

## Safety – Be Prepared

Shit Happens! –
 Outcome depends
 on how well You
 are Prepared

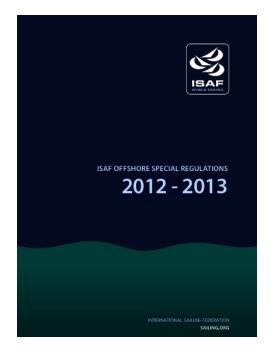


- Important Items Based on Risk
  - Well Found Boat and Crew
  - Keep Crew On the Boat
  - Keep Water Out
  - Stop Gear from Flying Loose
  - Ready to deal with MajorDamage
  - Being Seen
  - Ready to Abandon Ship



# Safety Framework

- Notice of Race and Appendix A
- ISAF 2018-2019 Offshore Special Regulations
- NOTE: Appendix B is to assist, it is not the Rule





#### Safety Preparations

- #1 Crew experience and training
- #2 Boat inspected and maintained
- #3 Most of the equipment is what should already be on a "well-found" boat
- Big Decisions should be made early
  - Rig and steering inspections
  - Emergency steering system
  - Liferaft selection & storage location
  - Communication gear (SSB or Satphone)
  - Clipping Locations work stations, pad-eyes, jacklines
  - Closure of companionway
  - Storm sails buy or borrow



## Typical Deficiences -1

- Crew Training safety at sea, first aid, MOB
- Liferaft location secured, not exposed to elements, speed of deployment
- Proof that emergency steering works
- Location and number of clipping points
- Method to secure companionway from inside
- Deployment of storm sails
- Method of securing heavy objects
  - batteries, engine, mast step, locker lids, anchors, floorboards



# Typical Deficiencies -2

- Certificates for EPIRB, Liferaft and MOM servicing, MOB practice
- Reserve navigation lights has separate power
- Email compatibility with SSB or Satphone
- Proper tethers with overload flag
- Labels on inward opening hatches
- VHF/SSB cabling to limit cable loss
- MOB GPS alarm from Helm
- · Access to bilge pump & pump handles attached



### **Topics of Interest**

- RC communication by email
- DSC capability for SSB/HF radios
- Use of AIS transmitter, sharing VHF antenna, radar reflector
- Appropriate charts
- Grab bag contents
- List of Safety Inspectors



#### **Consultation Process**

- Start Preparations Now
- By April 29/22 Make Appointment for Consultation on-line
- Complete Consultation by June 4/22
  - Some documents must be filed with RC
- Submit signed Appendix B by Jun 20/22
- Confirmation of completion remaining deficiencies prior to Start



#### Questions

#### We encourage questions:

- 1. Your mentor
- 2. Email to tc-chair@vicmaui.org