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Introduction

The lack of standardized man overboard (MOB) detection system requirements has made it difficult for end users to objectively evaluate the safety and effectiveness of such systems. This document addresses these issues by clearly defining the technical specifications for the equipment, thereby allowing manufacturers to develop systems against a common set of requirements and enabling end-users to evaluate the safety, effectiveness, performance, and reliability of MOB detection systems.

Comments to ISO TC 8 SC 1 on this document are encouraged. The experience gained by the wider audience of users, suppliers, and other stakeholders using this document will better inform the development of the final International Standard. To submit comments, see https://www.iso.org/committee/45800.html.

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1 Scope

This document specifies technical requirements for systems designed to detect a person who has gone overboard from a passenger ship. This document addresses how a system is expected to perform in various environmental conditions and a wide variety of incident profiles.

This document does not cover man overboard (MOB) detection systems that require the passengers or crew to wear or carry a device to trigger an MOB event.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/TR 7250-2:2010, *Basic human body measurements for technological design — Part 2: Statistical summaries of body measurements from national populations*

IEC 60068-2-6:2007, *Environmental testing — Part 2-6: Tests — Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60092-376:2003, *Electrical installations in ships — Part 376: Cables for control and instrumentation circuits 150/250 V (300V)*

IEC 60945:2002(E), *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems — General requirements — Methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 61162-3:2014, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems — Digital interfaces — Part 3: Serial data instrument network*

IMO Resolution A.1021(26), *Code on alerts and indicators*, 2009

IMO Resolution MSC.337(91), *Adoption Of The Code On Noise Levels On Board Ships*

SOLAS Chapter III, International Safety of Life at Sea, 1974

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

3.1
accessible open area
any area of the ship that is accessible to either passengers or crew and open to the outside

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3.2
active state
state in which the system is on

3.3
alarm actions
actions available within the system when an MOB warning or alarm is triggered or changes status

3.4
A-weighted noise level
quantity measured by a sound meter in which the frequency response is weighted according to the A-weighting curve defined in IEC 61672:2013

3.5
control station
equipment that provides the facilities for human observation and control of the MOB detection system

3.6
data
information captured and/or generated by the MOB detection system

Note 1 to entry: Data may be in either a raw or a processed form and includes basic (e.g. text, numeric, Boolean), composite (e.g. array, class, and list), and multimedia (e.g. images, audio, and video) data types.

3.7
electronic chart display and information system
ECDIS
navigation information system that is defined in the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Performance Standard for ECDIS (IMO Resolution A.817 (19), as amended)

3.8
environmental vibration
periodic motion of equipment installed aboard ships as a result of environmental forces

3.9
false alarm
system activation not caused by an actual MOB event

3.10
heading
angle between the direction in which the ship's bow is pointing and a reference direction expressed in degrees from a reference direction, e.g. true north, usually from 000° clockwise through 360°

3.11
independent laboratory
laboratory that has been recognized by a laboratory accrediting organization to test and evaluate products to a product safety standard, and is free from commercial, financial, and other pressures that may influence the results of the testing and evaluation process

3.12
International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)
organization that establishes, reviews, promotes, and develops minimum technical requirements in relation to the design, construction, maintenance, and survey of ships and other marine related facilities; and assists international regulatory bodies and standards organizations to develop, implement and interpret statutory regulations and industry standards in ship design, construction, and maintenance, with a view to improving safety at sea and the prevention of marine pollution

3.13
man overboard (MOB) event
incident in which a person(s) has accidently or intentionally gone over the side/front/back of a ship and into the water

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