

Offshore Special Regulations

Refinements since the 2024-2025 regulations were published.

A submission from the Offshore Special Regulations Refinement Working Party

Purpose or Objective

The purpose of this submission is to recommend to the next Special Regulations Sub-Committee that these changes be included.

Proposal

A study version showing proposed changes to the Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) has been posted at: https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/26135257/osr2026-2027_v0_03_Draft_Study.pdf

Current Position

The currently published OSR is posted at: https://d7qh6ksdplczd.cloudfront.net/sailing/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/15183818/WS_Offshore_Special_Regulations_2024-2025_1.13.pdf

Reasons

1. To continue to make the OSR easier to understand.
 2. To make the Offshore Special Regulations more consistent within themselves.
 3. To use, where practicable, definitions from other World Sailing publications such as the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Equipment Rules of Sailing.
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