# Extract for Race Category 4 Monohulls JANUARY 2022 - DECEMBER 2023

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# **Language & Abbreviations Used**

Mo - Monohull

Mu - Multihull

\*\* - means the item applies to all types of boat in all Categories except 5 for which see Appendix B or 6 for which see Appendix C.

#### RED TYPE indicates significant changes in 2022

Guidance notes and recommendations have been removed from the Regulations and are available on https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/offshore-special-regulations/

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#### **SECTION 1 - FUNDAMENTAL AND DEFINITIONS**

#### 1.01 Purpose and Use

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- 1.01.1 The purpose of the Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) is to establish uniform minimum equipment, accommodation and training standards for monohull and multihull (excluding proa) boats racing offshore.
- 1.01.2 The OSR do not replace, but rather supplement, the requirements of governmental authority, Classification Society certification, the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS), class rules and Rating Systems.
- 1.01.3 Use of the OSR does not guarantee total safety of the boat and her crew. Particular attention is drawn to the description of OSRs for inshore racing which includes that adequate shelter and or effective rescue is available all along the course. This is not included in more onerous OSR categories.

# 1.02 Responsibility of Person in Charge

- 1.02.1 Under RRS 3 the responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone. The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person in Charge who shall do his best to ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced and appropriately trained crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. The person in charge shall also assign a person to take over his responsibilities in the event of his incapacitation.
- 1.02.2 Neither the establishment of the OSR, nor their use by Organizing Authorities, nor the inspection of a boat under the OSR in any way limits or reduces the complete and unlimited responsibility of the Person in Charge.
- 1.02.3 By participating in a race conducted under the OSR, the person in charge, each competitor and boat owner agrees to reasonably cooperate with the organizing authority and World Sailing in the development of an independent incident report as specified in 2.02

# 1.03 Definitions, Abbreviations, Word Usage

1.03.1 Definitions of Terms used in this document

Abbreviation	Description
#	Pound force (lbf)
ABS	American Bureau of Shipping
Age Date	Month/year of first launch
AIS	Automatic Identification Systems
CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation
Coaming	The part of the cockpit, including the transverse after limit, over which water would run when the boat is floating level and the cockpit is filled to overflowing
COLREGS	International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea
Contained Cockpit	A cockpit where the combined area open aft to the sea is less than 50% maximum cockpit depth x maximum cockpit width
CPR	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
Crewmember	Every person on board
DSC	Digital Selective Calling
EN	European Norm
EPIRB	Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon
ERS	World Sailing - Equipment Rules of Sailing
FA Station	The transverse station at which the upper corner of the transom meets the sheerline.
First Launch	Month & year of first launch of the individual boat

Foul-Weather Suit	Clothing designed to keep the wearer dry and may consist of one piece or several	
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress & Safety System	
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System	
GPS	Global Positioning System	
Hatch	The term hatch includes the entire hatch assembly including the lid or cover as part of that assembly	
НМРЕ	High Modulus Polyethylene (Dyneema®/Spectra® or equivalent)	
IMO	International Maritime Organisation	
IMSO	The International Mobile Satellite Organisation, the independent, intergovernmental organisation that oversees Inmarsat's performance of its Public Service Obligations for the GMDSS and reports on these to IMO	
INMARSAT	Inmarsat Global Limited is a private company that provides GMDSS satellite distress and safety communications, plus general communications via voice, fax and data	
ISAF	International Sailing Federation- (now World Sailing)	
ISO	International Standard Organization or International Organization for Standardization.	
ITU	International Telecommunications Union	
Jackstay	A securely fastened webbing or rope which permits a crewmember to move from one part of the boat to another without having to unclip a safety harness tether.	
LH	Hull Length as defined by the ERS	
Lifeline	Rope or wire line rigged as guardrail / guardline around the deck	
LSA	IMO International Life-Saving Appliance Code	
LWL	(Length of) loaded waterline	
Monohull	A boat with one hull	
Moveable Ballast	Material carried for the sole purpose of increasing weight and/or influencing stability and/or trim and which may be moved transversely but not varied in weight while a boat is racing	
Multihull	A boat with more than one hull	
Open Cockpit	A cockpit that is not a Contained Cockpit.	
ORC	Offshore Racing Congress (formerly Offshore Racing Council)	
OSR	Offshore Special Regulation(s)	
Permanently Installed	The item is effectively built-in by e.g. bolting, welding, glassing etc. and may not be removed for or during racing.	
PLB	Personal Locator Beacon	
Primary Launch	Month & Year of first launch of the first boat of the production series or first launch of a non-series boat	
Proa	Asymmetric Catamaran	
Rode	Rope, chain, or a combination of both, which is used to connect an anchor to the boat.	
RRS	World Sailing - Racing Rules of Sailing	
Safety Line	A tether used to connect a safety harness to a strong point	
SAR	Search and Rescue	
SART	Search and Rescue Transponder	
Securely	Held strongly in place by a method (e.g. rope lashings, wing-nuts)	

