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Shipbuilding — Shiplines — Formats and data organization

1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies the formats and organization of data for the exchange of geometrical information between different systems of ship hull definition.

2 Reference

ISO 7461, *Shipbuilding — Shiplines — Numerical representation of elements of the hull geometry*.

3 Terminology

The terminology used in this International Standard is in accordance with ISO 7461.

4 Sequential file structure

4.1 First data block

The first data block in the file consists of one (1) record which contains:

- file name: up to 24 characters;
- maximum block length, in words: one-word integer number.

4.2 Subsequent data blocks

4.2.1 Contents

Subsequent blocks of data contain geometrical information. Each block contains complete numerical representation of one shipline and consists of four (4) records.

- one (1) alphanumeric line identifier;
- three (3) projections of the line on orthogonal planes.

4.2.2 Layout

The layout of a block is the following:

4.2.2.1 Record 1

IDENT: line identifier up to eight (8) alphanumeric characters;

L: line type parameter (integer).

The line type parameter takes the following values:

L = 1 for a 2-dimensional line;

L = 2 for a 3-dimensional line contained in a non-orthogonal plane;

L = 3 for an arbitrary 3-dimensional line.

4.2.2.2 Record 2

C: projection plane indicator (integer);

S: distance from the origin of the axis systems of orthogonal plane defining 2-dimensional line, in millimetres (real number);

When L = 2 or L = 3, S = 0.

N: number of points on the projection of the line (integer);

P(1) } coordinates of the first point, in millimetres (real
V(1) } number);

PS(1) }
VS(1) } not used for definition of the line geometry;

P(2) } coordinates of the second point, in millimetres (real
V(2) } number);

PS(2) } coordinates of the centre of the circular arc in the
VS(2) } first segment, in millimetres (real number);

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P(N) } coordinates of the Nth point, in millimetres (real
V(N) } number);

PS(N) } coordinates of the centre of the circular arc in the
VS(N) } (N – 1)th segment, in millimetres (real number).