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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.

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SECTION 1 – FUNDAMENTAL AND DEFINITIONS

Categories	1.01	Purpose and	
**	1.01.1		f the Offshore Special Regulations (<u>OSR</u>) is to establish uniform minimum commodation and training standards for monohull and multihull
		(excluding proa	a [asymmetrical catamaran]) boats racing offshore.
**	1.01.2	The OSR do no	t replace, but supplement, the requirements of governmental authority,
		Classification S	ociety certification, the Racing Rules of Sailing (<u>RRS</u>), Equipment Rules of
			class rules and rating systems.
< *	1.01.3		does not guarantee total safety of the boat and her crew. Particular
			when to the description of <u>OSR</u> for inshore racing which includes that
		•	er and or effective rescue is available all along the course. This is not
	1.02		re onerous <u>OSR</u> categories. y of Person in Charge
**	1.02.1	-	the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or
	1.02.1		ng is hers alone. The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and
			responsibility of the <i>person in charge</i> who shall do his best to
		•	he boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an
		experienced a	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
		-	es in the event of his incapacitation.
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		•	boat under the <u>OSR</u> in any way limits or reduces the complete and
		•	ponsibility of the <i>person in charge</i> .
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Categories

GPS	Global Positioning 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 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	IMO 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		
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea Convention		
STCW	Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers		
SSS	The Safety and Stability Screening numeral		
STIX	ISO 12217-2 Stability Index		
Tether	A safety line used to connect a 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.		
	formerly the International Sailing Federation or ISAF		

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
**		Organising authorities shall select from one of the following categories and may modify the
		OSR to suit local conditions.
	2.01.2	Category 1
MoMu1		Races of long distance and well offshore, where boats must be completely self-sufficient for
		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 OSR 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 be stowed in conditions in which deterioration is minimised,
**		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.
**	<u>2.04.2</u>	Heavy items shall be permanently installed or securely fastened.

Categories		A boat shall be/have:		
-	3.01	Strength of Build and Rig		
**	3.01.1	Properly rigged, fully seaworthy and shall meet the OSR.		
**	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.		
	<u>3.02</u>	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 .		
	3.03	Hull Construction Standards (Scantlings)		
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:		
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		
MaMuO 1 2		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.		
	3.05	Stability and Flotation – Multihulls		
Mu0,1,2,3,4	3.05.1	Watertight bulkheads and compartments (which may include <u>permanently installed</u>		
1 100/1/2/0/1	510511	flotation material) in each hull, to ensure that the boat is effectively unsinkable and capable		
		of floating in a stable position with at least half the length of one hull flooded (see <u>OSR</u>		
		3.13.2).		
Mu0,1,2,3,4	3.05.2	If first launched after 1998, a boat shall have transverse watertight bulkheads at intervals		
		of not more than 4 m (13'-3") in every hull without accommodations.		
Mu0,1,2,3,4	3.05.3	Designed and built to resist capsize.		
	3.07	Exits, Escape Hatches, Underside Clipping Points and Handholds – Multihulls		
	<u>3.07.1</u>	Exits		
Mu0,1,2,3		a) At least two exits in each hull which contains accommodations.		
	<u>3.07.2</u>	Escape Hatches – General		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		a) If 12 m (39'-4") $\underline{L}_{\underline{H}}$ and greater each hull which contains accommodation shall have:		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		i an escape <u>hatch</u> for access to and from the hull in the event of an inversion,		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		ii if <u>first launched</u> after 2002, a minimum clearance diameter through each escape		
		hatch of 450 mm (18") or when an escape hatch is not circular, sufficient		
		clearance to allow a <u>crewmember</u> to pass through fully clothed,		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		iii each escape <u>hatch</u> to be above the waterline when the boat is inverted,		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		iv if <u>first launched</u> after 2000, each escape <u>hatch</u> to be at or near the midships		
Mu() 1 2 2 4		station.		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		b) Each escape <u>hatch</u> shall have been opened both from inside and outside within 6 months prior to the race		
		months prior to the race.		

