Action Required: IR Commission members are invited to note the relevant outcomes of ISO Meetings.

1. ISO / TC 188:

The following areas are currently being followed for developments, where there is important information it has been noted below:

1. WG36 Electrical Installations: The working group has seen plenty of activity; for more information please see the extracts from the convenor's report.
2. ISO/WD 13297 1-4: Small Craft AC and DC electrical system installations.
    a. A Project Limit Date Extension Request was triggered by the number of documents to be reviewed and the complexity of schematics. New target is 26.08.2027 with publication by 2028.
3. ISO/DIS 9094.2 Small Craft fire protection: Ongoing work and voting on ISO/DIS 9094.2. Small Craft fire protection is in the process of systematic review, however no major changes are expected.
4. A 9-month extension for the development of a 2nd DIS on ISO 12217-2, Small Craft — Stability and buoyancy assessment and categorization — Part 2: Sailing boats has been approved.
5. 11812 (ff) Quick-draining Cockpits is under review. This standard will be revised to address 3 objectives:
    - merge the original text (2020) with the new amendments;
    - reflect issues raised from two years of application feedback;
    - deal with the comments arising from the harmonization process.

    No major changes are expected.

In addition to the above, the following is an update from **ISO/TC 188/SC1** on behalf of its Chair, Benjamin Bernhardt (ISO TC188/SC1 focuses on the standardisation of test methods and requirements relevant to personal safety equipment used on small craft):

- Key point: Updated testing standards for carabiners/hooks (4.3.5): In future, hooks will be tested in accordance with EN 12275:2013 (Mountaineering equipment—Connecting devices) and will also undergo lateral load testing (edge load) in accordance with UIAA 121:2018—a significant tightening of standards compared to the previous testing methodology.
- New size classes are being defined based on body mass (alignment with ISO 12402): Instead of the previous classification, the following sizes will apply in the future: Size 1 (>50 kg), Size 2 (>20 kg to 50 kg), and Size 3 (≤20 kg), each of which may be rated for multiple sizes. This adopts the classification system of the life jacket standard ISO 12402.
- New requirements for Size 3 and exceptions regarding the detachability of the

safety lanyard (4.3.4): For Sizes 2 and 3, detachability will henceforth be tested only with the assistance of an adult; for Size 3, the attachment point must be positioned such that the wearer cannot accidentally detach or tamper with the lanyard on their own. In addition, an exception to the general detachability requirement is introduced for integrated combinations of safety harnesses and lanyards (non-detachable).

- Updated reference test lanyard: A dynamic mountaineering rope conforming to EN 892:2023 (instead of the previous EN 892:2004) with a defined arrest force (8–9 kN) will be required as the reference safety lanyard for dynamic testing (5.2.2.3). Note: There is still an inconsistency in the current DIS draft, as EN 892:2004 is still cited elsewhere (5.2.2.1)—this will be resolved as part of the review of comments.
- Minimum widths of load-bearing straps by size (4.2.4): Specific minimum widths are newly introduced—45 mm for size 1, 35 mm for size 2, and 25 mm for size 3—as requirements for the elements that transmit the impact load to the body.

2. CEN TC 464:

The Relevant report on Small Craft and the work of CEN TC464 can be found published in Annex A.

3. ICOMIA :

The risk assessment guide is under review. This is intended for boatbuilders and component manufactures that fall outside of RCD scope and are required to assess their products in line with GPSR of the EU.

4. ILAMA :

Int. Life-saving Appliances Manufactures Association:

The Liaison report from ILAMA can be found in appendix B, the next meeting will be during Q4 of 2026, there is currently no specific requests to be considered for TC188/SC1.

Please find below a list of all standards under review in TC188.

