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### Part 202: System design – Protection

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| 1 Scope   | 1, No change   |
| 2 Normative references  | 2, Updated   |
| 3 Definitions   | 3, Several definitions changed and added                                 |
| 4 General requirements  | 4, Text changed  |
| 4.1 General   | New clause/subclause   |
| 4.2 Basic protection  | New clause/subclause   |
| 4.3 Studies and calculations  | New clause/subclause   |
| 5 Electrical load study   | New clause/subclause   |
| 6 Short-circuit current calculations  | 5, Heading change  |
| -   | 5.1, Text changed and moved to new Clause 6                              |
| -   | 5.2, Text deleted, for DC-Systems reference to IEC 61660-1 added         |
| 7 Protection discrimination study   | New clause/subclause   |
| 7.1 General   | New clause/subclause   |
| 7.2 Current selectivity   | New clause/subclause   |
| 7.3 Time-current selectivity  | New clause/subclause   |
| 8 Characteristics and choice of protective devices with reference to short-circuit rating | 6, Text completely revised and extended                                  |
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| 8.2 Protective devices  | New clause/subclause   |
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## INTRODUCTION

The IEC 60092 series includes international standards for electrical installations in sea-going ships, incorporating good practice and co-ordinating as far as possible existing rules.

These standards form a code of practical interpretation and amplification of the requirements of the International Convention for the safety of life at sea, a guide for future regulations which may be prepared and a statement of practice for use by ship owners, ship builders and appropriate organizations.

## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS IN SHIPS –

### Part 202: System design – Protection

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60092 is applicable to the main features of the electrical protective system to be applied to electrical installations for use in ships.

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IEC 60909 (all parts), *Short-circuit currents in three-phase a.c. systems*

IEC 60909-0, *Short-circuit currents in three-phase a.c. systems – Part 0: Calculation of currents*

IEC TR 60909-1, *Short-circuit currents in three-phase a.c. systems – Part 1: Factors for the calculation of short-circuit currents according to IEC 60909-0*

IEC 60947-2:2006, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 2: Circuit-breakers*

IEC 60947-2:2006/AMD1:2009

IEC 60947-2:2006/AMD2:2013

IEC 61140, *Protection against electric shock – Common aspects for installation and equipment*

IEC 61363-1, *Electrical installations of ships and mobile and fixed offshore units – Part 1: Procedures for calculating short-circuit currents in three-phase a.c.*

IEC 61660-1, *Short-circuit currents in d.c. auxiliary installations in power plants and substations – Part 1: Calculation of short-circuit currents*

IEC 62271-100, *High-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 100: Alternating-current circuit-breakers*

#### 3 Terms and definitions

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##### 3.1

##### rated load

the highest value of load specified for rated conditions

##### 3.2

##### overload

operating conditions in an electrically undamaged circuit, which cause an overload above the rated load