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**Part 5:  
Submarine specials**

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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: General concepts, quantities and test conditions*
- *Part 2: Turning and yaw checking*
- *Part 3: Yaw stability and steering*
- *Part 4: Stopping, acceleration, traversing*
- *Part 5: Submarine specials*
- *Part 6: Model test specials*

# Ships and marine technology — Manoeuvring of ships —

## Part 5: Submarine specials

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 13643 defines symbols and terms and provides guidelines for the conduct of tests to give evidence about the manoeuvring ability in the vertical plane of submarines and models. It is intended to be read in conjunction with ISO 13643-1.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. 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.

#### 3.1

##### **meander test**

manoeuvring test to establish a submarine's manoeuvring characteristics and to verify the submarine's dynamic stability in the vertical plane

#### 3.2

##### **vertical overshoot test**

manoeuvring test to determine the effectiveness of the stern planes when initiating and terminating changes of depth

#### 3.3

##### **neutral level flight test**

manoeuvring test to determine the trim angle and the hydroplane angles at which the submarine maintains a constant dived depth at any given speed during submerged operation

Note 1 to entry: Neutral level flight is obtained

- for submarines with retracted bow planes by using a definite trim angle and a definite angle of stern planes, and
- for submarines with non-retractable bow planes, by using definite angles of the bow and stern planes for arbitrary trim angles (preferably  $\theta_S = 0^\circ$ ).

#### 3.4

##### **critical speed test**

manoeuvring test to determine the speed at which the effect of the hydroplanes is reversed during submerged operation