Categories		A boat shall be/have:		
	3.07.3	Escape Hatches – Catamarans		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		If <u>first launched</u> after 2002, each escape <u>hatch</u> to be on the side nearest the vessel's		
		central axis.		
	3.07.4			
Mu0,1,2,3,4		a) If <u>first launched</u> after 2002 with <u>L_H</u> 12 m (39'-4") and greater, at least two escape		
		hatches in compliance with the dimensions in OSR 3.07.2 a) ii,		
Mu0,1		b) If <u>first launched</u> after 2002 with $\underline{L}_{\underline{H}}$ less than 12 m (39'-4"), at least one escape <u>hatch</u>		
		in compliance with the dimensions in \underline{OSR} 3.07.2 a) ii,		
	<u>3.07.5</u>			
Mu0,1,2,3,4		On the underside, appropriate handholds and clipping points of sufficient capacity to enable		
		all <u>crewmembers</u> to hold on and/or clip on securely.		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		a) On a trimaran these shall be around the central hull.		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		b) On a catamaran <u>first launched</u> after 2002, with a central nacelle, these shall be around the central nacelle.		
	3.08	Hatches & Companionways		
**	<u>3.08.1</u>	Hatch covers forward of the maximum beam station shall not open toward the interior of		
	5.00.1	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,		
**	3.08.3	Hatches not conforming with OSR 3.08.1 and OSR 3.08.2 shall be clearly labelled and used		
		in accordance with the following instruction "NOT TO BE OPENED AT SEA".		
**	<u>3.08.4</u>	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.		
Mu0,1,2,3,4	<u>3.08.7</u>	If a multihull with a companionway <u>hatch</u> extending below the local sheerline a boat shall either:		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		a) have a minimum sill height of 300 mm (12") and be capable of being blocked off up		
		to the level of the local sheerline whilst giving access to the interior with the blocking		
		device(s) in place, or		
Mu0,1,2,3		b) be in compliance with <u>ISO</u> 11812 to design category A.		
	<u>3.09</u>	Cockpits		
	3.09.1			
**		a) cockpits shall self-drain quickly by gravity at all angles of heel and are permanently		
steste		incorporated as an integral part of the boat,		
**		b) a cockpit sole shall be at least $2\% L_{WL}$ above the waterline (or in IMS boats with <u>first</u>		
**		launch before 2003, at least 2% L above the waterline), and		
**	2 00 2	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% (LwL x maximum beam x freeboard abreast the		
		cockpit),		
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Categories		A bo	pat shall be/have:
**		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	Сос	kpit Drains
**		Cocl	kpit drain cross section area of unobstructed openings (after allowance for screens if d) shall be at least that of:
**		a)	if less than 8.5 m (28') $\underline{L}_{\underline{H}}$: 2 x 25 mm (1") diameter or equivalent,
**		b)	if 8.5 m (28') $\underline{L}_{\underline{H}}$ or greater: 4 x 20 mm (3/4") diameter or equivalent.
	<u>3.10</u>	Sea	Cocks or Valves
**			nanently installed sea cocks or valves on all through-hull openings below the terline except for integral deck scuppers and instrument through-hulls.
	3.11		et Winches
**	5.11	Shee	et winches mounted in such a way that an operator is not required to be substantially
	2 1 2		w deck.
**	<u>3.12</u>		st Step heel of a keel stepped mast <u>securely fastened</u> to the mast step or adjoining structure.
	3.13		tertight Bulkheads
Mo0Mu**	<u>3.13.1</u>		er a watertight "crash" bulkhead within 15% of $\underline{L_{H}}$ from the bow and abaft the forward
noonu	<u>5.15.1</u>	end	of LwL, or permanently installed closed-cell foam buoyancy effectively filling the
Mo0Mu**	2 1 2 2		vard 30% \underline{L} of the hull.
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		nout allowing any leakage into the adjacent compartment.
	3.14		pits, Stanchions, Lifelines
	3.14.1	-	neral
**	511411		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> ,
**		b)	minimum heights of <u>lifelines</u> and pulpit rails above the working 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)	if a boat's first launch date is after 2024, 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 first launch 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 degrees to the
			horizontal in a transverse plane when the yacht 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 $(3/8'')$,

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Categories		A boat shall be/have:
**		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"),
		Ø360 mm
stasta		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 ¾") for an intermediate <u>lifeline.</u>
	3.14.2	Special Requirements for Pulpits, Stanchions, Lifelines on Multihulls
Mu0,1,2,3,4		When on a boat it is impractical to precisely follow <u>OSR</u> regarding pulpits, stanchions,
		lifelines, the regulations for monohulls shall be followed as closely as possible.
	3.14.3	Lifeline Specifications
Mo4Mu**		b) <u>lifelines</u> of either:
Mo4Mu**		i stranded stainless steel wire, or
Mo4Mu**		ii <u>HMPE</u> ,
**		c) The minimum diameter is specified in table 4 below,
**		d) Stainless steel lifelines 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 lifeline,
Mo4Mu**		g) When <u>HMPE</u> is used, it shall be protected from chafe and spliced in accordance with
i lo iniu		the manufacturer's recommended procedures.
		are manalacturer s recommended procedures.

