

Offshore Special Regulations

Refresher Course

A submission from Sally Lindsay Honey, Chair, Special Regulations Subcommittee

Purpose or Objective

To establish the maximum “grace” period after the expiration of an individual’s World Sailing Offshore Personal Survival Course certificate during which a Refresher Training Course may be taken to renew the certificate.

Proposal

6.01.5 A Refresher course may be taken to renew a certificate if the Refresher course is completed within 5 years of the expiration of the individual’s most recent Offshore Personal Survival Course certificate.

Current Position - none

The Renewal course allowed in Appendix G, Part D, Guidelines for an Offshore Personal Survival Refresher Course specifies no time limit for renewing a certificate after the expiration of a Survival Training certificate as described in Appendix G – Model Training Course for Offshore Personal Survival Refresher Course.

Reasons

1. There should be a reasonable limit specified for when a person with an expired training certificate can take a Refresher Course to renew their certificate. If a certificate has been expired more than 5 years, a full Training Course must be taken for a new certificate.
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