

Meeting Report
ISO Technical Committee 8 / Subcommittee 12 / Work Group 3
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This is a summary of the 1st meeting of TC 8 / SC 12 / WG 3 – Large Yachts. Work Group 3 is responsible for development of ISO standards for Deck Cranes and Gangways. Attendees included yacht builders, yacht component fabricators, subject matter experts, industry associations, and classification societies. NMMA attended and represented ANSI of the US.

WG – ISO Working Group

SC – ISO Subcommittee

TC – ISO Technical Committee (The order of hierarchy is WG works for SC; SC works for TC.)

1. Initial Reports of the Convener:

- This standard is applicable to craft called “Large Yachts”, defined as recreational craft over 24m. The overall objective is the standardization of equipment and construction details of large yachts.
- This standard was voted as a new work item in Milan in 2007 and a working draft was developed in Italy in February 2008. The standard is to cover lifting appliance and access gangways. The standard is not applicable to lifesaving appliances.

2. ISO xxx, Deck cranes and gangways – Strength requirements

- Will include access gangways when used as a lifting device.
- This standard does not cover people loads.
- The service load (Pl) shall be declared by the manufacturer and marked on the crane and listed in the users manuals.
- Will add references to fiber ropes, natural and synthetic.
- Will add a new section on appliance maximum vertical acceleration.
- Numerous editorial comments.
- Next action: The WG 3 will review the amended standards and submit to ISO as a CD.

3. Mr. Mario Scaglioni was proposed as the project leader of this standard.

4. The WG is proposing a new work item on anchoring equipment. This standard would include requirements for the layout, design, construction, safety, performance and testing of anchoring equipments for large yachts. Also included would be chain and chain cable, chain lifters, safety requirements, strength requirements, safety devices and owner manual requirements.

5. The next meeting of TC8/ SC12/WG 3 will be held at the call of the chair.

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