Categories		A boat shall be			
**		Table 4 – Life	line Diameter R	equirements	
		LH	Wire Min. <u>lifeline</u> diameter	HMPE rope (Single braid) min. lifeline diameter	<u>HMPE</u> Core (Braid on braid) min. <u>lifeline</u> outside diameter
		under 8.5 m (28')	3 mm (1/8″)	4 mm (5/32")	6 mm (1/4")
		8.5m – 13 m	4 mm (5/32")	5 mm (3/16″)	7 mm (9/32″)
		over 13 m (42' 8")	5 mm (3/16″)	5 mm (3/16")	7 mm (9/32″)
	<u>3.15</u> 3.15.1		s or Trampoline	S	
Mu0,1,2,3,4		The words "net	" and "trampoline	" are interchangeable. A n	et shall be:
Mu0,1,2,3,4			/ horizontal,	J	
Mu0,1,2,3,4			-	webbing, water permeable	fabric, or mesh with openings
		not larger avoid char trapping,	than 5 cm (2") in fe. The junction be	any dimension. Attachmenet etween a net and a boat sl	nt points shall be planned to hall present no risk of foot
Mu0,1,2,3,4			ed at regular inter tched to a bolt rop		gitudinal support lines and shall
Mu0,1,2,3,4		d) able to ca	rry the full weight	of the crew either in norm	al working conditions at sea or
		in case of	capsize when the	boat is inverted.	
	3.15.2	Trimarans wi	th Double Cross	beams	
Mu0,1,2,3,4		A trimaran with	n double crossbear	ms shall have nets on each	side covering:
Mu0,1,2,3,4		a) the area f	ormed by the cros	sbeams, central hull and c	outriggers,
Mu0,1,2,3,4		forward c	rossbeam, and the	aft end of the central pulp intersection of the crossb	eam and the central hull,
Mu0,1,2,3,4		(whicheve	er is furthest aft),	aftermost part of the cock the mid-point of each after m and the central hull, exc	crossbeam, and the
Mu0,1,2,3,4					nings and/or lifelines are presen
			• •	mum height requirements	
	3.15.3		th Single Cross		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		A trimaran with	n a single crossbea	am shall have nets betweer	n the central hull and each
		outrigger on ea	ich side between t	wo straight lines from the	intersection of the crossbeam
		and the outrigg	jer, respectively to	the aft end of the pulpit of	on the central hull, and to the
		aftermost point	of the cockpit or	steering position on the ce	entral hull (whichever is furthest
		aft).			
	3.15.4	Catamarans			
Mu0,1,2,3,4		A catamaran sh	nall have nets cove	ering the area defined later	rally by the hulls and
			•		ase and the aftermost point of central nacelle (non-immersed)
		may satisfy the	regulations for a	trimaran.	
**	3.16	Spare			
	3.18	Toilet			
MoMu0,1,2	<u>3.18.1</u>	Permanently in	<u>stalled</u> toilet.		
	3.19	Bunks			
MoMu1,2,3,4	<u>3.19.1</u>	Permanently in	<u>stalled</u> bunks.		

$\frac{5}{5}$		JRAL FEATURES, STABILITT, FIXED EQUIPMENT		
Categories		A boat shall be/have:		
	<u>3.20</u>	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		
	<u>3.21.1</u>			
MoMu1		b) <u>permanently installed</u> delivery pump and water tanks dividing the water supply into at least two compartments.		
	<u>3.21.3</u>	Emergency Drinking Water		
MoMu1,2,3		 at least 2 L (0.5 US Gal) per person of drinking water for emergency use in a dedicated and sealed container or container(s). 		
	<u>3.22</u>	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,		
Mo3Mu0,1,2	5.25.1	 c) one <u>permanently installed</u> manual bilge pump, 		
Mu0,1,2,3,4		 e) provision to pump out all watertight compartments (except those filled with impermeable buoyancy). 		
**	<u>3.23.2</u>	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		
**	2 22 4	contained cockpit.		
**	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.		
M-M-0 1 2 2	<u>3.24</u>	Compass Marine meanstin compass comble of being used on a stearing 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.		
	<u>3.25</u>	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.		
	3.27	Navigation Lights		
**	<u>3.27.1</u>	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	<u>3.27.3</u>	Reserve lights having the same specifications as above, and that can be powered independently.		
**	3.27.4	Spare bulbs (not required for LED).		
	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 x $\sqrt{\underline{L}_{WL}}$ in metres) or ($\sqrt{\underline{L}_{WL}}$ in feet),		
Mu1,2,3		 d) inboard engine, however, if less than 12.0 m (39'-4") L <u>⊥</u> either an inboard engine, or an outboard engine together with <u>permanently installed</u> power supply systems, 		

Categories		A boat shall be/have:
**		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</u> <u>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>	• •
MoMu0,1,2,3		 all fuel tanks for storage of liquid fuels shall be rigid (but may have <u>permanently</u> <u>installed</u> flexible linings) and shall have a shutoff valve,
MoMu0,1,2,3		 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, GPS, Radar, AIS
Mo1,2,3	<u>3.29.1</u>	A hand-held marine VHF transceiver for each grab bag, watertight or with a waterproof
Mu1,2,3,4		cover. When not in use to be stowed in the grab bag or emergency container (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		Sail Canada prescribes that a boat shall have a VHF radio transceiver in accordance with 3.29.6.
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,
MoMu1,2,3		b) if installed after 2015 be <u>DSC</u> capable,
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,
MoMu1,2,3		f) <u>DSC</u> capable VHF transceivers shall be programmed with an assigned MMSI (unique to the boat), be connected to a <u>GPS</u> receiver and be capable of making distress alert calls as well as sending and receiving a <u>DSC</u> position report with another <u>DSC</u> equipped station,
Mo0,1,2,3 Mu1,2,3	<u>3.29.7</u>	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
	2 20 0	more than 40% power loss.
MoMu1	<u>3.29.9</u>	A hand-held satellite telephone for each grab bag, watertight or with waterproof cover and internal battery. Stow in the grab bag (see <u>OSR</u> 4.21) when not in use.

