Part D - Guidelines for an Offshore Personal Survival Refresher Course

For sailors whose certificates have expired, a refresher training course of about 8 hours training may be arranged. It should contain these sessions:

Session 1 (1 hr) Update on recent changes in Offshore Special

Regulations, national relevant documents or any

other changes of importance

Session 2 (1 hr) Update on new safety equipment

Session 3 (1 hr) Update on recent lessons learned from fatal

accidents and incidents in offshore races

Session 4 (1 hr) Update on national/regional changes in Maritime

Search and Rescue organisations, resources, locations etc as well as in relevant meteorological

services

Session 5 (2 hrs) In water training with life vests, liferafts, lifeslings etc

Session 6 (1½ hrs) Medical and/or fire-fighting training as appropriate

regarding national regulations.

Session 7 (½ hr) Written exam

Detailed contents are to be developed by the appropriate Member National Authority. After the course has been passed with accepted written exam, a new certificate for another five year period may be issued.