accompany a specific life raft, it shall be clearly marked with the identity of its corresponding raft.
MoMu0	4.21.3	A grab bag for each liferaft (not required for a spare liferaft under <u>OSR</u> 4.20.1 b)), readily accessible whether or not the boat is inverted.
	4.22	Crew Overboard Identification and Recovery
	<u>4.22.1</u>	Locator Beacons
MoMu0,1,2		a) an <u>AIS</u> personal crew overboard beacon for each <u>crewmember</u> ,
MoMu0		b) a <u>PLB</u> equipped with 406Mhz and 121.5Mhz for each <u>crewmember</u> ,
MoMu0		c) a personal unit in addition to the <u>PLB</u> in <u>OSR</u> 4.22.1 b) if the location device carried by the boat in accordance with <u>OSR</u> 3.29.11 requires it,
MoMu0,1,2		Where possible every <u>PLB</u> shall be registered with the appropriate authority associated with the country code in the hexadecimal identification (15 Hex ID) of the beacon. A beacon can be registered online with the Cospas-Sarsat <u>IBRD</u> if the country does not provide a registration facility and the country has allowed direct registration in the <u>IBRD</u> .
	<u>4.22.2</u>	GNSS Crew Overboard Position
MoMu0		c) a <u>GNSS</u> capable of recording a crew overboard position within 10 seconds and monitoring that position, and
MoMu0		d) connected to an emergency button immediately accessible to a helmsman which will sound an audible alarm in the accommodation and simultaneously send an appropriate signal to the <u>GNSS</u> .
	<u>4.22.3</u>	Lifebuoys
MoMu0,1,2		b) a lifebuoy with a self-igniting light, a whistle, and a drogue,
MoMu0,1,2		c) in addition to <u>OSR</u> 4.22.3 b) above, within reach of the helmsman and ready for immediate use, a second lifebuoy equipped with:
MoMu0,1,2		i a whistle, a drogue, a self-igniting light, and
MoMu0,1,2		ii a pole and flag. The pole shall be either permanently extended or be capable of being fully automatically extended,
MoMu0		iii each lifebuoy shall be equipped with a sachet of fluorescein dye.
MoMu0,1,2		d) at least one lifebuoy shall depend entirely on permanent buoyancy (e.g. foam),
**		e) each inflatable lifebuoy and any automatic device shall be tested and serviced at intervals in accordance with its manufacturer's instructions.
	<u>4.22.4</u>	Heaving Line
**		A heaving line, no less than 6 mm (1/4") diameter, 15–25 m (50–75') long, readily accessible to cockpit.
	<u>4.22.5</u>	Recovery Sling
MoMu0,1,2,3		A recovery sling which includes a:
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) buoyant line of length no less than the shorter of 4 times <u>L_H</u> or 36m (120'),
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) buoyancy section (horseshoe) with no less than 90 N (20#) buoyancy,
MoMu0,1,2,3		c) minimum strength capable to hoist a <u>crewmember</u> aboard.

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	4.23	Pyrotechnic and Light Signals
**		Pyrotechnic signals shall be provided conforming to <u>LSA</u> Code Chapter III Visual Signals and not older than the stamped expiry date (if any) or if no expiry date stamped, not older than 4 years:
**		a) 2 orange smoke <u>LSA</u> III 3.3,
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) 4 red hand flares <u>LSA</u> III 3.2.
	4.25	Cockpit Knife
**		A strong, sharp knife, in a securely restrained sheath shall be readily accessible from the deck or a cockpit.
	4.26	Storm & Heavy Weather Sail Inventory
**		the following storm & heavy weather sails as specified in <u>OSR</u> 4.27:
MoMu0	4.26.1	a storm trysail (or rotating wing mast if suitable),
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.26.5	heavy weather jib,
MoMu0,1,2	4.26.6	storm jib.

