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## **European foreword**

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### Relationship between this European Standard and the essential requirements of Directive 2013/53/EU aimed to be covered

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

Essential Requirements of Directive 2013/53/EU	Clause(s)/sub-clause(s) of this EN	Remarks/Notes
Article 3(10) – Definitions - 'Hull length'	4.2.1, 4.2.3, 7.3	- 'Hull length' means the length of hull measured in accordance with the harmonised standard. This standard establishes the methodology for measuring the length of hull $L_H$ .
<b>Annex I, Part A, 2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Annex I, Part A, 2.2 (d) – Watercraft builder's plate	5.6	The Standard establishes the definition for "maximum load mML". This is to be understood as the "manufacturer's recommended maximum load" in accordance with EN ISO 14946.
<b>Annex I, Part A, 3 INTEGRITY AND STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Annex I, Part A, 3.1 - Structure	Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	This Standard establishes definitions for main dimensions and related data, mass specifications and loading conditions that are required for determining hull construction and scantlings derived from EN ISO 12215.
Annex I, Part A, 3.2 - Stability and freeboard	Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	This Standard establishes definitions for main dimensions and related data, mass



		specifications and loading conditions that are required for evaluating the stability and buoyancy of intact (i.e. undamaged) boats in accordance with EN ISO 12217 in order to assign a design category appropriate to the design and maximum load.
Annex I, Part A, 3.3 – Buoyancy and floatation	Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	This Standard establishes definitions for main dimensions and related data, mass specifications and loading conditions that are required for evaluating the flotation characteristics of boats susceptible to swamping and the requirements for inverted buoyancy in accordance with EN ISO 12217.
Annex I, Part A, 3.4 - Flooding	4.2.3, 4.3.2, 4.4.3.3	In respect of dimensions for calculating the cockpit volume coefficient in accordance with EN ISO 12216.
Annex I.A.3.6 - Manufacturer's maximum recommended load	5.6	The Standard establishes the definition for “maximum load mML”. This is to be understood as the “manufacturer's recommended maximum load” in accordance with EN ISO 14946.
<b>Annex I, Part A, 5 INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS</b>		
Annex I, Part A, 5.4.2 – Steering systems -Emergency arrangements for sailing recreational craft and single-propulsion engine non-sailing recreational craft	2.8, 2.9	The Standard establishes definitions for a “sailing craft” and a “non-sailing craft”. These definitions shall be used wherever required for the application of the essential requirements set out in Annex I of Directive 2013/53/EU.

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## Foreword

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- the document has been aligned to the latest edition of the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 2, resulting in the addition of Clause 2, Normative references, and the renumbering of the remaining clauses; all cross-references have been accordingly updated;
- the “allowance for the maximum mass of optional equipment and fittings not included in the manufacturer’s basic outfit” has been moved from 6.6 (Maximum load, former 5.6) to 7.8 (Maximum load condition, former 6.8).

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# Small craft — Principal data

## 1 Scope

This document establishes definitions of main dimensions and related data and of mass specifications and loading conditions. It applies to small craft having a length of the hull ( $L_H$ ) of up to 24 m.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

NOTE For units, see [Clause 4](#).

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

### 3.1

#### **waterline**

WL

intersection line of the water's surface with the craft's hull when the *craft* ([3.15](#)) is afloat

### 3.2

#### **maximum load waterline**

#### **reference waterline**

$WL_{ref}$

*waterline* ([3.1](#)) of the *craft* ([3.15](#)) when upright in the maximum *loaded displacement* ([3.6](#))

### 3.3

#### **sheerline**

intersection between deck and hull, for rounded deck edges the natural intersection, or, where no deck is fitted or the hull extends above the deck (bulwark), the upper edge of the craft's hull

Note 1 to entry: The upper position of the sheerline depends on the inclination between the hull/deck intersection and the actual deck.

### 3.4

#### **transom beam**

$B_T$

maximum width of the hull at the transom at or below the *sheerline* ([3.3](#)), excluding extensions, handles and fittings

Note 1 to entry: Where spray rails act as chines or part of the planing surface, they are included in the transom beam measurement.

Note 2 to entry: For *craft* ([3.15](#)) with a rounded or pointed stern or with a transom beam of less than half the maximum beam of the craft, the transom beam,  $B_T$ , is the widest beam at or below the sheerline at the aft quarter length of the hull.

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