

## History of changes to the SERs

Date	Section	Original text	Revised text	Rationale
12-Feb-14	1.0.3	<i>Races sailed during the day, close to shore, in relatively protected waters.</i>	<i>Races primarily sailed during the day, close to shore, in relatively protected waters.</i>	Allows for the possibility that races might finish after sunset.
12-Feb-14	3.3.1	<i>A boat shall carry navigation lights that meet U. S. Coast Guard requirements mounted so that they will not be obscured by the sails nor be located below deck level.</i>	<i>A boat racing between sunset and sunrise shall carry navigation lights that meet U. S. Coast Guard requirements mounted so that they will not be obscured by the sails nor be located below deck level.</i>	Clarifies that all boats racing at night, including those in Nearshore races, must display navigation lights.
12-Feb-14	3.7.4	<i>None</i>	<i>A boat shall carry a Coast Guard approved Type IV "throwable device". If the device carried under 3.7.1 satisfies this requirement, then no additional device is needed.</i>	Added requirement for a Type IV to complete the inclusion of CG required gear.
12-Feb-14	3.4.0		<i>A boat shall have a grab bag with a lanyard and clip for each life raft. The grab bag shall have inherent flotation and be of a bright fluorescent color containing at least an EPIRB, and a watertight handheld VHF radio. The VHF radio and EPIRB need not be in addition to the prior requirements.</i>	Minor grammatical change to improve comprehension.
12-Feb-14	3.17	<i>Safety Equipment: Emergency Communications</i>	<i>Safety Equipment: Navigation</i>	Original category was incorrect.
12-Feb-14	3.18	<i>Safety Equipment: Emergency Communications</i>	<i>Safety Equipment: Navigation</i>	Original category was incorrect.
23-Apr-14	3.9	<i>A boat shall have an AIS Class B transponder with a masthead mounted antenna of at least 15" (381mm) in length. The AIS can use the boat's VHF antenna if a low loss AIS antenna splitter is used.</i>	<i>A boat shall have an AIS transponder with a masthead mounted antenna of at least 15" (381mm) in length. The AIS can use the boat's VHF antenna if a low loss AIS antenna splitter is used.</i>	Removed the reference to AIS Class B transponder to clarify that Class A transponders are acceptable. To avoid confusion with OSR appendices
23-Apr-14	Appendices	Appendix M and Appendix K	Appendix I and Appendix II	