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	4.27	Storm & Heavy Weather Sail Specifications Where required by <u>OSR</u> 4.26, the specifications of heavy weather sails shall follow:
		
		Figure 3 – Storm Sails
	4.27.1	Design
**		a) the material of the body of a storm sail purchased after 2013 shall have a highly visible colour (e.g. dayglo pink, orange or yellow),
**		b) aromatic polyamides, carbon and similar fibres shall not be used in a trysail or storm jib, but <u>HMPE</u> and similar materials are permitted,
**		c) sheeting positions on deck for each storm and heavy-weather sail,
**		d) sheeting positions for the trysail independent of the boom, and
**		e) A storm jib may not be set in conjunction with any other sail set forwards of the forward mast spar.
	4.27.2	A Storm Trysail with:
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) area not greater than 17.5% mainsail hoist (P) x mainsail foot length (E),
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) the storm trysail area shall be calculated as (0.5 x leech length x shortest distance between tack point and leech),
MoMu0,1,2,3		c) no headboard,
MoMu0,1,2,3		d) no battens,
MoMu0,1,2,3		e) sail number and letters on both sides, as large as practicable,

SECTION 4 – PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

Categories	
MoMu0,1,2,3	A boat shall have:
	g) designed to provide propulsion and steerage in Beaufort scale 8 and on all points of sail.
**	4.27.3 A Heavy Weather Jib (or Heavy Weather Sail in a Boat with no Forestay) with:
**	a) area, in unreefed condition, not greater than 13.5% height of the foretriangle squared,
**	b) heavy weather jib area shall be calculated as: $(0.255 \times \text{luff length} \times (\text{luff perpendicular} + 2 \times \text{half width}))$,
**	c) readily available method, independent of a luff groove, to attach to the stay, and
**	d) designed to provide propulsion and steerage in Beaufort scale 6 and on all points of sail.
MoMu0,1,2	4.27.4 A Storm Jib with:
MoMu0,1,2	a) area not greater than 5% (height of the foretriangle) squared,
MoMu0,1,2	b) luff length not greater than 65% of height of the foretriangle ,
MoMu0,1,2	c) storm jib area shall be calculated as: $(0.255 \times \text{luff length} \times (\text{luff perpendicular} + 2 \times \text{half width}))$.
MoMu0,1,2	d) permanently attached method, independent of a luff groove, to attach to the stay,
MoMu0,1,2	e) no battens, and
MoMu0,1,2	f) designed to provide propulsion and steerage in Beaufort scale 8 and on all points of sail.
MoMu0	<u>4.28</u> Drogue, Sea Anchor
MoMu0	A drogue for deployment over the stern, or a sea anchor or parachute anchor for deployment at the bow, complete with all necessary gear (see Appendix K).
Mo0	<u>4.29</u> Deck Bags
Mo0	If permitted by the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or Class Rules, bags for storing sails on deck shall be:
Mo0	a) so constructed to ensure rapid draining of water, and
Mo0	b) <u>securely fastened</u> in such a way that the integrity of deck fittings e.g. stanchions and <u>lifelines</u> , is not compromised.
Mo0,1,2	<u>4.30</u> Emergency Pumps
Mo0,1,2	either fixed or portable pump to remove ingress water from any compartment. This pump shall:
Mo0,1,2	a) have a minimum rated capacity of 200 l/min (3200 US gph),
Mo0,1,2	b) be operated by battery, main engine powered or a separate engine,
Mo0,1,2	c) if portable electric-powered, power cables shall be terminated with alligator clips or other secure connection method, and
Mo0,1,2	d) have sufficient hose to discharge directly overboard or into the cockpit.
Mo0,1,2	A combination of <u>permanently installed</u> and portable pumps may be combined to meet the above requirement.

