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I agree with John Roat on this issue. Having two different sets of regulations for inshore and offshore diving is absolutely ludicrous. It is a known fact that inshore and offshore divers are governed by the exact same laws of physics, which impact them in the exact same ways. It is also an established fact that they are exposed to virtually the same hazards, and they use the exact same equipment. Considering the aforementioned facts, along with the fact that they are governed by two totally separate safety regulations, leads on to wonder if the value of an inshore diver's life and an offshore diver's life are not the same in the eyes of the regulators. What other conclusion is there?

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