Faster	which will safely retain the fastened object in severe conditions including a 180° capsize and allows for the item to be removed ar replaced during racing		
SOLAS	5	Safety of Life at Sea Convention	
SSS		The Safety and Stability Screening numeral	
Static	Material carried for the sole purpose of increasing weight and/influencing stability and/or trim and which is not moved or var weight while a boat is racing		
Static Line	Safety	A safety line (usually shorter than a safety line carried with a harness) kept clipped on at a work-station	
STIX		ISO 12217-2 Stability Index	
Variab	le Ballast	Water carried for the sole purpose of influencing stability and/or trim and which may be varied in weight and/or moved while a boat is racing.	
Water	line	The water surface when the boat is floating in measurement trim	
World	Sailing	formerly the International Sailing Federation or ISAF	
1.03.2 1.03.3	permissiv	Is "shall" and "must" are mandatory, and "should" and "may" are re. I "yacht" shall be taken as fully interchangeable with the word "boat".	
2.01.5	Categor Short rac daylight.	es, close to shore in relatively warm or protected waters normally held in	
2.02	Incident Reporting The Organizing Authority of a race will establish whether any incidents occurred, which if reported would be likely to be relevant to evolving the Offshore Special Regulations, the plan review process, or in increasing safety. The Organizing Authority will follow any guidelines issued by World Sailing concerning incident reporting.		
2.03	<ul><li>Inspection</li><li>A boat may be inspected at any time. If she fails to comply with the OSR her entr may be rejected or she will be subject to protest</li></ul>		
<b>2.04</b> 2.04.1 a)	General Requirements All equipment required by OSR shall: function properly		
b) c) d) e)	be regularly checked, cleaned and serviced if it has an expiry date, it will not have exceeded its expiry date whilst racing when not in use be stowed in conditions in which deterioration is minimised be readily accessible		
f)	be of a ty	of a type, size and capacity suitable and adequate for the intended use and size the boat.	
2.04.2	,	ems shall be permanently installed or securely fastened  RUCTURAL FEATURES, STABILITY, FIXED EQUIPMENT	
SECTIO		nall be/have:	
3.01	Strenath	n of Build and Rig	

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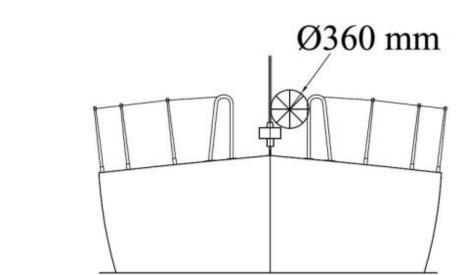
Properly rigged, fully seaworthy and shall meet the OSR

Equipped with shrouds and at least one forestay that shall remain connected to the mast and the boat while racing (not applicable to boats with free-standing