SECTION 5 – PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Categories		Each <u>crewmember</u> shall have:
	5.01	Lifejacket
**	5.01.1	A gas inflatable lifejacket which shall comply with <u>ISO</u> 12402-3 (Level 150) and have been manufactured after 2011. It shall be fitted with the following, each complying with <u>ISO</u> 12402-3 or <u>ISO</u> 12402-8:
**		a) a manual or automatic gas inflation system,
**		b) a ride up prevention system (crotch strap or thigh straps),
MoMu0,1,2,3		c) an emergency position indicating light,
MoMu0,1,2,3		d) a sprayhood,
MoMu0,1,2		e) a deck safety harness (attachment),
MoMu0		f) a personal location device,
MoMu0		It shall also:
**		g) be of the appropriate size range for the <u>crewmember</u> as marked on the PFD, and
**		h) have been indelibly marked with the name of the owner or boat.
MoMu0,1,2,3	5.01.2	A boat shall carry at least one gas inflatable lifejacket spare cylinder and, if appropriate, spare activation head for each type of lifejacket on board.
MoMu0,1,2	5.01.3	A boat shall carry at least one spare lifejacket as required but a spare personal location device is not required.
**	5.01.4	The <i>person in charge</i> shall personally check that each lifejacket has been serviced in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation by an approved service station and that the next service date as marked on the lifejacket has not been exceeded.
	5.02	Deck Safety Harness and Tethers
MoMu0,1,2,3	5.02.1	A harness that complies with <u>ISO</u> 12401 or equivalent.
MoMu0,1,2,3	5.02.2	A <u>tether</u> that shall:
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) comply with <u>ISO</u> 12401 or equivalent,
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) not exceed 2 m (6'-6") including the length of the hook(s),
MoMu0,1,2,3		c) have self-closing hook(s),
MoMu0,1,2,3		d) have overload indicator flag embedded in the stitching, and
MoMu0,1,2,3		e) be manufactured after 2000.
MoMu0,1,2,3	5.02.3	either:
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) a <u>tether</u> not exceeding 1 m (3'-3") including the length of the hook(s), or
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) an intermediate self-closing hook on a 2 m (6'-6") <u>tether</u> .
MoMu0	5.02.4	a boat shall carry spare harnesses and <u>tethers</u> as required in <u>OSR</u> 5.02 above sufficient for at least 10% of the <u>crewmembers</u> (minimum one unit).
MoMu0,1,2,3	5.02.5	A <u>tether</u> which has been overloaded shall be replaced.
	5.03	Personal Location Lights
MoMu0		Two packs of mini flares or two personal location lights (either <u>SOLAS</u> or strobe): one to be attached to, or carried on, the person when on deck at night.
	5.04	Foul Weather Suits
MoMu0		A foul weather suit with hood.
	5.05	Knife
MoMu0		A knife, to be worn on the person at all times.

SECTION 5 – PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Categories		Each <u>crewmember</u> shall have:
MoMu0	5.06	Flashlight A buoyant watertight flashlight.
MoMu0	5.07	Survival Equipment an immersion suit (attention is drawn to <u>EN ISO</u> 15027-1 constant wear suits, and <u>EN ISO</u> 15027-2 abandonment suits and the <u>LSA</u> Code Chapter II, 2,3).
MoMu0	5.08	Diving Equipment The boat shall have at least two diving suits each, to cover the entire body, and including gloves, fins, and portable air supplies.

SECTION 6 – TRAINING

Categories	6.01	Training
MoMu0	6.01.1	Every <u>crewmember</u> including the <i>person in charge</i> shall have undertaken training within the five years before the start of the race in <u>OSR</u> 6.02 Training Topics.
MoMu0,1,2	6.01.4	Except as otherwise provided in the Notice of Race, an in-date certificate gained at a World Sailing approved Offshore Personal Survival Training course shall be accepted by an event Organising Authority as evidence of compliance with <u>OSR</u> 6.01. See Appendix G – Model Training Course, for further details.
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.01.5	A refresher course may be taken to renew a certificate if the refresher course is completed within 2 years of the expiration of the individual's most recent Offshore Personal Survival Course certificate.
	6.02	Training Topics
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.1	Giving Assistance to Other Craft
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.2	Personal Safety Gear, theory and practice
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.3	Care and Maintenance of Safety Gear
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.4	Fire Precautions and Firefighting, theory and practical
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.5	Crew Overboard Prevention and Recovery
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.6	Hypothermia, Cold Shock and Drowning
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.7	Crew Health
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.8	Marine Weather
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.9	Heavy Weather
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.10	Storm Sails
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.11	Damage Control
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.12	Search and Rescue Organisation
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.13	Pyrotechnics and Signalling Gear, theory and practical
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.14	Emergency Communications, theory and practical
MoMu0,1,2,3	6.02.15	Liferafts and Abandon Ship, theory and practical
	6.04	Routine Training Onboard
**		At least annually the crews shall practice the drills for:
**		a) crew-overboard recovery, and
**		b) abandonment of vessel.
	6.05	Medical Training
MoMu0	6.05.1	At least one <u>crewmember</u> shall have a valid <u>STCW</u> A-VI/4-2 (Proficiency in Medical Care) certificate or equivalent.
MoMu0	6.05.2	In addition to <u>OSR</u> 6.05.1 another <u>crewmember</u> shall have a valid first aid certificate completed within the last five years meeting:
MoMu0,1,2		a) A certificate listed on the World Sailing website (https://www.sailing.org) of MNA recognised courses, or
MoMu0,1,2		b) <u>STCW</u> First Aid Training complying with A-VI/1-3 - Elementary First Aid or higher <u>STCW</u> level.
MoMu0	6.06	Diving Training
MoMu0		At least 30% of the crew shall have received diving training to enable them to carry out basic repairs underwater and to assist recovering a crew overboard.

