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| Essential Requirements of Directive 2013/53/EU | Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN | Remarks/Notes  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Annex I, Clause 3.5                            | Clause 1 to 7                      | <p>This European Standard is applicable to watercraft within the scope of Directive 2013/53/EU, Article 2.1(a) and 2.1(b).</p> <p>This European Standard specifies requirements for pumping or other means designed to remove normal accumulation of bilge water only. It excludes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Requirements for bilge pumps or bilge pumping systems designed for damage control.</li> <li>— Cockpits and wells,</li> <li>— Ventilation fittings.</li> </ul> |
| Annex I, Clause 2.5                            | Clause 8                           |  |

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## Foreword

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This document was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 188, *Small craft*.

This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 15083:2003), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the definitions have been updated ([Clause 3](#));
- in [5.1.2](#), a requirement has been added for craft not fully enclosed with bilge compartments to have a bilge pump system installed;
- exposed and enclosed steering position requirements have been removed from [5.1.3.2](#);
- a requirement has been added ([7.13](#)) for the system design to ensure that accidental discharge is prevented.

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## **Introduction**

Bilge-pumping systems as specified in this document are limited to normal amounts of water in an intact boat due to spray, rain, seepage, spillage, and occasional small amounts of water shipped from boat movements in heavy weather.

This document is not intended to control flooding resulting from hull damage.



# Small craft — Bilge-pumping systems

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for pumping or alternative means designed to remove normal accumulations of bilge water for small craft with a length of hull,  $L_H$ , as defined in ISO 8666:2016, of up to 24 m.

This document does not set requirements for bilge pumps or bilge-pumping systems designed for damage control.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

ISO 8666:2016, *Small craft — Principal data*

ISO 8849:2003, *Small craft — Electrically operated direct-current bilge pumps*

ISO 9093-1:1994, *Small craft — Seacocks and through-hull fittings — Part 1: Metallic*

ISO 9093-2:2002, *Small craft — Seacocks and through-hull fittings — Part 2: Non-metallic*

ISO 10133:2012, *Small craft — Electrical systems — Extra-low-voltage d.c. installations*

ISO 11591:2019, *Small craft — Field of vision from the steering position*

ISO 12217-1:2015, *Small craft — Stability and buoyancy assessment and categorization — Part 1: Non-sailing boats of hull length greater than or equal to 6 m*

ISO 12217-2:2015, *Small craft — Stability and buoyancy assessment and categorization — Part 2: Sailing boats of hull length greater than or equal to 6 m*

ISO 12217-3:2015, *Small craft — Stability and buoyancy assessment and categorization — Part 3: Boats of hull length less than 6 m*

ISO 13297:2014, *Small craft — Electrical systems — Alternating current installations*

IEC 60529:1989/AMD2:2013/COR1:2019, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### design category

description of the sea and wind conditions for which a boat is assessed to be suitable

Note 1 to entry: The design categories are specified in ISO 12217-1:2015, ISO 12217-2:2015 and ISO 12217-3:2015.

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