

Offshore Special Regulations – 3.11 Sheet Winches

In response to a request for an interpretation regarding OSR 3.11, the Chair of the Special Regulations Sub-committee, in consultation with the Chairman of the Oceanic and Offshore Committee, submits the following in accordance with World Sailing regulation 30.3:

OSR 3.11 Sheet Winches

Sheet winches should be installed in a way that an operator does not need to be significantly below deck.

- Please refer to Interpretation 01-2022: <https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/07090520/OSR-Interpretation-1-2022v2-3.11-Sheet-Winches.pdf>
- Please refer to layouts in figures 1 to 4.

Interpretations related to the questions follow:

1. *In this example of layout, would the component marked “pont de travail” be considered to be deck?*

Yes.

2. *If the answer to Question 1 is “yes” could any part of this component be considered not to be deck?*

No. However, other parts of OSR, such as 3.07 must also be considered with regards to the assembly of this part.

3. *If the answer to Question 1 is “yes”, does this example of cockpit layout comply with OSR 3.11?*

No.

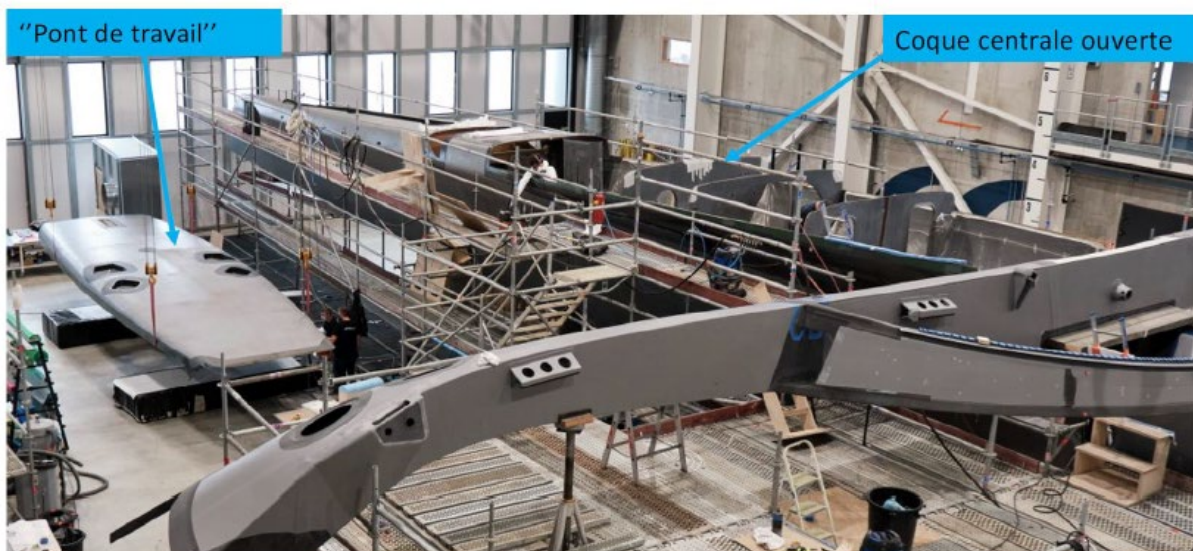


Figure 1

Interpretation 02-2022 Offshore Special Regulations

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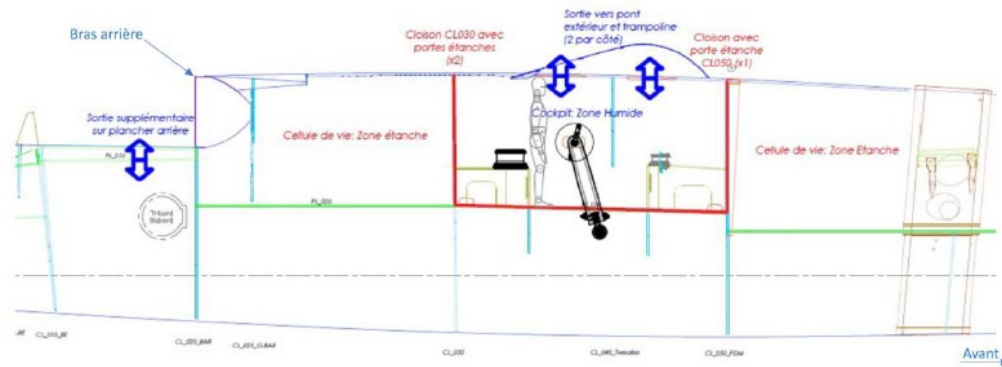


Figure 2

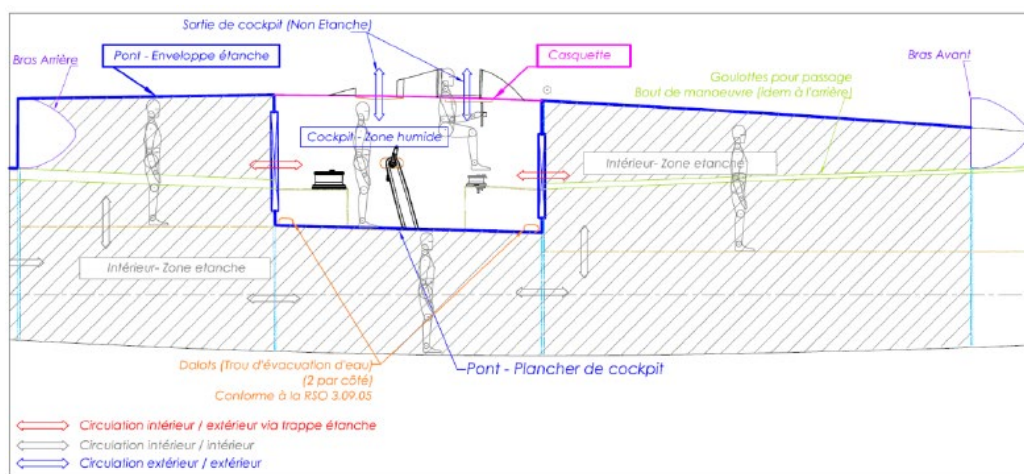


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