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## Inflatable boats —

Part 3:

### **Boats with a hull length less than 8 m with a motor rating of 15 kW and greater**

*Bateaux pneumatiques —*

*Partie 3: Bateaux d'une longueur de coque inférieure à 8 m et d'une  
puissance moteur assignée supérieure ou égale à 15 kW*



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## Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 188, *Small craft*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 6185-3:2001), which has been technically revised.

ISO 6185 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Inflatable boats*:

- *Part 1: Boats with a maximum motor power rating of 4, 5 kW*
- *Part 2: Boats with a maximum motor power rating of 4, 5 kW to 15 kW inclusive*
- *Part 3: Boats with a hull length less than 8m and with a motor power rating of 15 kW and greater*
- *Part 4: Boats with a hull length of between 8 m and 24 m and with a maximum motor power rating of 15 kW and greater*

## ISO 6185-3:2014(E)

### Introduction

ISO 6185 is subdivided into four parts as shown in [Figure 1](#). It excludes:

- single-chambered boats;
- boats < 1 800 N buoyancy; and
- boats made from unsupported materials > 12 kN inflated buoyancy and powered by motors > 4,5 kW.

It is not applicable to:

- aquatic toys; and
- inflatable liferafts.

ISO 6185-1:

- Type I Boats with  $L_H < 8$  m propelled exclusively by manual means.
- Type II Powered boats with  $L_H < 8$  m with a power  $\leq 4,5$  kW.
- Type III Canoes and kayaks with  $L_H < 8$  m.
- Type IV Sail boats with  $L_H < 8$  m with a sail area  $\leq 6$  m<sup>2</sup>.

ISO 6185-2:

- Type V Powered boats with  $L_H < 8$  m with power  $4,5$  kW  $< P \leq 15$  kW
- Type VI Sail boats with  $L_H < 8$  m with sail area  $> 6$  m<sup>2</sup>.

ISO 6185-3:

- Type VII Powered boats with  $L_H < 8$  m with power  $\geq 15$  kW.
- Type VIII Powered boats with  $L_H < 8$  m with power  $\geq 75$  kW.

ISO 6185-4:

- Type IX Powered boats (design categories C and D) with  $8\text{m} < L_H \leq 24$  m with power  $\geq 15$  kW.
- Type X Powered boats (design category B) with  $8\text{m} < L_H \leq 24$  m with power  $\geq 75$  kW.



	ISO 6185-1	ISO 6185-2	ISO 6185-3	ISO 6185-4
Buoyancy (kN)	Types I, II, III and IV	Types V and VI	Types VII and VIII	Types IX and X
12		For > 12 kN reinforced materials	Reinforced materials only	Reinforced materials only $L_H \geq 8$ m
1,8	Reinforced or unsupported materials	For < 12 kN reinforced or unsupported materials		
	< 1800 N excluded from ISO 6185			
Motor power rating (kW):	4,5	15	75 (Type X only)	

**Figure 1 — Illustration of how ISO 6185 is sub-divided**

This document enables the boat to be assigned to a design category appropriate to its design and maximum load. The categories used align with those in the Recreational Craft Directive of the European Union, EU Directive 94/25/EC, as amended by Directive 2003/44/EC.



# Inflatable boats —

## Part 3:

# Boats with a hull length less than 8 m with a motor rating of 15 kW and greater

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 6185 specifies the minimum safety characteristics required for the design, materials to use, manufacture and testing of inflatable boats and rigid inflatable boats with a hull length  $L_H$  in accordance with ISO 8666 less than 8 m with a motor power rating of 15 kW and greater.

This part of ISO 6185 is applicable to the following types of boats intended for use within the operating temperatures of  $-20\text{ °C}$  to  $+60\text{ °C}$ :

- Type VII: Powered Boats fitted with a buoyancy tube attached to the port and starboard sides, suitable for navigation in conditions of Design Categories C and D and capable of installing motor power rating of 15 kW and greater.
- Type VIII: Powered Boats fitted with a buoyancy tube attached to the port and starboard sides, suitable for navigation in conditions of Design Category B capable of installing motor power rating of 75kW and greater.

NOTE 1 General arrangements of typical boats of Types VII and VIII are given in [Annexes A](#) and [B](#), respectively.

This part of ISO 6185 excludes single-chambered boats and boats made from unsupported materials, and is not applicable to aquatic toys and inflatable liferafts.

NOTE 2 For craft, concerned by the Recreational Craft Directive (RCD) of the European Union, fitted with inboard engines with nonstandard integral exhausts, noise emission requirements need to be considered.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 314-2, *Plywood - Bonding quality - Part 2: Requirements*

ISO 1817, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of the effect of liquids*

ISO 2411, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of coating adhesion*

ISO 3011, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of resistance to ozone cracking under static conditions*

ISO 3864-1, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

ISO 4674-1:2003, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of tear resistance — Part 1: Constant rate of tear methods*

ISO 4675, *Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Low-temperature bend test*

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