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## Small craft — Field of vision from the steering position

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 11591:2011), which has been technically revised.

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

- the document has been revised to include sailing craft;
- the document has been revised to include human-powered craft;
- the text for power craft has been improved for easier application.

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## Small craft — Field of vision from the steering position

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for the field of vision from the steering position, forward (horizontally and vertically) and astern, for small craft up to 24 m length of hull ( $L_{\rm H}$ ) in accordance with ISO 8666.

#### 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 7010:—1), Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Registered safety signs

ISO 8666:2016, Small craft — Principal data

ISO 10240:—<sup>2)</sup>, Small craft — Owner's manual

ISO 11192:2005, Small craft — Graphical symbols

#### 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 <a href="https://www.iso.org/obp">https://www.iso.org/obp</a>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <a href="http://www.electropedia.org/">http://www.electropedia.org/</a>

#### 3.1

#### steering position

steering area (3.2) or steering location (3.3)

#### 3.2

#### steering area

area on board a sailing craft (3.11) from which the operator (3.14) steers the craft

#### 3.3

#### steering location

location on board a *power-driven craft* (3.12) or a *human-powered craft* (3.10) in which the *operator* (3.14) steers the craft and controls the propulsion

#### 3.4

### main steering position

steering position (3.1) as defined by the manufacturer and specified in the owner's manual that meets the field of vision requirements of this document

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<sup>2)</sup> Under preparation. (Revision of ISO 10240:2004). Stage at the time of publication: ISO/DIS 10240:2018.