
**Small craft — Windows, portlights,
hatches, deadlights and doors
— Strength and watertightness
requirements**

*Petits navires — Fenêtres, hublots, panneaux, tapes et portes —
Exigences de résistance et d'étanchéité*



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- new definitions ([Clause 3](#));
- change in watertightness requirements ([4.3.1](#));
- change of size allowance for glazing in the hull in area I ([6.3.1.1](#));
- change in the requirements for the use of glass in area IIa appliances ([6.3.2](#));
- new requirements for flush deck hatches ([6.3.3](#));
- new requirements for multihull break out panels ([6.3.8](#));
- new definition and requirements for prefabricated appliances ([6.3.9](#));
- new requirements for simply supported plates ([7.2.9](#) and [7.2.10](#));
- new direct calculation method for laminated glass plates ([7.3](#));
- new advanced calculation method for strength requirements on certain types of non glazed plates ([7.4](#));
- new requirements for pressure test ([D.2.1](#));
- new requirements for watertightness test ([D.2.2](#));
- new requirement for mechanical links test ([Clause D.3](#));

- change to method of separation test ([D.4.3](#));
- new precalculated plate thickness tables ([Annex F](#)).

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1 Scope

This document specifies technical requirements and test methods for windows, portlights, hatches, deadlights and doors on small craft with a length of hull, L_H , as defined in ISO 8666:2016, of up to 24 m. It takes into account the type of craft, its design category, and the location of the appliance.

The appliances considered in this document are only those that are critical for the craft's watertightness.

Openings and non-opening devices fitted below area I (see 3.5.2) are excluded from the scope of this document.

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 6603-1:2000, *Plastics — Determination of puncture impact behaviour of rigid plastics — Part 1: Non-instrumented impact testing*

ISO 11336-1:2012, *Large yachts — Strength, weathertightness and watertightness of glazed openings — Part 1: Design criteria, materials, framing and testing of independent glazed openings*

ISO 11812:2020, *Small craft — Watertight cockpits and quick-draining cockpits*

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*

EN 356:1999, *Glass in building — Security glazing — Testing and classification of resistance against manual attack*

EN 1063:1999, *Glass in building — Security glazing — Testing and classification of resistance against bullet attack*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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>
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