APPENDIX F – Inspection Card

For Monohull Category 0

JANUARY 2027 – DECEMBER 2027

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Instructions

- **PERSON IN CHARGE** (see Racing Rules of Sailing 46): please fill in this form, prepare the boat, initial above each underline and sign where indicated.
- **INSPECTORS** mark each inspected item with a checkmark or cross. Note any deficiencies on the Deficiency Report. **Show the Deficiency Report to the Person in Charge**, then return the report to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

Boat _____

Sail Number _____

No of persons on board _____

Disclaimer of Liability The inspection is carried out as a courtesy. An inspector cannot limit or reduce the complete and unlimited responsibility of the owner and the person in charge.

"I hereby declare that I am the *Person in Charge*, that wherever I initial an item on this checklist it conforms to its associated Offshore Special Regulations (OSR), that I have read and understand the OSRs and in particular [1.02.1](#) and [1.02.2](#)

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Note: PURPLE text indicates additional requirements to category 1

Precedence: The checklist below is in point form. In all cases the full text in the Offshore Special Regulations takes precedence.

Inspector only ↓

Person in Charge initials here ↓

Lay out on Chart Table or Other Surface

3.02.2	Keel and rudder inspection certificate	_____	☐
3.03	Certificate that boat meets accepted construction standards	_____	☐
3.04.1	Proof that boat meets ISO 12217-2 category A or equivalent stability	_____	☐
4.11.1	Charts (not solely electronic), plotting equipment	_____	☐
4.19.4	Proof of EPIRB registration with rescue authority	_____	☐
4.20.4	Servicing certificate for each liferaft	_____	☐
6.01.1	WS approved survival training certificate for every crew	_____	☐
6.04	Proof that crew-overboard recovery has been practiced within past year	_____	☐
6.04	Proof that abandonment of vessel has been practiced within past year	_____	☐

6.05.1	Proficiency In Medical Care, or equivalent, certificate for 1 crew	_____	☐
6.05.2	Elementary First Aid, certificate for a crew other than above	_____	☐
6.06	Proof of diving training for 30% of the crew	_____	☐
	Lay out on Bunk(s)		
3.29.4	2nd radio capable of receiving weather, could be the handheld VHF	_____	☐
3.29.5	Emergency antenna for each type of installed radio transceiver	_____	☐
4.08	First Aid Manual and First Aid Kit	_____	☐
4.09	Foghorn	_____	☐
4.16.1	Tools, spare parts, method to disconnect/sever standing rigging	_____	☐
4.22.1	AIS personal crew overboard beacon for each crewmember	_____	☐
4.22.1	PLB for each crewmember	_____	☐
4.22.1	Every (optional) PLB on board registered with rescue authority	_____	☐
4.23	Flares, 4 red hand-held and 2 orange smoke, LSA III	_____	☐
5.01	Lifjacket c/w lights, whistle etc., 1 for each crew, marked with name	_____	☐
5.01.2	Spare cylinder and activation head for each type on board	_____	☐
5.01.3	Spare lifjacket	_____	☐
5.01.4	Each lifjacket inspection does not exceed service date	_____	☐
5.02.1	Deck safety harness for each crewmember	_____	☐
5.02.2	2 m (6'-6") tether, with coloured overload flag, for each crewmember	_____	☐
5.02.3	Mid-tether hook on 2 m tether, or 1 m (3'-3") tether for each crewmember	_____	☐
5.03	2 packs of mini flares or personal locator lights for each crew	_____	☐
5.04	Foul weather suit with hood for each crew	_____	☐
5.05	Knife, to be worn at all times, for each crew	_____	☐
5.06	Buoyant watertight flashlight for each crew	_____	☐
5.07	Immersion suit for each crew	_____	☐
5.08	2 complete diving suits	_____	☐
	Grab Bag		
3.29.3	Watertight handheld VHF radio transceiver stowed in grab bag	_____	☐
3.29.10	2 watertight handheld satellite telephones stowed in grab bag	_____	☐
4.07	Watertight (IP67) flashlight with spare batteries and bulbs	_____	☐
4.21.1	Grab bag for each raft, with inherent flotation and 0.1 m ² (1 ft ²) bright colour	_____	☐

