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**Small craft — Inboard diesel engines  
— Engine-mounted fuel, oil and  
electrical components**

*Petits navires — Moteurs intérieurs diesels — Éléments des circuits  
d'alimentation, des systèmes de lubrification et des systèmes  
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The committee responsible for this document is ISO/TC 188, *Small craft, SC 2, Engines and propulsion systems*.

This second edition of ISO 16147 cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16147:2002), of which it constitutes a technical revision. It also incorporates the amendment ISO 16147:2002/Amd 1:2013.

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

- in [4.2](#), requirements for access to fuel and electrical components have been added;
- in [4.3](#), requirements for exposed operating or hot components have been added;
- in [4.4](#), requirements that installation of fuel and electrical components shall take account of the risk and spread of fire have been added;
- in [5.3.1](#), requirements and temperature requirements on material in low pressure fuel lines have been deleted;
- in [5.4](#), requirements on oil filters have been added;
- in [6.1.2](#), requirements that AC installations shall meet the requirements in IEC 60092-507 or ISO 13297 have been added;
- in [6.1.3](#), requirements that electronic shift and throttle components if engine mounted and part of engine delivery from manufacturer shall meet the requirements in ISO 25197 have been added;
- in [Clause 7](#), requirements to state return fuel temperature/energy and flow in installation manual have been deleted and replaced by information about fuel line dimensions.

# Small craft — Inboard diesel engines — Engine-mounted fuel, oil and electrical components

## 1 Scope

This document establishes requirements for the design and installation of engine-mounted fuel, oil and electrical components on diesel inboard-mounted engines for minimizing fuel leakage, risk of electric shock and the risk of and/or the spread of fire on small craft of hull length up to 24 m.

## 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 7840:2013, *Small craft — Fire-resistant fuel hoses*

ISO 10088:2001, *Small craft — Permanently installed fuel systems and fixed fuel tanks*

ISO 10133, *Small craft — Electrical systems — Extra-low-voltage d.c. installations*

ISO 13297, *Small craft — Electrical systems — Alternating current installations*

ISO 25197, *Small craft — Electrical/electronic control systems for steering, shift and throttle*

IEC 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP CODE)*

IEC 60092-507, *Electrical Installations in Ships — Part 507: Small vessels*

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## 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:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### **engine-mounted**

component fixed to the marine inboard engine and which remains while the engine is in operation

### 3.2

#### **diesel fuel**

hydrocarbon fuel or blends of hydrocarbon fuels including bio-fuel which are liquids at atmospheric pressure and are used in compression-ignition engines

### 3.3

#### **diesel engine**

internal combustion engine that uses the heat of highly compressed air to ignite a spray of diesel fuel introduced after the start of the compression stroke

**3.4**

**accessible**

capable of being reached for inspection, removal or maintenance without removal of the permanent boat structure

Note 1 to entry: Hatches are not regarded as permanent boat structures in this sense, even if tools are needed to open them.

**3.5**

**low-pressure fuel line**

hose or pipe for fuel supply to high-pressure pumps or injection pumps including leak-off and return pipes from high-pressure pumps, injection pumps, injectors, etc.

**3.6**

**high-pressure fuel pipe**

fuel pipes from high-pressure pumps or injection pumps including high-pressure accumulators (rails)

**3.7**

**fatty acid methyl ester**

**FAME**

fuel composed of mono-alkyl esters of long-chain fatty acids derived from vegetable oils or animal fats

## 4 General

**4.1** All material and components shall be suitable for intended use and capable of operation within an ambient temperature range of  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$  without failure or leakage, and be capable of being stored without operation within an ambient temperature range of  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$  without failure or leakage.

**4.2** Engine-mounted fuel and electrical components and accessories that require frequent inspection and/or servicing shall be accessible.

**4.3** Exposed operating or hot engine-mounted components that could cause personal injury shall be effectively shielded. <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/iso/41d14208-79dc-4bd6-aab9-4ce1a9251dc2/iso-16147-2018>

**4.4** Installation of engine-mounted diesel fuel and electrical components shall take account of the risk and spread of fire. Special attention shall be paid to hot areas of engines. Routing of electrical wiring, in particular, shall be located away from heat sources and hot areas.

## 5 Engine fuel and oil system and components

### 5.1 General

**5.1.1** Engine-mounted fuel and lubricating systems shall be leak free, such that there is no dripping or wetting of surface areas at the interface of connecting components and pipe joints due to misting atomization, or liquid from fuel or lubrication under normal operation.

**5.1.2** All materials used in fuel systems shall be resistant to deterioration by the diesel fuel, including bio diesel that contains FAME and to other liquids or compounds with which they may come into contact under normal operating conditions, e.g. grease, lubricating oil, bilge solvents and sea water.

**5.1.3** All sealing material, such as gaskets, o-rings, joint-rings, etc. shall be of the non-wicking, i.e. non-fuel-absorbent type.