

Offshore Special Regulations

Offshore Special Regulations Refinement

A submission from the Offshore Special Regulations Refinement Working Party

Purpose or Objective

The purpose of the refinement process is to make the Offshore Special Regulations easier to understand, as well as to improve the stakeholder (member national authority, organising authority, trade and sailor) experience.

Proposal

To approve the draft of Offshore Special Regulations developed by the OSR Refinement working party available online: <https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/22165713/OSR-Draft-1.05-Draft.pdf>

The study version of the draft Offshore Special Regulations document is published online at the following link: <https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/22165858/OSR-Draft-1.05-Study.pdf>

Current Position

The current Offshore Special Regulations:

https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/16125518/WS_Offshore_Special_Regulations_2022-2023_v3a.pdf

Reasons

1. To save lives. A clearly written and easily understood document is more likely to be used by organising authorities. As a result, more racing boats will be better prepared to survive.
 2. The Offshore Special Regulations get translated to languages other than English. By publishing a study version, the translators can easily see wording changes and renumbering.
 3. Some of the reformatting follows the style of related documents (e.g., the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Equipment Rules of Sailing). By doing so, we improve the brand image of World Sailing.
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