The forestay referenced above shall be sized and connected in a way that ensures

		it is capable of withstanding the full sailing loads independent of any headsail luff
	3.02	load capacity Watertight and Structural Integrity of a Boat
**	3.02.1	Essentially watertight and all openings shall be capable of being immediately
		secured. Centreboard, daggerboard trunks and the like shall not open into the
		interior of a hull except via a watertight maintenance hatch with the opening entirely above the Waterline
	3.04	Stability - Monohulls
	3.06	Exits - Monohulls
Mo0,1,2,3,4	3.06.1	At least two exits if 8.5 m (28') LH and greater and with a Primary Launch after 1994. One exit shall be located forward of the foremost mast except where
		structural features prevent its installation
Mo0,1,2,3,4	3.06.2	The following minimum clear hatch openings if First Launch after 2013:
Mo0,1,2,3,4 Mo0,1,2,3,4	a) b)	a circular hatch with diameter 450 mm (18"); or any other shape with minimum dimension of 380 mm (15") and minimum area of
1100,1,2,3,7	D)	0.18 m <sup>2</sup> (1.9 ft <sup>2</sup> ) (see figure 1)
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	Figure 1 3.08	L - Measurements of Minimum Clear Opening  Hatches & Companionways
**	3.08.1	Hatch covers forward of the maximum beam station shall not open toward the
		interior of the boat, except hatches in the side of a coachroof or ports having an
**	2 00 2	area of less than 0.071 m <sup>2</sup> (110 in <sup>2</sup> )
**	3.08.2 a)	A hatch, including a hatch over a locker shall be: permanently attached and capable of being firmly shut immediately and remaining
	۵,	firmly shut in a 180° capsize
Mo0,1,2,3,4	b)	above the water when the boat is heeled 90°
Mo0,1,2,3,4		A boat may have a maximum of two hatches on each side of centerline that do not conform to the requirement in b), provided that the opening of each is less than
		0.071 <sup>2</sup> m (110 in <sup>2</sup> )
**	3.08.3	Hatches not conforming with 3.08.1 and 3.08.2 shall be clearly labelled and used
**	2.00.4	in accordance with the following instruction "NOT TO BE OPENED AT SEA"
**	3.08.4 a)	Companionway hatches: fitted with a strong securing arrangement which shall be operable from the
	۵,	exterior and interior even when the boat is inverted
**	b)	blocking devices:
**	l ii	capable of being retained in position with the hatch open or shut secured to the boat (e.g. by lanyard) for the duration of the race
**	iii	permit exit in the event of inversion
Mo0,1,2,3,4	3.08.5	if a monohull with Open Cockpit(s):
Mo0,1,2,3,4	a)	a companionway sill that does not extend below the local sheerline; or
Mo0,1,2,3,4 Mo0,1,2,3,4	b) 3.08.6	a companionway in full compliance with ISO 11812 category A if a monohull with Contained Cockpit(s) where the companionway extends below
1100,1,2,3,1	3.00.0	the local sheerline, panels capable of blocking the companionway up to the level of
		the local sheerline whilst giving access to the interior.
**	<b>3.09</b> 3.09.1	Cockpits  Cockpits that self-drain quickly by gravity at all angles of heel and are permanently
	3.03.1	Cockpits that self-drain quickly by gravity at all angles of heel and are permanently incorporated as an integral part of the boat
**	3.09.2	A cockpit sole at least 2% LWL above the waterline (or in IMS boats with First
**	2 00 2	Launch before 2003, at least 2% L above the waterline)
ጥጥ	3.09.3	A bow, lateral, central or stern well is a cockpit for the purposes of OSR 3.09

