

Offshore Special Regulations – 3.14.1

In response to a request for an interpretation regarding OSR 3.14.1, a panel was formed as specified in World Sailing Policy J4 1.4(e).

Interpretations requested related to the questions follow:

1. *An interpretation of the reference point for 'the working deck' in OSR 3.14.1?*

It is understood that the question is in reference to OSR 3.14.1 b). There is no definition of “working deck” in the OSR, ERS, or RRS. The height of lifelines shall be measured relative to the perimeter of the deck as defined in 3.14.1 e)

2. *Do any of the boats shown in the pictures above comply with the rule?*

As per World Sailing Policy J4 1.4(c), interpretations cannot determine compliance of specific boats.



Figure 1

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Figure 2



Figure 3

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