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Annex ZA (informative)

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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, 5.3 - Electrical systems	All clauses, Annex A	The scope of this standard is limited to the design, construction and installation of single phase alternating current (AC) electrical systems which operate at nominal voltages of less than 250 V. This standard does not deal with batteries and ventilation to prevent the accumulation of explosive gases.
Annex I, Part A, 5.6.1 - Fire protection; general	Clause 11.12	In respect of routing electrical conductors away from exhaust components and heat sources.
Annex I, Part A, 2.5 - Owner's manual	Annex B	

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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 188, *Small craft*.

This fourth edition cancels and replaces the third edition (ISO 13297:2012), of which it constitutes a minor revision. The main changes are:

- deletion of Annex E;
- replacement of [Annex D](#);
- correction of references in [14.1](#) indent e) by replacing 4.8 with [4.7](#) and in [14.3](#) by replacing 4.6 with [4.7](#);
- update of reference to ISO 10133.

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the requirements for the design, construction and installation of low-voltage alternating current electrical systems which operate at nominal voltages of less than 250 V single phase on small craft of hull length up to 24 m.

Additional information to be included in the owner's manual is listed in [Annex B](#).

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 7010, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs*

ISO 8846, *Small craft — Electrical devices — Protection against ignition of surrounding flammable gases*

ISO 10133, *Small craft — Electrical systems — Extra-low-voltage d.c. installations*

ISO 10240, *Small craft — Owner's manual*

IEC 60079-0, *Explosive atmospheres — Part 0: General requirements*

IEC 60309-2, *Plugs, socket-outlets and couplers for industrial purposes — Part 2: Dimensional interchangeability requirements for pin and contact-tube accessories*

IEC 60446, *Basic and safety principles for man-machine interface marking and identification — Identification of conductors by colours or numerals*

IEC 60529:1989, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP code)*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

craft's earth

protective ground

connection, provided for safety purposes, that is established by a conducting connection with the common ground/earth (potential of the earth's surface)