	3.09.4	Cockpit Volume
**		The maximum combined volume below lowest coamings of all contained cockpits
		shall be:
MoMu2,3,4	a)	primary launch before April 1992: 9% (LWL x maximum beam x freeboard abreast
**	1- 3	the cockpit)
<b>ጥ</b> ጥ	b)	primary launch after March 1992 as above for the appropriate category except that
		"lowest coamings" shall not include any aft of the FA station and no extension of a
	3.09.5	cockpit aft of the working deck shall be included in calculation of cockpit volume  Cockpit Drains
**	3.09.5	Cockpit drain cross section area of unobstructed openings (after allowance for
		screens if fitted) shall be at least that of:
**	a)	2 x 25 mm (1") diameter or equivalent for a boat less than 8.5 m (28') LH
**	b)	4 x 20 mm (3/4") diameter or equivalent for a boat 8.5 m (28') LH or greater
	3.10	Sea Cocks or Valves
**	3.10	Permanently installed sea cocks or valves on all through-hull openings below the
		waterline except for integral deck scuppers and instrument through-hulls
	3.11	Sheet Winches
**		Sheet winches mounted in such a way that an operator is not required to be
		substantially below deck
	3.12	Mast Step Mast Step
**		The heel of a keel stepped mast securely fastened to the mast step or adjoining
		structure
	3.14	Pulpits, Stanchions, Lifelines
**	3.14.1	The perimeter of the deck surrounded by system of lifelines and pulpits as follows:
**	a)	Continuous lifelines fixed only at (or near) the bow and stern. However a gate on
		each side of a boat is permitted. Except at its end fittings and at gates, the
		movement of a lifeline in a fore-and-aft direction shall not be constrained.
**	L	Temporary sleeving shall not modify tension in the lifeline.
d. d.	b)	Minimum heights of lifelines and pulpit rails above the working deck and vertical
**	i	openings: upper: 600 mm (24")
**	ii i	intermediate: 230 mm (9")
**	iii	vertical opening: no greater than 380 mm (15") except that on a boat with a
	""	Primary Launch before 1993 where it shall be no greater than 560 mm (22")
MoMu3,4	iv	a boat less than 8.5 m (28') LH may use a single lifeline system with a height
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		between 450 mm (18") and 560 mm (22")
**	c)	Lifelines permanently supported at intervals of not more than 2.2 m (7'-2 1/2")
	,	and shall not pass outboard of supporting stanchions
**	d)	Pulpit and stanchion bases permanently installed with pulpits and stanchions
		mechanically retained in their bases
**	e)	The outside of pulpit and stanchion base tubes no further inboard from the edge
		of the working deck than 5% of maximum beam or 150 mm (6"), whichever is
	_	greater, nor further outboard than the edge of the working deck
**	f)	Stanchions straight and vertical except that:
**	İ	within the first 50 mm (2") from the deck, stanchions shall not be displaced
		horizontally from the point at which they emerge from the deck or stanchion base
**	::	by more than 10 mm (3/8")
-12-47	ii	stanchions may be angled to not more than 10° from vertical at any point above
**	a)	50 mm (2") from the deck A bow pulpit may be open provided the opening between the pulpit and any part
	g)	of the boat does not exceed 360 mm (14")
		of the boat does not exceed 500 mm (17)



# Figure 2 - Diagram Showing Pulpit Opening

- Lifelines may terminate at or pass through adequately braced stanchions set inside h) and overlapping the bow pulpit
- i) When a deflecting force of 4 kg (8.8 #) is applied to a lifeline at the mid-point of the longest span between supports that are aft of the mast, the deflection shall not exceed:
  - 50 mm (2") for an upper or single lifeline i
  - ii 120 mm (4 34") for an intermediate lifeline
- 3.14.3 Spare number
- 3.14.4 Spare number
- 3,14.5 Spare number

#### 3.14.6 **Lifeline Specifications**

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a) Lifelines of either:

stranded stainless steel wire i

ii **HMPE** 

- The minimum diameter is specified in table 8 below b)
- c) Stainless steel lifelines shall be uncoated and used without close-fitting sleeving, however, temporary sleeving may be fitted provided it is regularly removed for inspection.
- A lanyard of synthetic rope may be used to secure lifelines provided the gap it d) closes does not exceed 100 mm (4"). This lanyard shall be replaced annually
- All components of the lifeline enclosure system shall have a breaking strength no e) less than the lifeline