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		
Mo1Mu1,2	4.02.2	A 1 m ² (11 ft ²) solid area of highly visible pink, orange or yellow capable of being		
		displayed on the coachroof and/or deck.		
Mu0,1,2,3,4	4.02.3	A 1 m ² (11 ft ²) area of highly visible pink, orange or yellow showing when the boat is		
		inverted.		
	<u>4.03</u>	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	Permanently Installed fittings for jackstay ends and clipping points.		
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.04.2	Jackstays 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	<u>4.04.3</u>	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		
		jackstays,		
Mu0,1,2,3		d) on a trimaran with a rudder on the outrigger, permit a <u>crewmember</u> to repair the		
		steering mechanism whilst attached to a clipping point.		
	4.05	Fire Fighting Equipment		
**	<u>4.05.1</u>	A fire blanket adjacent to every cooking device.		
MoMu1,2,3	<u>4.05.2</u>	2 fire extinguishers, each with 2 kg of dry powder or equivalent, in different parts of the		
		boat.		
	4.06	Anchors		
MoMu1,2,3	<u>4.06.1</u>	2 un-modified anchors that meet the anchor manufacturer's recommendation based on the		
		boat's dimensions with suitable combination of chain and rope, ready for immediate		
		assembly, and ready for deployment within 5 minutes except that for a boat less than 8.5		
		m (28') \sqcup_{\Box} there shall be 1 anchor meeting the same criteria.		
	<u>4.07</u>	Flashlights and Searchlights		
Mo0,1,2,3		Watertight lights (minimum IP67 rated) with spare batteries and bulbs as follows, or a		
Mu**		watertight (minimum IP67 rated) rechargeable LED torch, of at least 400 Lumens.		
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) a searchlight, suitable for searching for a person overboard at night and for collision		
		avoidance,		
Mo0,1,2,3		b) stowed in each grab bag (see <u>OSR 4.21)</u> , a flashlight in addition to <u>OSR</u> 4.07 a).		
Mu**				
Mo0,1,2,3		c) the flashlight in \underline{OSR} 4.07 b) shall be stowed in the grab bag (see $\underline{OSR 4.21}$).		
Mu**	4.00	First Aid Manual and First Aid Vit		
**	<u>4.08</u>	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> .		

Categories		A boat shall have:		
	<u>4.09</u>	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 m ² (22 ft ²) from 0–360° of azimuth and $\pm 20^{\circ}$ of heel.		
	4.11	Navigation Equipment		
MoMu0,1,2,3	<u>4.11.1</u>	Navigational charts (not solely electronic), light list and chart plotting equipment.		
	<u>4.12</u>	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).		
MoMu1,2,3,4	4.13.2	A depth sounder.		
	4.14	Spare Number		
	4.15	Emergency Steering		
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.15.1	An emergency tiller capable of being fitted to the rudder stock except when:		
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) the principal method of steering is by means of an unbreakable metal tiller,		
MoMu0,1,2,3		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.		
	<u>4.18</u>	Retro-Reflective Material		
**		Marine grade retro-reflective material on lifebuoys, recovery slings, liferafts and lifejackets.		
	4.19	EPIRBs		
MoMu1,2	<u>4.19.2</u>	A water and manually activated 406 MHz EPIRB.		
MoMu0,1,2	4.19.3	A 406 MHz EPIRB registered after 2015 shall include an internal GPS.		
MoMu0,1,2	<u>4.19.4</u>	All EPIRBs 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		
	<u>4.20.1</u>	Liferaft Construction		
MoMu1,2		a) one or more inflatable liferafts with a total capacity to accommodate at least the total number of people on board which complies with:		
MoMu1,2		i <u>LSA</u> Code 1997 Chapter IV or later version,		
MoMu1,2		ii <u>ISO</u> 9650-1:2005, Type 1, Group A – Small Craft – Inflatable,		
MoMu1,2		iii <u>ISAF</u> liferafts manufactured before 2016 until replacement is due at end of		
		service life, or		
MoMu1,2		iv ORC liferafts manufactured before 2003 until replacement is due at end of service		
		life.		
	<u>4.20.2</u>	Minimum Liferaft Equipment		
MoMu0,1,2		a) Sail Canada prescribes that liferafts shall be equipped with an insulated		
		floor.		

