

OSR 3.21.3 Emergency Drinking Water

Quantity of emergency drinking water

A submission from Royal Yachting Association

Purpose or Objective

To remove a disparity with the amount of emergency water required to the number of crew a boat may have.

Proposal

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MoMu1,2,3 a) ~~At least 9 l (2.4 US Gal)~~ **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)

Current Position

As above

Reasons

A RORC working party* have undertaken a review of the Offshore Special Regulations.

The amount of emergency drinking water aboard a boat should be directly impacted by the amount of crew you have aboard. 9L of water for a double handed boat (i.e., 2-crew) provides a lot more safety than 9L with a crew of 20.

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