

Meeting Report
ABYC Electrical Components PTC
Tampa, Florida
January 14-15, 2014

Highlights of the ABYC Electrical Components Project Technical Subcommittee meeting:

1. This PTC was created to review those electrical components standards previously under the purview of the Electrical PTC.
2. Previous action items
 - Aging criteria for testing components discussed with no action.
 - Added LED lights to the C-1149 standard (conductor size, heat dissipation, etc) – No action
 - Is UL-1128 used by the industry for testing? Most blowers manufacturers do not use this standard. Staff to determine.
 - Compare UL-1128 to ISO counterpart. TBD.
3. E-1107, Battery Switches for use on Boats
 - Subcommittee was created (Dick Blackman and Thomas Marhevko) to give the standard a final review before going to consensus draft.
 - Next Action: Subcommittee review due February 15.
4. C-1128
 - Take relevant requirements in this UL C-1128 and install in ABYC H-2, and then drop C-1128
 - Next action: Staff action due February 15.
5. C-1149, Low Voltage Marine Lighting Fixtures
 - Scope changed to include all marine lights including LED and Halogen.
 - Next action: The PTC decided to archive the standard without future action.
6. C/UL-1500, Standard for Ignition Protection for Marine Products.
 - The PTC checked the differences between the SAE and UL IP tests. SAE allows an underwater test for a component using seals and o-rings at its openings while UL does not.
 - Next Action: Place in ABYC format and send out for comments. Due February 15.
7. A-28,
 - Changed the definitions to be harmonized with E-2.
 - More clearly defined fail-safe.
 - Next Action: Send out for consensus review.
8. Dick Blackman was named Vice-Chair of the PTC.
9. The next meeting of the PTC is tentatively scheduled for the standards week in January 2015.

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