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- a) modified the scope, increasing the voltage from 15 kV to 36 kV;
- b) reference to IEC 61936-1 added;
- c) included relevant parts of the IEC 62271 series;
- d) removed low-impedance earthed neutral systems;
- e) updated 7.7 on system test;

f) added requirements for switchgear and switchboards.

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- amended.

## INTRODUCTION

IEC 60092 (all parts) forms a series of International Standards for electrical installations in sea-going ships, incorporating good practice and coordinating, as far as possible, existing rules.

These standards form a code of practical interpretation and amplification of the requirements of the International Convention on Safety of Life at Sea, a guide for future regulations which may be prepared and a statement of practice for use by shipowners, shipbuilders and appropriate organizations.



## ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS IN SHIPS –

### Part 503: Special features – AC supply systems with voltages in the range of above 1 kV up to and including 36 kV

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60092 is applicable to AC supply systems with voltages from 1 kV up to and including 36 kV. The requirements contained in other parts of the IEC 60092 series apply where appropriate, subject to the exceptions stated in the clauses of this document.

#### 2 Normative references

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IEC 60034 (all parts), *Rotating electrical machines*

IEC 60038, *IEC standard voltages*

IEC 60060-1, *High-voltage test techniques – Part 1: General definitions and test requirements*

IEC 60071-1, *Insulation co-ordination – Part 1: Definitions, principles and rules*

IEC 60076 (all parts), *Power transformers*

IEC 60092-101, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 101: Definitions and general requirements*

IEC 60092-201, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 201: System design – General*

IEC 60092-202, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 202: System design – Protection*

IEC 60092-303, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 303: Equipment – Transformers for power and lighting*

IEC 60092-304, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 304: Equipment – Semiconductor convertors*

IEC 60092-350, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 350: General construction and test methods of power, control and instrumentation cables for shipboard and offshore applications*

IEC 60092-353, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 353: Power cables for rated voltages 1 kV and 3 kV*

IEC 60092-354, *Electrical installations in ships – Part 354: Single- and three-core power cables with extruded solid insulation for rated voltages 6 kV ( $U_m = 7,2$  kV) up to 30 kV ( $U_m = 36$  kV)*

IEC 60282-1, *High-voltage fuses – Part 1: Current-limiting fuses*