Categories	-	A bo	bat shall have:
MoMu0,1,2		a SC	<u>DLAS</u> liferaft shall contain as a minimum a <u>SOLAS</u> A pack,
MoMu1		b)	an <u>ISO</u> 9650 liferaft shall contain as a minimum Pack 1 (greater than 24 hours pack),
MoMu1,2		d)	the minimum contents of the <u>ISO</u> liferaft equipment packs are listed below. Some
		-)	items, as indicated below, may be carried within accompanying waterproof grab
			bag(s) which shall be in a readily accessible location:
MoMu1,2			i portable buoyant bailer easily operable by hand,
MoMu1,2			ii 2 sponges,
MoMu1,2			iii pair of buoyant paddles with handles (not mitts) tied into raft adjacent to an
			entrance,
MoMu1,2			iv whistle,
MoMu1			v 2 waterproof torches with 6 h duration, and
MoMu1			vi 2 spare waterproof torches or 2 spare batteries and bulbs,
MoMu1,2			vii signalling mirror,
MoMu1,2			viii 6 anti-seasickness pills per person, *
MoMu1,2			ix seasickness bag per person, each with a simple, effective, closure system, *
MoMu1			x 6 red hand flares in accordance with <u>LSA</u> Code Chapter III, 3.2. 3 may be stowed
M M 4 2			in the grab bag,
MoMu1,2			xi 2 red parachute flares in accordance with <u>LSA</u> Code Chapter III, $3.1 - 1$ may be
MoMu1,2			stowed in the grab bag, xii kit to repair leaks in most inflatable compartments, operable in wet conditions
MOMU1,2			xii kit to repair leaks in most inflatable compartments, operable in wet conditions and during violent motion,
MoMu1,2			xiii hand operable air pump, capable of and ready for immediate use to inflate most
1101111,2			compartments – Loose parts captive to the pump,
MoMu1			xiv First-Aid Kit including at least 2 tubes of sunscreen. All dressings shall be capable
			of being effectively used in wet conditions. The first aid kit shall be clearly
			marked and shall be re-sealable,
MoMu1			xv 2 thermal protective aids in accordance with <u>LSA</u> Code Chapter III, 2.5, *
MoMu1			xvi 500 mL container of drinking water per person,
MoMu1			xvii 2 additional 500 mL container of drinking water per person, or desalinator, *
MoMu1			xviii 10 000 kJ food per person, *
MoMu1,2		* ma	ay be packed in grab bag instead of liferaft.
· ·	4.20.3		eraft Packing and Stowage
MoMu0,1,2			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 securely fastened to the boat.
MoMu0,1,2		d)	Each raft shall be capable of being moved to the lifelines or launched within 15
			seconds.
MoMu1,2		e)	In a boat with series date before June 2001, a liferaft may be packed in a valise not
			exceeding 40 kg securely stowed below deck adjacent to a companionway.
	<u>4.20.4</u>	Life	eraft 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,

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Categories		A boat shall have:
MoMu0,1,2		iii ISO 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	<u>4.21.1</u>	A grab bag shall have inherent flotation, at least 0.1 m^2 (1 ft ²) area of highly visible colour
Mu**		(e.g. dayglo yellow or orange) on the outside, shall be marked 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.
MoMu1,2	4.21.2	A grab bag for each liferaft, 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> ,
MoMu0,1,2		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
	4 22 2	registration facility and the country has allowed direct registration in the <u>IBRD</u> . GPS Crew Overboard Position
MoMu1,2,3	<u>4.22.2</u>	
		a) For boats with only two <u>crewmembers</u> , a GPS capable of recording a crew overboard position, within 10 seconds, and monitoring that position without having to go below
		deck.
MoMu1,2		b) a <u>GPS</u> capable of recording a crew overboard position within 10 seconds and
101101/2		monitoring that position.
	4.22.3	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,
MoMu0,1,2		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 $\underline{L}_{\underline{H}}$ or 36m (120'),
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) buoyancy section (horseshoe) with no less than 90 N (20#) buoyancy,
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.22	c) minimum strength capable to hoist a <u>crewmember</u> aboard.
**	<u>4.23</u>	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 LSA III 3.2.
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Categories		A boat shall have:
	<u>4.25</u>	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 OSR 4.27:
MoMu1,2	<u>4.26.1</u>	either a storm trysail or mainsail reefing to reduce the luff by at least 50% (or rotating wing mast if suitable),
MoMu0,1,2,3	4.26.2	heavy weather jib,
MoMu0,1,2	4.26.3	storm jib.
	4.27	Storm & Heavy Weather Sail Specifications
		Where required by <u>OSR</u> 4.26, the specifications of heavy weather sails shall follow:

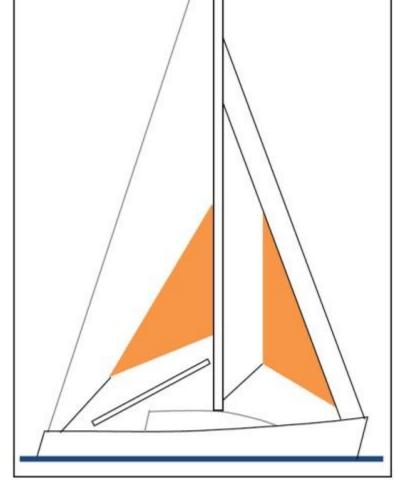


Figure 3 – Storm Sails

4.27.1 Design

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- 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) the maximum area of storm and heavy weather sails shall be lesser of the areas below or as specified by the boat designer or sailmaker.