Opening date	Reference	Document title	Developing committee	SR Closing date	SR result
2025-04-15	ISO 25197:2020	Small craft — Electrical/electronic control systems for steering, shift and throttle	ISO/TC 188/WG 5	2025-09-02	Confirmed. 33 comments
2025-04-15	ISO 15083:2020	Small craft — Bilge-pumping systems	ISO/TC 188	2025-09-02	Confirmed.
2025-07-15	ISO 11812:2020	Small craft — Watertight or quick-draining recesses and cockpits	ISO/TC 188/WG 3	02/12/2025	6 confirmed, 5 revise. 8 comments
2025-10-15	ISO 23411:2020	Small craft — Steering wheels	ISO/TC 188	04/03/2026	Confirmed
2025-10-15	ISO 16147:2020	Small craft — Inboard diesel engines — Engine-mounted fuel, oil and electrical components	ISO/TC 188/WG 5	04/03/2026	Confirmed.12 comments
2025-10-15	ISO 12215-7:2020	Small craft — Hull construction and scantlings — Part 7: Determination of loads for multihulls and of their local scantlings using ISO 12215-5	ISO/TC 188	04/03/2026	5 confirm, 2 revise, 11 comments
2025-10-15	ISO 12215-10:2020	Small craft — Hull construction and scantlings — Part 10: Rig loads and rig attachment in sailing craft	ISO/TC 188	04/03/2026	Confirmed. 24 comments
2025-10-15	ISO 11591:2020	Small craft — Field of vision from the steering position	ISO/TC 188	04/03/2026	Confirmed. 3 comments
2025-10-15	ISO 9093:2020	Small craft — Seacocks and through-hull fittings	ISO/TC 188	04/03/2026	Confirmed. 6 comments
2025-10-15	ISO 8849:2020	Small craft — Electrically operated bilge pumps	ISO/TC 188	04/03/2026	Confirmed. 11 comments
2025-10-15	ISO 8666:2020	Small craft — Principal data	ISO/TC 188/WG 9	04/03/2026	Confirmed. 10 comments
2025-10-15	ISO 8099-2:2020	Small craft — Waste systems — Part 2: Sewage treatment systems	ISO/TC 188	04/03/2026	Confirmed.
2026-01-15	ISO 15084:2003	Small craft — Anchoring, mooring and towing — Strong points	ISO/TC 188	04/06/2026	
2026-01-15	ISO 12133:2021	Small craft — Carbon monoxide (CO) detection systems and alarms	ISO/TC 188	04/06/2026	
2026-01-15	ISO 11192:2005	Small craft — Graphical symbols	ISO/TC 188	04/06/2026	
2026-01-15	ISO 8469:2021	Small craft — Non-fire-resistant fuel hoses	ISO/TC 188/WG 5	04/06/2026	
2026-01-15	ISO 7840:2021	Small craft — Fire-resistant fuel hoses	ISO/TC 188/WG 5	04/06/2026	
2026-04-15	ISO 19009:2015	Small craft — Electric navigation lights — Performance of LED lights	ISO/TC 188	02/09/2026	
2026-04-15	ISO 14946:2021	Small craft — Maximum load capacity	ISO/TC 188/WG 9	02/09/2026	
2026-04-15	ISO 14945:2021	Small craft — Builder's plate	ISO/TC 188/WG 9	02/09/2026	
2026-04-15	ISO 8847:2021	Small craft — Steering gear — Cable over pulley systems	ISO/TC 188	02/09/2026	
2026-07-15	ISO 13342:1995	Small craft — Static thrust measurement for outboard motors		02/12/2026	
2026-07-15	ISO 11592-1:2016	Small craft — Determination of maximum propulsion power rating using manoeuvring speed — Part 1: Craft with a length of hull less than 8 m		02/12/2026	
2026-07-15	ISO 11592-2:2021	Small craft — Determination of maximum propulsion power rating using manoeuvring speed — Part 2: Craft with a length of hull between 8 m and 24 m		02/12/2026	
2026-10-15	ISO 15584:2001	Small craft — Inboard petrol engines — Engine-mounted fuel and electrical components		04/03/2027	
2026-10-15	ISO 14895:2016	Small craft — Liquid-fuelled galley stoves and heating appliances		04/03/2027	
2026-10-15	ISO 13592:1998	Small craft — Backfire flame control for petrol engines		04/03/2027	
2026-10-15	ISO 13591:1997	Small craft — Portable fuel systems for outboard motors		04/03/2027	
2026-10-15	ISO 8665:2006	Small craft — Marine propulsion reciprocating internal combustion engines — Power measurements and declarations		04/03/2027	
2026-10-15	ISO 6185-1:2001	Inflatable boats — Part 1: Boats with a maximum motor power rating of 4,5 kW		04/03/2027	
2026-10-15	ISO 6185-2:2001	Inflatable boats — Part 2: Boats with a maximum motor power rating of 4,5 kW to 15 kW inclusive		04/03/2027	

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