

**Meeting Report**  
**ISO TC8/SC12/WG3 – Deck Equipment**  
**Amsterdam, The Netherlands**  
**November 19, 2010**

**Highlights of the Large Yacht WG3 meeting – Deck Equipment**

CD – Committee Draft  
DIS – Draft International Standard  
NWIP – New Work Item Proposal

1. This is the inaugural meeting of this project of Work Group 3. Delegates were from the US, UK, Italy, Germany, New Zealand, and Belgium.
2. General Comments
  - This WG last met in 2008 and is working on two standards. ISO 11209 is a CD but is already in a mature form. The convener has been recruiting additional members to fulfill ISO requirements.
3. ISO/CD 11209, Deck cranes and access gangways
  - Noted that the shore side of the gangway is free to move (with wheels or sleds).
  - Added checks for buckling and deflections in aluminum cranes/gangways.
  - Next action: Revise the document and send to the WG for review before sending to the ISO secretariat as a DIS.
4. N066, NWIP on Deck equipment, anchoring equipment.
  - Added the definition for large yacht.
  - Added a definition for deviation angle of chain. Noted that there should be a requirement for a maximum deviation angle of chain as specified by the windlass manufacturer.
  - Deleted the requirements for safety alarms and yellow lines on deck around the windlass.
  - Placed the purchaser's requirements in an informative annex.
  - Will expand the standard to include chain stoppers and other windlass equipment.
  - Next action: Text to be cleaned up, references added and CD sent out to the WG for review. Target January/February 2011.
5. The next meeting of the WG was tentatively set for METS 2011. Both standards will have completed their reviews and comments should be received.

The information contained herein is prepared by NMMA staff and intended for informational purposes and informal background use only. It is not intended to serve as an official report of the meeting's proceedings, actions or outcomes. This unofficial summary prepared by NMMA staff is not intended to generate any action on the part of any reader. The only recognized official transcript of any ISO meeting is the official minutes of the meeting generated by the meeting's convener or sponsor.