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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
Annex I, Part A, 2.5 - Owner's manual	7.2, 7.3, 12.1	These clauses specify warnings and information to be included in the owner's manual, if relevant.
Annex I, Part A, 3.1 - Structure	All clauses	This part of this standard provides scantling requirements applicable to five types of rudder configuration: Type I to Type V, as shown in Figures 2 and 3 of clause 6.2. It applies only to monohulls. The application of this part of this standard does not ensure proper steering capabilities. Single bearing spade rudders and single hull bearing skeg rudders are not addressed by this standard.
Annex I, Part A, 5.4.2 - Steering system - Emergency arrangements	6.1.6	In respect of the ability of emergency tiller components to transmit rudder torque.

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## Introduction

The reason underlying the preparation of this part of ISO 12215 is that standards and recommended practices for loads on the hull and the dimensioning of small craft differ considerably, thus limiting the general worldwide acceptability of craft. This part of ISO 12215 has been set towards the lower boundary range of common practice.

The objective of this part of ISO 12215 is to achieve an overall structural strength that ensures the watertight and weathertight integrity of the craft.

The working group considers this part of ISO 12215 to have been developed applying present practice and sound engineering principles. The design loads and criteria of this part of ISO 12215 may be used with the scantling determination equations of this part of ISO 12215 or using equivalent engineering methods such as continuous beam theory, matrix-displacement method and classical lamination theory, as indicated within.

Considering future development in technology and craft types, and small craft presently outside the scope of this part of ISO 12215, provided that methods supported by appropriate technology exist, consideration may be given to their use as long as equivalent strength to this part of ISO 12215 is achieved.

The dimensioning according to this part of ISO 12215 is regarded as reflecting current practice, provided the craft is correctly handled in the sense of good seamanship and equipped and operated at a speed appropriate to the prevailing sea state.