When HMPE is used, it shall be protected from chafe and spliced in accordance f) with the manufacturer's recommended procedures Table 8

LH	Wire Min. lifeline diameter	HMPE rope (Single braid) min. lifeline diameter	HMPE Core (Braid on braid) min. lifeline diameter
under 8.5m (28')	3mm (1/8")	4mm (5/32")	4mm (5/32")
8.5m - 13m	4mm (5/32")	5mm (3/16")	5mm (3/16")
over 13m (42' 8")	5mm (3/16")	5mm (3/16")	5mm (3/16")

3.18 **Toilet** 

MoMu3,4 3.18.2 Permanently installed toilet or fitted bucket

> 3.19 **Bunks**

MoMu1,2,3,4 3.19.2 Permanently installed bunks

	3.22	Hand Holds
**		Adequate hand holds fitted below deck
	3.23	Bilge Pumps and Buckets
**	3.23.1	two strong buckets, each with a lanyard and of at least 9 I (2.4 US Gal) capacity
NA - 4	a)	
Mo4 **	b)	one manual bilge pump
ጥጥ	3.23.2	All required permanently installed bilge pumps shall be operable with all cockpit
		seats, hatches and companionways shut and with permanently installed discharge pipe(s) of sufficient capacity
**	3.23.3	Bilge pumps shall not be connected to cockpit drains and shall not discharge into a
	312313	Closed Cockpit
**	3.23.4	Bilge pumps shall be readily accessible for maintenance and for clearing out debris
**	3.23.5	All removable bilge pump handles retained by a lanyard
	3.24	Compass
**	b)	Permanently installed marine magnetic steering compass, independent of any
	2 25	power supply, correctly adjusted with deviation card
**	<b>3.25</b> a)	<b>Halyards.</b> A minimum of two halyards, each capable of hoisting a sail, on each mast
	<b>3.27</b>	Navigation Lights
	3.27.1	that conform to the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (Part
		C and Technical Annex I) and shall be exhibited as required by those regulations.
**	3.27.2	mounted above sheerline and so that they will not be masked by sails or the
		heeling of the boat
**	3.27.4	spare bulbs (not required for LED)
	3.28 3.28.1	Engines, Generators, Fuel Propulsion Engines
**	a)	engines and associated systems installed in accordance with their manufacturers'
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**	d)	an inboard combustion engine shall have a permanently installed exhaust, cooling
	-	system, fuel supply, fuel tank(s) and shall have adequate heavy weather
		protection
**	e)	an inboard electrical engine, when fitted, shall be provided with a permanently
		installed power supply, adequate heavy weather protection and have an engine control system.
	3.28.2	Generator
**	0.20.2	If an optional generator separate from the propulsion engine is carried, it shall be
		installed in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines
	3.28.4	Battery Systems
**	b)	batteries installed after 2011 shall be of the sealed type from which liquid
**	6)	electrolyte cannot escape  At the start a heat with an electric engine shall carry sufficient canacity to meet
41-41-	c)	At the start a boat with an electric engine shall carry sufficient capacity to meet electrical requirements for the duration of the race and to motor at the above
		minimum speed for at least 5 hours
	3.29	Communications Equipment, GPS, Radar, AIS
MoMu1,2,3,4	3.29.5	a hand-held marine VHF transceiver, watertight or with a waterproof cover. When
		not in use to be stowed in a grab bag or emergency container (see OSR 4.21)
**	3.29.6	a second radio receiver, which may be the handheld VHF in 3.29.5 above, capable
		of receiving weather bulletins
	SECTIO	ON 4 - PORTABLE EQUIPMENT
	520110	A boat shall have:
	4.01	Sail Letters & Numbers
**	4.01.1	Identification on sails which complies with RRS 77 and RRS Appendix G
	4.02	Search and Rescue Visibility
4b 4b	4.03	Soft Wood Plugs
**		A tapered soft wood plug stowed adjacent to every through-hull opening

