

Amendment to the Notice of Race #1

This amendment is to clarify the status of required Safety at Sea certifications per NOR Addendum 1, 4.3.2, which says:

4.3.2 At least 30% of those aboard the boat, but not fewer than two members of the crew, unless racing single handed, including the person in charge, shall have attended a **half-day**, **one-day**, or **two-day** US Sailing Safety at Sea Seminar <u>within the last 5 years</u>, including online courses when available, or other courses as accepted by US Sailing or other national authority.

With respect to "...within the last 5 years,..." Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, International Offshore Safety at Sea certificates with Hands-On training (two day) earned in 2015 (exp. 2020) and 2016 (exp. 2021) will remain valid through the end of 2021.

Sailors wanting to certify, or recertify for <u>Coastal</u> (half-day) or <u>Offshore</u> (one day) Safety at Sea certificates may do so via online courses currently available.

Sailors who have taken the <u>Offshore</u> Safety at Sea course in 2019, 2020 or 2021, and want to upgrade to the International Offshore certificate (by attending the Hands-On portion of the course) have until the end of 2022 to upgrad their current certificates.

Visit US Sailing.org / Education / Safety at Sea Courses
Or click https://www.ussailing.org/education/adult/safety-at-sea-courses/ for more information.

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