

## **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.