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Categories		A boat shall have:
**		f) the primary purpose of any storm sail or heavy weather sail shall be to provide propulsion and steerage in storm & heavy weather conditions, and they shall be designed, manufactured and maintained as such. Storm sails shall be designed to provide propulsion and steerage in Beaufort scale 8 and on all points of sail. Heavy weather sails shall be designed to provide propulsion and steerage in Beaufort scale 6 and on all points of sail.
	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) for sails made after 2011: The storm trysail area 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, and
MoMu1,2,3		f) in the case of a boat with an in-mast furling mainsail, the storm trysail shall be capable of being set while the mainsail is furled.
	4.27.3	A Heavy Weather Jib (or Heavy Weather Sail in a Boat with no Forestay) with:
**		a) area, in unreefed condition, of 13.5% height of the foretriangle squared, and
**		b) readily available method, independent of a luff groove, to attach to the stay.
**		For sails made after 2011: Storm and heavy weather jib areas calculated as: (0.255 x luff
		length x (luff perpendicular + 2 x half width)).
	4.27.4	A Storm Jib with:
MoMu0,1,2		a) area of 5% (height of the foretriangle) squared,
MoMu0,1,2		b) maximum luff length 65% of height of the foretriangle , and
MoMu0,1,2		c) permanently attached method, independent of a luff groove, to attach to the stay.
MoMu0,1,2		For sails made after 2011: Storm and heavy weather jib areas calculated as: $(0.255 \text{ x luff} \text{ length x (luff perpendicular + 2 x half width))}$.

SECTION 5 – PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Categories		Each <u>crewmember</u> shall have:
	<u>5.01</u>	Lifejacket
**	<u>5.01.1</u>	A lifejacket which shall:
**		a) i if manufactured before 2012 comply with ISO 12402-3 (Level 150) or equivalent,
		including <u>EN</u> 396 or UL 1180 and:
**		 if inflatable have a gas inflation system
**		 have crotch/thigh straps (ride up prevention system)
MoMu0,1,2		 have an integral safety harness in compliance with OSR 5.02
MoMu0,1,2		Sail Canada prescribes either:
**		ii if manufactured after 2011 comply with <u>ISO</u> 12402-3 (Level 150) and be fitted with a whistle, lifting loop, reflective material automatic/manual gas inflation system:
**		 crotch/thigh straps (ride up prevention system)
MoMu0,1,2		 an integral safety harness in compliance with <u>OSR</u> 5.02
**		or
**		iii if manufactured after 2011 comply with UL 1180 and be fitted with a
		whistle, reflective material and:
**		 crotch/thigh straps (ride up prevention system)
**		• an integral safety harness in compliance with OSR 5.02
**		Sail Canada note - ISO 12402 is not currently approved by Transport Canada.
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) have an emergency position indicating light in accordance with either <u>ISO</u> 12402-8 or
/ / /-		LSA code 2.2.3,
**		c) be clearly marked with the boat's or wearer's name,
MoMu0,1,2,3		d) have a sprayhood in accordance with <u>ISO</u> 12402-8,
**		f) if inflatable, be regularly checked for air retention.
MoMu0,1,2,3	<u>5.01.2</u>	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 in OSR 5.01.1, (a spare PLB
		described in <u>OSR 5.01.1 c) is not required</u>) Sail Canada Note – the text above was
		deleted since it doesn't apply to this race category.
**	5.01.4	The <i>person in charge</i> shall personally check each lifejacket at least once annually.
	5.02	Safety Harness and Tethers
MoMu0,1,2,3	<u>5.02.1</u>	A harness that complies with <u>ISO</u> 12401 or equivalent.
MoMu0,1,2,3	<u>5.02.2</u>	A <u>tether</u> that shall:
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) comply with ISO 12401 or equivalent,
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) not exceed $2 \text{ m} (6'-6'')$ including the length of the hooks,
MoMu0,1,2,3		c) have self-closing hooks,
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	<u>5.02.3</u>	either:
MoMu0,1,2,3		a) a <u>tether</u> not exceeding 1 m (3'-3") including the length of the hooks, or
MoMu0,1,2,3		b) an intermediate self-closing hook on a 2 m (6'-6") <u>tether</u> .
MoMu0,1,2,3	5.02.5	A <u>tether</u> which has been overloaded shall be replaced.