Below Deck Inspection

3.04.5	Boat can be righted from inverted position	_____	☐
3.06	2 exits, at least 1 forward of the foremost mast	_____	☐
3.08.3	Portlights that open inward labelled “NOT TO BE OPENED AT SEA”	_____	☐
3.10	Sea cocks or valves on through-hull openings below waterline	_____	☐
3.12	Heel of keel-stepped mast is securely fastened to structure	_____	☐
3.13.1	Crash bulkhead or permanently installed foam buoyancy	_____	☐
3.13.3	2 watertight transverse bulkheads, w/ access hatches	_____	☐
3.18.1	Toilet, permanently installed	_____	☐
3.19.2	Bunks, permanently installed, one for each crew	_____	☐
3.20	Cooking stove, permanently installed, with fuel shut-off	_____	☐
3.21.1	Water delivery pump and tanks divided into at least 3 compartments	_____	☐
3.21.2	Tanks or watermaker to provide 3 L (0.8 US Gal) water per crew per day	_____	☐
3.22	Hand holds below deck	_____	☐
3.27.4	Spare bulbs for navigation lights (not required for LED)	_____	☐
3.28.4	Batteries are of sealed type	_____	☐
3.28.4	Separate engine starting battery or hand-starting device	_____	☐
3.29.6	25W DSC enabled VHF w/ masthead antenna & programmed MMSI	_____	☐
3.29.7	AIS Transponder w/ shared masthead or raised dedicated antenna	_____	☐
3.29.11	121.5 MHz RDF to take a bearing on a crew overboard	_____	☐
3.29.12	A satellite device which can be polled by RC	_____	☐
3.29.13	125W MF/HF marine SSB DSC transceiver	_____	☐
3.29.14	Active radar set either:	_____	☐
3.29.14	4 kW PEP Pulse (magnetron) unit, or	_____	☐
3.29.14	FMCW Broadband Radar™ unit	_____	☐
4.03	Tapered soft wood plug at each through-hull opening	_____	☐
4.05.1	Fire blanket adjacent to every cooking device	_____	☐
4.05.4	3 fire extinguishers, 2 kg each, accessible, in different parts of the boat	_____	☐
4.12	Safety equipment location chart	_____	☐
At Helm or Ready for Immediate Deployment			
4.19.1	2 of 406 MHz EPIRBs, with internal GNSS and AIS	_____	☐

