

Meeting Report  
ISO Technical Committee 188, Work Group 20  
Dusseldorf, Germany  
27 January 2016

**ISO 12216 - Windows, portlights, hatches, deadlights and doors -- Strength and watertightness requirements**

1. The French delegation proposed to bring in the basic pressure table from ISO 12215 into 12216, effectively changing the requirements for the pressures of windows and hatches. The majority of the meeting surrounded this proposal.
  - a. Hatch manufacturers argued against this noting it would lower the requirements in many cases thus significantly reducing safety compared to the current standard.
  - b. Boat manufacturers present also noted that they are satisfied with the pressure requirements as is.
  - c. One proposal was to have both the simplified pressure table and a calculation alternative (derived from 12215), but concern remained that there would be two differing sets of requirements.
  - d. WG agreed to make no changes to this at present, but agreed to allow the French delegation to continue their research in advance of the next meeting.
2. The WG planned for ongoing research on size restrictions/limitations (if any are even needed) for fixed windows within area 1, or potential performance requirements for windows that are installed within that area.
3. Next meeting: June 2016 - London

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