SECTION 6 – TRAINING

Categories	6.01	Training
MoMu1,2	<u>6.01.2</u>	At least 30% but not fewer than two crewmembers, including the person in charge shall
		have undertaken training within the five years before the start of the race in OSR 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.
MoMu <mark>0,1,2</mark>	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		Storm Sails
MoMu0,1,2,3		Damage Control
MoMu0,1,2,3		Search and Rescue Organisation
MoMu0,1,2,3		Pyrotechnics and Signalling Gear, theory and practical
MoMu0,1,2,3		Emergency Communications, theory and practical
MoMu0,1,2,3		Liferafts and Abandon Ship, theory and practical
	6.03	Spare Number
	<u>6.04</u>	Routine Training On-Board
**		At least annually the crews shall practice the drills for:
**		a) crew-overboard recovery, and
**		b) abandonment of vessel.
	6.05	Medical Training
MoMu1	<u>6.05.2</u>	At least two <u>crewmembers</u> shall have a valid first aid certificate completed within the last
		five years meeting:
MoMu0,1,2		a) A certificate listed on the <u>WS</u> website <u>https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-</u>
		sailing/activities-services/technical-offshore/technical-services/technical-and-offshore-
		safety/offshore-safety/osr-recognised-first-aid-qualifications/ of MNA recognised
M-M-0 1 2		courses, or
MoMu0,1,2		 <u>STCW</u> First Aid Training complying with A-VI/1-3 - Elementary First Aid or higher <u>STCW</u> level.

LIST OF APPENDICES

The appendices, other than appendix F, listed below are included in the "Complete" version of the current World Sailing OSR available at <u>https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/offshore-special-regulations/</u>

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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 2

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

Inspector only7

Person in Charge initials herel

	Lay out on Chart Table or Other Surface	
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	
<u>6.01.2</u>	WS approved survival training certificate for 30% of the crew (minimum 2)	
<u>6.04</u>	Proof that crew-overboard recovery has been practiced within past year	
6.04	Proof that abandonment of vessel has been practiced within past year	
<u>6.05.2</u>	Elementary First Aid, or equivalent, certificate for 2 crew	

	Lay out on Bunk(s)	
<u>3.29.4</u>	2nd radio capable of receiving weather, could be the handheld VHF	
<u>3.29.5</u>	Emergency antenna for each type of installed radio transceiver	
<u>4.08</u>	First Aid Manual and First Aid Kit	
<u>4.09</u>	Foghorn	
<u>4.16.1</u>	Tools, spare parts, method to disconnect/sever standing rigging	
<u>4.22.1</u>	AIS personal crew overboard beacon for each crewmember	
4.22.1	Every (optional) PLB on board registered with rescue authority	
<u>4.23</u>	Flares, 4 red hand-held and 2 orange smoke, LSA III	
<u>5.01</u>	Lifejacket c/w lights, whistle etc., 1 for each crew, marked with name	
<u>5.01.1</u>	Each lifejacket has crotch or thigh straps & harness	
5.01.1	Each lifejacket has a sprayhood	
<u>5.01.2</u>	Spare cylinder and activation head for each type on board	
<u>5.01.3</u>	Spare lifejacket	
<u>5.01.4</u>	Each lifejacket inspected by the person in charge within past 12 months	
<u>5.02.1</u>	Safety harness for each crewmember	
<u>5.02.2</u>	2 m (6'-6") tether, with coloured overload flag, for each crewmember	
<u>5.02.3</u>	Mid-tether hook on 2 m tether, or 1 m (3'-3") tether for each crewmember	
	Grab Bag	
<u>3.29.1</u>	Watertight handheld VHF radio transceiver stowed in each grab bag	
<u>3.29.9</u>	Watertight handheld satellite telephones stowed in grab bag	
<u>4.07</u>	2nd watertight (IP67) flashlight with spare batteries and bulbs	
<u>4.21.1</u>	Grab bag for each raft, with inherent flotation and 0.1 m^2 (1 ft ²) bright colour	
	Below Deck Inspection	
<u>3.07.1</u>	2 exits in each hull which contains accommodations	
<u>3.07.2</u>	Escape hatch in each hull which contains accommodations	
<u>3.08.3</u>	Portlights that open inward labelled "NOT TO BE OPENED AT SEA"	
<u>3.10</u>	Sea cocks or valves on through-hull openings below waterline	
<u>3.12</u>	Heel of keel-stepped mast is securely fastened to structure	

