

Meeting Report  
ABYC Electrical Components PTC  
Seattle, Washington  
January 14, 2015

Highlights of the ABYC Electrical Components Project Technical Committee meeting:

1. This PTC reviews those electrical components standards previously under the purview of the Electrical PTC.
2. Previous PTC actions:
  - Temperature rise table was reviewed.
  - C 1107 was reorganized for clarity.
3. C 1107, Battery Switches for use on Boats
  - This standard was reorganized to follow a logical test sequence.
  - Next Action: Go to call for comments (45 day review period) and then to consensus ballot (45 day review period)
4. A-31, Battery Chargers and Inverters
  - Deleted the need for the receptacle to be used only with a core connected load.
  - Battery charger controls are to be accessible.
  - Added the definitions of accessible and readily accessible.
  - A subcommittee was created to review the requirement that a DC grounding conductor may be one size smaller than the DC current carrying conductor. Report is due in 30 days.
  - Deleted the requirement for the plug to be a NEMA 5-15 plug.
  - Changed the label requirement for a non-ignition protected device to a warning in the installation instructions.
  - A subcommittee was created to define multiple power sources supplying load groups.
  - A subcommittee was created to write an annex for owner's manual requirements.
  - Next action: Go to consensus ballot (45 day review period). Goal is to be in the July Standards Update.
5. The PTC members were encouraged to join the US TAG, the group that reviews ISO standards for the US industry. The standards review process is similar to that of ABYC.
6. The next meeting of the PTC is tentatively scheduled for Standards Week 2017. Webinars will handle the individual standards reviews.

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