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## European foreword

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**Table ZA.1 — Correspondence between this European Standard and Annex I of Directive 2013/53/EU**

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Annex I, 5.4 Steering system 5.4.1 General	10.2	In respect of transmission of steering loads in all foreseeable conditions.
Annex I, 5.4 Steering system 5.4.2 Emergency arrangements	9.1.4	In respect of single engine non-sailing craft with remote rudder steering only.
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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 25197:2012), which has been technically revised.

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

- the terms and definitions have been revised to give coherency with other standard definitions; new terms, such as input device and output device, have been introduced;
- the figures have been revised to clarify the concepts illustrated;
- [7.2](#), on portable helms, has been revised to make it coherent when an electric propulsion motor is used;
- [9.1](#) has been revised to include the fail-safe mode and the alarm policy;
- the main change is in [10.1](#): the request to use three different samples for all tests (except for EMC test) has been deleted because it would have involved a great expense without having significant improvement; only one sample is used for all tests described on the subsequent subclauses;
- the durability test on joystick described in [10.4](#) has been made an operational test;
- [Table 1](#) in [10.5.1](#) has been updated introducing the column “immersion” to handle test on immersed components;
- in [10.5.2](#), all ways to conduct the salt mist test, based on different standards, have been homogenized;
- in [10.7](#), the shock test has been revised;
- in [10.8](#), the free fall test has become the drop test with the addition of the UV test;
- the UV test, described in [10.9](#), has been clarified;

- in [10.10](#), there are many changes due to the revision of IEC 60533 and the forthcoming release of IEC 62742; to avoid any direct link to those standards, all tests previously required by IEC 60533 have been embedded and all standards cited have been added to the normative reference list.

Any feedback or questions on this document should be directed to the user's national standards body. A complete listing of these bodies can be found at [www.iso.org/members.html](http://www.iso.org/members.html).



# Small craft — Electrical/electronic control systems for steering, shift and throttle

## 1 Scope

This document establishes the requirements for the design, construction and testing of electrical/electronic steering, shift and throttle systems and dynamic positioning control systems, or combinations thereof, on small craft of up to 24 m length of hull.

This document does not apply to electric trolling motors and autopilot systems on sailing craft.

## 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 4892-1:2016, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 1: General guidance*

ISO 4892-2:2013, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps*

ISO 4892-3:2016, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 3: Fluorescent UV lamps*

ISO 4892-4:2013, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 4: Open-flame carbon-arc lamps*

ISO 8846:1990, *Small craft — Electrical devices — Protection against ignition of surrounding flammable gases*

ISO 8848:1990, *Small craft — Remote steering systems*

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

ISO 10240:2004/Amd1:2015, *Small craft — Owner's manual*

ISO 10592:1994, *Small craft — Hydraulic steering systems*

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

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

ISO 16750-2:2012, *Road vehicles — Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment — Part 2: Electrical loads*

ISO 16750-3:2012, *Road vehicles — Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment — Part 3: Mechanical loads*

ISO 16750-4:2010, *Road vehicles — Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment — Part 4: Climatic loads*

ASTM B117:2016, *Practice for operating salt spray (fog) apparatus*

IEC 60068-2-27:2008, *Environmental testing — Part 2-27: Tests — Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

IEC 60068-2-52:2017, *Environmental testing — Part 2-52: Tests — Test Kb: Salt mist, cyclic (sodium chloride solution)*

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