<u>3.13.1</u>	Crash bulkhead or permanently installed foam buoyancy	
<u>3.18.1</u>	Toilet, permanently installed	
<u>3.19.1</u>	Bunks, permanently installed	
<u>3.20</u>	Cooking stove, permanently installed, with fuel shut-off	
<u>3.21.1</u>	Water delivery pump and tanks divided into at least 2 compartments	
<u>3.22</u>	Hand holds below deck	
<u>3.27.4</u>	Spare bulbs for navigation lights (not required for LED)	
<u>3.28.4</u>	Batteries are of sealed type	
3.28.4	Separate engine starting battery or hand-starting device	
<u>3.29.6</u>	25W DSC enabled VHF w/ masthead antenna & programmed MMSI	
<u>3.29.7</u>	AIS Transponder w/ shared masthead or raised dedicated antenna	
<u>4.03</u>	Tapered soft wood plug at each through-hull opening	
<u>4.05.1</u>	Fire blanket adjacent to every cooking device	
<u>4.05.2</u>	2 fire extinguishers, 2 kg each in different parts of the boat	
<u>4.12</u>	Safety equipment location chart	
	At Helm or Ready for Rapid Deployment	
<u>4.19.2</u>	406 MHz EPIRB, with internal GPS	
<u>4.22.2</u>	For double handed, GPS to track crew overboard from on deck	
4.22.2	GPS with crew overboard locating feature (MOB button)	
<u>4.22.3</u>	Lifebuoy with self-igniting light, whistle and drogue	
4.22.3	Lifebuoy with self-igniting light, whistle, drogue and, pole and flag	
<u>4.22.4</u>	Heaving line, pref. 'Throwing sock' type, 6mm (1/4") 15–25m (50–75')	
<u>4.22.5</u>	Recovery Sling (Lifesling® or equivalent)	
<u>4.25</u>	Strong, sharp knife, sheathed and securely restrained	
	On Deck, Where Stowed or Ready for Deployment	
<u>3.08.4</u>	Hatch blocking devices (panels) attached and can be secured in place	
<u>4.02.2</u>	1 m ² fluorescent pink, orange, or yellow showing on deck	
<u>4.06.1</u>	2 suitably sized anchors and rode ready for immediate use	
4.07	Watertight (IP67) searchlight to find person overboard or collision avoidance	

<u>4.20.1</u>	Liferaft(s) capable of carrying the whole crew	
<u>4.20.2</u>	Liferaft SOLAS Pack A or ISO Pack 1 (greater than 24 hours)	
<u>4.20.3</u>	Liferaft(s) stowed in rigid container, or valise in dedicated locker	
	Rigged/Fitted to Demonstrate Use	
<u>3.27.1</u>	Navigation lights, above sheerline and not obscured when sailing	
<u>3.27.3</u>	Reserve navigation lights, can be powered separately	
<u>4.01.2</u>	Alternate method for displaying sail letters and numbers	
<u>4.04.2</u>	Jack stays are independent on each side of the deck	
4.04.2	Jack stays to permit crew to move between workstations while clipped	
<u>4.04.3</u>	Clipping points at workstations so that 2/3 can clip on without jack stays	
<u>4.10.1</u>	Radar reflector, 30 cm (12") dia. octahedral or minimum RCS of 2 m^2	
<u>4.15.1</u>	Emergency tiller	
<u>4.15.2</u>	Proven method of emergency steering with the rudder disabled	
<u>4.26.1</u>	Either a storm trysail or reefing to reduce mainsail luff by 50%	
<u>4.26.2</u>	Heavy weather jib, attachable independent of luff groove	
<u>4.26.3</u>	Storm jib, attachable independent of luff groove (permanent)	
<u>4.27.1</u>	Sheeting positions for each heavy/storm sail	
	General	
<u>2.04</u>	All equipment is readily available, adequately sized, in date and functions	
<u>2.04.2</u>	Heavy items are permanently installed or securely fastened	
<u>3.02</u>	Boat is strongly built, seaworthy and watertight	
<u>3.05.1</u>	Transverse watertight bulkheads 4 m (13'-3") in non-accommodation hulls	
<u>3.07.5</u>	Handholds and clipping points on underside of boat	
<u>3.08.1</u>	Forward hatches open outward only	
<u>3.08.2</u>	Hatches are attached, above water at 90° heel & operable if capsized	
<u>3.08.7</u>	Companionway sill is above local sheerline, or acceptable alternative	
<u>3.09</u>	Cockpit is strong, watertight and meets OSR size and drainage	
<u>3.14</u>	Double lifelines & pulpits, surround entire deck, 600 mm (24") high	
<u>3.15</u>	Nets (trampolines) meet OSR	

<u>3.21.3</u>	Emergency drinking water 2 L (0.5 US Gal) per person, in dedicated, sealed containers	
<u>3.23.1</u>	2 strong buckets, each with lanyard and 9 L (2.4 US Gal) capacity	
3.23.1	Permanently installed manual bilge pump	
3.23.1	Provision to pump out all watertight compartments (excluding foam filled)	
<u>3.23.2</u>	Permanently installed manual bilge pump operable with all hatches closed	
<u>3.24</u>	Magnetic compass, unpowered, with deviation chart	
3.24	2nd magnetic compass, may be hand-held and/or electronic	
<u>3.25</u>	2 halyards per mast, each capable of hoisting a sail	
<u>3.28.1</u>	Propulsion engine provides minimum speed of 3/4 hull speed	
3.28.1	Propulsion engine, inboard if LH is 12 m or over	
<u>3.28.3</u>	Fuel or battery capacity to motor at 3/4 hull speed for 5 hours + electric needs	
<u>4.01.1</u>	Sail letters and numbers meeting RRS 77 & RRS G	
<u>4.02.3</u>	1 m ² fluorescent pink, orange or yellow on underside	
<u>4.13.1</u>	Knotmeter or log	
<u>4.13.2</u>	Depth sounder	
<u>4.17</u>	Boat's name on buoyant equipment	
<u>4.18</u>	Marine grade retro-reflective material on buoyant equipment	