	4.05	Fire Fighting Equipment
**	4.05.1	A fire blanket adjacent to every cooking device
MoMu4	4.05.2	2 fire extinguishers in different parts of the boat
	4.06	Anchors
MoMu4	4.06.2	1 un-modified anchor that meets the anchor manufacturer's recommendation
		based on the boat's dimensions with suitable combination of chain and rope, ready
		for immediate assembly, and ready for deployment within 5 minutes.
	4.07	Flashlights and Searchlights
**		Watertight lights with spare batteries and bulbs as follows:
**	4.08	First Aid Manual and First Aid Kit
ጥጥ		A First Aid Manual and First Aid Kit. The contents and storage of the First Aid Kit
		shall reflect the likely conditions and duration of the passage, and the number of crew
	4.09	Foghorn
**	7.03	A foghorn
	4.10	Radar Reflector
**	4.10.1	A passive radar reflector with:
**	a)	octahedral circular plates of minimum diameter 30 cm (12"), or
**	b)	octahedral rectangular plates of minimum diagonal dimension 40 cm (16"), or
**	c)	a non-octahedral reflector with a documented Root Mean Square minimum Radar
		Cross Section (RCS) area of 2 m <sup>2</sup> (22 ft <sup>2</sup> ) from 0-360° of azimuth and ±20° of
		heel
	4.11	Navigation Equipment
MoMu4	4.11.2	Navigational charts, light list and chart plotting equipment. If electronic-only, an
	4.12	independent alternative shall be on board.
**	4.12	Safety Equipment Location Chart A safety equipment location diagram in durable waterproof material, clearly
		displayed in the main accommodation, marked with the location of principal items
		of safety equipment
	4.13	Depth, Speed and Distance Instruments
MoMu,1,2,3,4	4.13.2	A depth sounder
	4.14	Spare Number
	4.16	Tools and Spare Parts
**	4.16.1	Tools and spare parts, suitable for the duration and nature of the passage
ጥጥ	4.16.2	An effective means to quickly disconnect or sever the standing rigging from the boat
	4.17	Boat's name
**	7.1/	The boat's name on miscellaneous buoyant equipment, such as lifejackets,
		cushions, lifebuoys, recovery slings, grab bags etc.
	4.18	Retro-reflective material
**		Marine grade retro-reflective material on lifebuoys, recovery slings, liferafts and
		lifejackets
	4.19	EPIRBs
	4.20	Liferafts
	4.20.1	Liferaft Construction
		Minimum Liferaft Equipment Liferaft Packing and Stowage
	4.20.4	
	4.21	Grab Bags
**	f)	If a grab bag is provided it shall have inherent flotation, at least 0.1 m <sup>2</sup> (1 ft <sup>2</sup> )
	,	area of fluorescent orange colour on the outside, shall be marked with the name of
		the boat, and shall have a lanyard and clip
	4.22	Crew Overboard Identification and Recovery
MoMu3,4	4.22.3	a lifebuoy with a self-igniting light, a whistle and a drogue within reach of the
**	4 22 6	helmsman and ready for immediate use
ጥጥ	4.22.6	Each inflatable lifebuoy and any automatic device shall be tested and serviced at intervals in accordance with its manufacturer's instructions
		initervals in accordance with its individualities 5 instructions

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4.22.7 A heaving line, no less than 6 mm (1/4") diameter, 15 - 25 m (50 - 75') long, readily accessible to cockpit

# 4.23 Pyrotechnic and Light Signals

Pyrotechnic signals shall be provided conforming to SOLAS LSA Code Chapter III Visual Signals and not older than the stamped expiry date (if any) or if no expiry date stamped, not older than 4 years.

