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- in 3.6  $\psi$ -carriage was inserted;
- in Table 1 “DNDDPDYS” row, the symbol was changed from “ $N_{\phi\text{dyn}}$ ” to “ $N'_{\phi\text{dyn}}$ ”;
- in Table 1 “DYDVTS” row, the SI-unit was changed from “—” to “1”;
- in Equation (20) “ $\rho_w$ ” was changed to “ $\rho$ ”;
- in 7.3 paragraph 3, “moments” was changed to “motions”.

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# Ships and marine technology — Manoeuvring of ships —

## Part 6: Model test specials

### 1 Scope

This document defines symbols and terms and provides guidelines for the conduct of tests to determine the hydrodynamic forces and moments due to prescribed motions under a planar-motion, a circular-motion or an oblique towing or flow system for models of surface ships and submarines. It also defines symbols and terms and provides guidelines for the conduct of tests in a wind tunnel. It is intended to be read in conjunction with ISO 13643-1.

### 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 13643-1, *Ships and marine technology — Manoeuvring of ships — Part 1: General concepts, quantities and test conditions*

### 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:

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

#### 3.1

##### **planar motion test**

manoeuvring test to determine the hydrodynamic forces and moments as functions of lateral velocity and acceleration as well as of angular velocity and acceleration about the z-axis or the y-axis, respectively

#### 3.2

##### **circular motion test**

manoeuvring test to determine the hydrodynamic forces and moments as a function of the angular velocity for surface ships primarily about the z-axis, for submarines primarily about the z-axis, as well as the y-axis

#### 3.3

##### **oblique towing or flow test**

manoeuvring test to determine the forces and moments as a function of the drift angle and of the manoeuvring device angle and, in the case of submarines, the angle of attack and hydroplane deflections, in a towing tank, a circulating water tunnel, or a wind tunnel