

# Submission: **FIN 2**

Reporting committee: **ITC**  
**MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE**

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## **LIFERAFT**

### **PROPOSAL**

Allow boats to be measured with a liferaft on board and included in the inventory.

### **RATIONALE**

Modern boats designed for offshore sailing are often designed to be equipped with liferafts. With ORC measurement rules not allowing the liferaft to be onboard during freeboard measurements and an inclining test, this may result in sailors compromising on safety by leaving the liferaft on shore unless required by the NoR.

A liferaft mounted in a fixed position should be weighted, added to the inventory and marked with an inspection sticker by the measurer like sails are done now. The weight penalty of carrying a liferaft especially in lighter boats is not in line with other factors considered to make the sport safe.