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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10240:2004), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates ISO 10240:2004/Amd 1:2015.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the Introduction has been removed;
- the Scope has been reworded;
- the Normative references have been updated;
- former definition [3.1](#) (degree of hazard and safety labels) has been reworded in [5.2](#);
- [4.2](#) has been changed to reflect allowances provided by the Recreational craft Directive 2013/53/EU;
- [5.1](#) has been changed to reflect the wider scope of the Essential Requirements of the Recreational Craft Directive 2013/53/EU;
- [5.2](#) has been changed to include the degrees of hazard and to reflect [Annex A](#);
- the craft design categories have been updated;
- the maximum load for the builder's plate has been clarified in [5.3](#);
- service and maintenance references have been added;
- inflatable stability standard reference has been added;
- the language in [5.7.5](#) has been changed;
- information relevant to grounding has been added in [5.7.7](#);

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- ventilation language has been added in [5.8.2](#);
- a reference to ISO 16315:2016 has been added in [5.9](#);
- references to ISO 11592-1:2016 and ISO 11592-2:2019 have been added in [5.10](#);
- sailboat spars and rigging information have been added in [5.12](#);
- the language in [Annex A](#) has been enhanced;
- the references in [Annex B](#) have been updated.

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