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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the minimum operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and test results for equipment that complies with performance standards not inferior to those adopted by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in Resolution A.823. In addition, this standard takes account of IMO Resolution A.694 and is associated with IEC 60945.

When a requirement in this standard is different from IEC 60945, the requirement in this standard shall take precedence.

All texts of this standard, in which the wording is identical to that in IMO Resolution A.823, are printed in *italics* and the resolution and paragraph numbers are indicated in brackets.

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IEC 60872-2, — *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Radar plotting aids – Part 2: Automatic tracking aids (ATA) – Methods of testing and required test results*¹⁾

IEC 60872-3, — *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Radar plotting aids – Part 3: Electronic plotting aids (EPA) – Methods of testing and required test results*¹⁾

IEC 60936-1, — *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Radar – Part 1: Shipborne radar – Methods of testing and required test results*¹⁾

IEC 60936-2, — *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Radar – Part 2: Shipborne radar for high speed craft (HSC) – Methods of testing and required test results*¹⁾

IEC 60945:1996, *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – General requirements, methods of testing and required test results*

¹⁾ To be published.

IEC 61162: (all parts), *Maritime navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces*

ISO 9000:1987, *Quality management and quality assurance standards*

IMO Resolution A.477:1981, *Performance standards for radar equipment*

IMO Resolution A.694:1991, *General requirements for shipborne radio equipment forming part of the global maritime distress and safety system and for electronic navigational aids*

IMO Resolution A.820:1995, *Performance standards for navigational radar equipment for high-speed craft*

IMO Resolution A.823:1995, *Performance standards for automatic radar plotting aids (ARPAs)*

IMO Resolution A.824:1995, *Performance standards for devices to indicate speed and distance*

IMO MSC.64 (67) :1996, *Annex 4 – Performance standards for radar equipment*

IHO S-52:1996, *Specifications for chart content and display aspects of ECDIS*

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