

Amendment 2 to the Safety Equipment Requirements December 14, 2020

Safety at Sea certification requirement:

Currently reads:

4.3.1 International Certificate: At least 30% of those aboard the boat, but not fewer than two members of the crew including the person in charge, must hold a World Sailing Offshore Personal Survival Course certificate earned by attending either a two-day US Sailing approved "International Offshore Safety at Sea Course with Hands-On Training" or a World Sailing approved Offshore Personal Survival Course. Any certificate obtained more than five (5) years prior to the start of the race will not be acceptable for purposes of this paragraph.

Amended to read:

4.3.1 International Certificate: At least 30% of those aboard the boat, but not fewer than two members of the crew, including the person in charge must hold one of the following sets of certifications:

- i. A certificate for the International Offshore Safety at Sea with Hands On Training or a World Sailing Offshore Personal Survival training course issued after 2014.
- ii. Certificates for both the US Sailing Online Offshore Safety at Sea Course (10 modules) AND the Online International Safety at Sea (5 modules)
- iii. A certificate for the US Sailing Online Offshore Safety at Sea Course (10 modules) plus a certificate of completion of a hands-on Safety at Sea course.
- iv. An in-date "Offshore" Safety at Sea (1 day) Seminar certificate dated before 2018.
- v. A combination of other training, qualifications, and experience which is objectively assessed on a case by case basis to be equivalent to the applicable requirements at the sole discretion of the OA.

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