4.22.2	Crew overboard alarm w/ audible warning and signal to nav system	_____	☐
4.22.3	Lifebuoy with self-igniting light, whistle and drogue	_____	☐
4.22.3	2nd lifebuoy with self-igniting light, whistle, drogue and, pole and flag	_____	☐
4.22.3	Each lifebuoy equipped with fluorescein dye	_____	☐
4.22.4	Heaving line, pref. 'Throwing sock' type, 6mm (1/4") 15–25m (50–75')	_____	☐
4.22.5	Recovery Sling (Lifesling® or equivalent)	_____	☐
4.25	Strong, sharp knife, sheathed and securely restrained	_____	☐
On Deck, Where Stowed or Ready for Deployment			
3.08.4	Hatch blocking devices (panels) attached and can be secured in place	_____	☐
4.02.1	4 m ² fluorescent pink, orange, or yellow showing on deck	_____	☐
4.06.3	Anchors and rode per recognized classification society	_____	☐
4.07	Watertight (IP67) searchlight to find person overboard or collision avoidance	_____	☐
4.07	High-intensity searchlight powered by the boat's batteries	_____	☐
4.20.1	Liferaft(s) capable of carrying the whole crew + 1 spare raft	_____	☐
4.20.3	Liferaft(s) stowed in rigid container, or valise in dedicated locker	_____	☐
4.28	Either a drogue or sea anchor with all required gear	_____	☐
4.29	Deck bags, if permitted, drain fast and attach securely	_____	☐
Rigged/Fitted to Demonstrate Use			
3.26	Bow fairlead and cleat, suitable for towing	_____	☐
3.27.1	Navigation lights, above sheerline and not obscured when sailing	_____	☐
3.27.3	Reserve navigation lights, can be powered separately	_____	☐
4.01.2	Alternate method for displaying sail letters and numbers	_____	☐
4.04.2	Jack stays are independent on each side of the deck	_____	☐
4.04.2	Jack stays to permit crew to move between workstations while clipped	_____	☐
4.04.3	Clipping points at workstations so that 2/3 can clip on without jack stays	_____	☐
4.10.1	Radar reflector, 30 cm (12") dia. octahedral or minimum RCS of 2 m ²	_____	☐
4.10.2	Radar Target Enhancer	_____	☐
4.15.1	Emergency tiller	_____	☐
4.15.2	Proven method of emergency steering with the rudder disabled	_____	☐
4.26.1	A storm trysail	_____	☐
4.26.5	Heavy weather jib, attachable independent of luff groove	_____	☐

APPENDICES F – INSPECTION CARD

4.26.6	Storm jib, attachable independent of luff groove (permanent)	_____	☐
4.27.1	Sheeting positions for each heavy/storm sail	_____	☐
General			
2.04	All equipment is readily available, adequately sized, in date and functions	_____	☐
2.04.2	Heavy items are permanently installed or securely fastened	_____	☐
3.02	Boat is strongly built, seaworthy and watertight	_____	☐
3.08.1	Forward hatches open outward only	_____	☐
3.08.2	Hatches are attached, above water at 90° heel & operable if capsized	_____	☐
3.08.5	Companionway sill is above local sheerline, or acceptable alternative	_____	☐
3.09.1	Cockpit is strong, watertight and meets OSR size and drainage	_____	☐
3.13.4	Access for inspecting and pumping every watertight compartment	_____	☐
3.14	Double lifelines & pulpits, surround entire deck, 600 mm (24") high	_____	☐
3.14.3	Lifeline materials and diameters meet OSR	_____	☐
3.17.1	25 mm (1") toe rail around foredeck	_____	☐
3.23.1	2 strong buckets, each with lanyard and 9 L (2.4 US Gal) capacity	_____	☐
3.23.1	Permanently installed manual bilge pumps, 1 operable above, 1 below deck	_____	☐
3.23.2	Permanently installed manual bilge pump operable with all hatches closed	_____	☐
3.24	Magnetic compass, unpowered, with deviation chart	_____	☐
3.24	2nd magnetic compass, may be hand-held and/or electronic	_____	☐
3.25	2 halyards per mast, each capable of hoisting a sail	_____	☐
3.28.1	Propulsion engine provides minimum speed of 3/4 hull speed	_____	☐
3.28.1	Inboard propulsion engine	_____	☐
3.28.3	Fuel or battery capacity to motor at 3/4 hull speed for 5 hours+ house needs	_____	☐
4.01.1	Sail letters and numbers meeting RRS 77 & RRS G	_____	☐
4.02.3	1 m ² fluorescent pink, orange or yellow on underside	_____	☐
4.13.1	Knotmeter or log	_____	☐
4.13.2	2 independent depth sounders	_____	☐
4.17	Boat's name on buoyant equipment	_____	☐
4.18	Marine grade retro-reflective material on buoyant equipment	_____	☐
4.30	Emergency pump, electric or engine powered, 200 L/min (3200 US gph)	_____	☐

