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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
I.A.1 - Watercraft Design Categories	Clause 5; 6; 7; 9; Table 11; Annex I	The evaluation of stability and buoyancy properties using ISO 12217-2 will enable boats propelled primarily by sail (even if fitted with an auxiliary engine) of 6 m to 24 m hull length to be assigned to a design category (A, B, C or D) appropriate to its design and maximum load.  Design categories A, B, C and D defined in this standard correspond to design categories A, B, C and D of Directive 2013/53/EU.
I.A.2.3.2 - Stability and Freeboard	Clause 5, 6, 7 Annexes A, B, C, D, G, H	
I.A.2.3.3 - Buoyancy and flotation	6.9, 7.12, Annexes D, E	Includes requirements for inverted flotation.
I.A.2.3.5 - Flooding	Clause 6.2, 7.2 and 7.3 Annex A, B	In respect of watertight integrity and downflooding openings including ventilation openings and fittings.
I.A.2.3.6 - Maximum recommended load	Clause 5, 6 and 7	
I.A.2.3.8 - Escape	Clauses 7.11 and 7.13	In relation to habitable multihulls, these clauses include an assessment of susceptibility to inversion and viable means of



		escape after inversion. This standard does not include means of escape in the event of fire.
I.A.2.2.5 - Owner's manual	Annex F	

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## Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 12217-2:2013), of which it constitutes a minor revision. It incorporates the following modifications:

- Introduction: the reference to the European Directive has been updated (2013/53/EU);
- [Clause 1](#), [6.2.1.6 d\) 3\)](#), [7.6](#), [7.11](#), [7.12](#), [7.13](#), [Annex I](#), [Table I.2](#), and [Annex J](#), Worksheets 2, 12, 14 and 16: vulnerable has been replaced with susceptible;
- [Clause 3](#): definitions [3.1.1](#), [3.5.5](#), [3.5.6](#) and [3.6.11](#) have been amended;
- [Subclause 6.3.1](#): second item in the list has been inserted;
- [Subclauses 6.3.2.3](#) and [6.3.2.4](#): formulae coefficients have been corrected;
- [Subclause 6.6.2](#): exponent '0,3' has been deleted;
- [Subclause 6.6.7](#): symbols have been corrected;
- [Subclause 6.6.8](#): a note has been added to explain the phrase "fully flooded with water";
- [Clause 9.2](#): the text and [Table 11](#) have been amended;
- [Subclause H.3.2 c\)](#): the coefficient in the formula has been corrected;
- [Annex J](#): worksheets 1, 2, 5, 7, 12 and 16 have been corrected to align with corrections listed above;
- [Annex K](#) has been added;
- Bibliography: reference to ISO 7010 has been added;
- Editorial and cross-referencing corrections have been made to [Table 1](#), [Annex J](#), worksheets 1, 5, 7, 12, 14 and 16, and to [subclauses 6.3.1](#), [6.3.2.2](#) and [6.3.2.3](#).

## **ISO 12217-2:2015(E)**

ISO 12217 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Small craft — Stability and buoyancy assessment and categorization*:

- *Part 1: Non-sailing boats of hull length greater than or equal to 6 m*
- *Part 2: Sailing boats of hull length greater than or equal to 6 m*
- *Part 3: Boats of hull length less than 6 m*



## **Introduction**

This part of ISO 12217 enables the determination of limiting environmental conditions for which an individual boat has been designed.

It enables the boat to be assigned to a design category appropriate to its design and maximum load. The design categories used align with those in the Recreational Craft Directive of the European Union, EU Directive 2013/53/EU.

[Annex J](#) provides worksheets to assist in the systematic assessment of a boat according to this part of ISO 12217.



# Small craft — Stability and buoyancy assessment and categorization —

## Part 2: Sailing boats of hull length greater than or equal to 6 m

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### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 12217 specifies methods for evaluating the stability and buoyancy of intact (i.e. undamaged) boats. The flotation characteristics of boats susceptible to swamping are also encompassed.

The evaluation of stability and buoyancy properties using this part of ISO 12217 will enable the boat to be assigned to a design category (A, B, C or D) appropriate to its design and maximum load.

This part of ISO 12217 is principally applicable to boats propelled primarily by sail (even if fitted with an auxiliary engine) of 6 m up to and including 24 m hull length. However, it can also be applied to boats less than 6 m if they are habitable multihulls or may be applied if they do not attain the desired design category specified in ISO 12217-3 and they are decked and have quick-draining recesses which comply with ISO 11812.

In relation to habitable multihulls, this part of ISO 12217 includes assessment of susceptibility to inversion, definition of viable means of escape and requirements for inverted flotation.

This part of ISO 12217 excludes:

- inflatable and rigid-inflatable boats covered by ISO 6185, except for references made in ISO 6185 to specific clauses of ISO 12217;
- gondolas and pedalos;
- surfboards including sailing surfboards; and
- hydrofoils and foil stabilized boats when not operating in the displacement mode.

**NOTE** Displacement mode means that the boat is only supported by hydrostatic forces.

It does not include or evaluate the effects on stability of towing, fishing, dredging or lifting operations, which need to be separately considered if appropriate.

### 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.

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