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Foreword

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Introduction

The reason underlying the preparation of this International Standard is that the European Recreational Craft Directive (Directive 94/25/EC) makes it compulsory that all recreational craft within the scope of the directive shall be labelled with a builder's plate containing specified information. This applies to boats built inside the European Union (EU) as well as boats from other countries intended to be marketed in EU countries.

As the recreational craft market is operating worldwide, it seems to be advisable to create an International Standard thus making the requirements of the builder's plate known to manufacturers in countries inside and outside the EU to facilitate marketing their boats in EU countries without additional requirements as to labelling.

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1 Scope

This International Standard establishes requirements for the uniform display of information to be exhibited on the builder's plate of small craft with a hull length L_H of up to 24 m, measured according to ISO 8666.

Excluded are inflatable boats covered by ISO 6185 and personal watercraft covered by ISO 13590.

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.

ISO 8666, *Small craft — Principal data*

ISO 14946, *Small craft — Maximum load capacity*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

design categories

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

NOTE The following design categories apply.

- **A: Ocean:** Designed for extended voyages where conditions may exceed wind force 8 (Beaufort scale) and significant wave heights of 4 m and above but excluding abnormal conditions, and vessels largely self-sufficient.
- **B: Offshore:** Designed for offshore voyages where conditions up to and including wind force 8 and significant wave heights up to and including 4 m may be experienced.
- **C: Inshore:** Designed for voyages in coastal waters, large bays, estuaries, lakes and rivers where conditions up to and including wind force 6 and significant wave heights up to and including 2 m may be experienced.
- **D: Sheltered waters:** Designed for voyages in sheltered coastal waters, small bays, small lakes, rivers, and canals when conditions up to and including wind force 4 and significant wave heights up to and including 0,3 m may be experienced, with occasional waves of 0,5 m maximum height, for example from passing vessels.

3.2

builder's plate

label or plate to display basic user information related to the small craft

3.3

person's symbol

figure of a person with a mass of 75 kg