Race Category	Red Hand Flares LSA III 3.2	Orange Smoke Flares LSA III 3.3
MoMu0,1,2,3	4	2
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4.24 Spare Number

# 4.25 Cockpit Knife

A strong, sharp knife, sheathed and securely restrained shall be provided readily accessible from the deck or a cockpit.

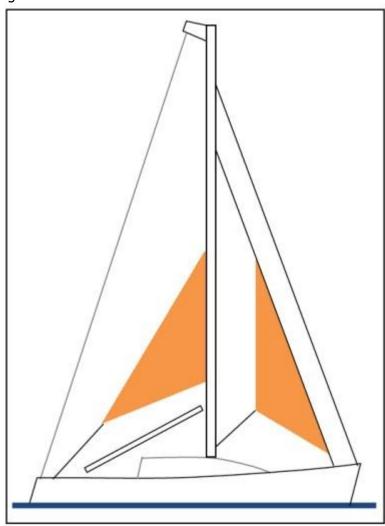
# 4.26 Storm & Heavy Weather Sail Inventory

the following storm & heavy weather sails as specified in OSR 4.27:

- 4.26.1 either mainsail reefing to reduce the luff by 12.5% or a heavy-weather jib (or rotating wing mast if suitable or heavy-weather sail in a boat with no forestay)
- 4.27 Storm & Heavy Weather Sail Specifications

# 4.27.1 **Design**

Figure 3



- a) The material of the body of a storm sail purchased after 2013 shall have a highly-visible colour (e.g. dayglo pink, orange or yellow)
- b) Aromatic polyamides, carbon and similar fibres shall not be used in a trysail or storm jib but HMPE and similar materials are permitted
- c) Sheeting positions on deck for each storm and heavy-weather sail
- d) Sheeting positions for the trysail independent of the boom

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**	e)	The maximum area of storm and heavy weather sails shall be lesser of the areas	
**	<b>6</b>	below or as specified by the boat designer or sailmaker	
**	f)	For sails made after 2011: Storm and heavy weather jib areas calculated as: (0.255 x luff length x (luff perpendicular + 2 x half width))	
	4.27.3	A heavy-weather jib (or heavy-weather sail in a boat with no forestay)	
		with:	
**	a)	area of 13.5% height of the foretriangle squared	
**	b)	readily available means, independent of a luff groove, to attach to the stay	
	SECTIO	ON 5 - PERSONAL EQUIPMENT	
		Each crew member shall have:	
	5.01	Lifejacket	
**	5.01.1	A lifejacket which shall:	
**	a) i	if manufactured before 2012 comply with ISO 12402 - 3 (Level 150) or equivalent, including EN 396 or UL 1180 and:	
**	•	if inflatable have a gas inflation system	
**	•	have crotch/thigh straps (ride up prevention system (RUPS))	
<i>ጥ</i> ጥ	ii	if manufactured after 2011 comply with ISO 12402-3 (Level 150) and be fitted with a whistle, lifting loop, reflective material automatic/manual gas inflation	
**		system  crotch/thigh strans (ride up provention system (PLIPS))	
**	c)	crotch/thigh straps (ride up prevention system (RUPS)) be clearly marked with the boat's or wearer's name	
**	f)	if inflatable, regularly checked for air retention	
**	5.01.4	The person in charge shall personally check each lifejacket at least once annually.	
	5.07	Survival Equipment	
	SECTIO	SECTION 6 - TRAINING	
	6.02	Training Topics	
	6.03	Spare Number	
	6.04	Routine Training On-Board	
**	,	At least annually the crews shall practice the drills for:	
**	a)	Crew-Overboard Recovery	
100	b) <b>6.05</b>	Abandonment of vessel  Medical Training	
MoMu3,4	6.05.3	At least one member of the crew shall be familiar with First Aid procedures,	
	0.00.0	hypothermia, drowning, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and relevant	
		communications systems	
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