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Annex 2: GLOSSARY

Backup layer or skin coat	The first layer next to the gelcoat.
Bulkhead	Structural interior panel set across the boat.
Accelerator (or cobalt)	Reduces gel time in polyester resins.
Acetone	Solvent for removal of uncured resin from equipment.
Alligatoring	Wrinkling of the gelcoat.
Barcol hardness	Used to measure hardness of a laminate and degree of cure.
Bidirectional	Type of sewn glassfibre mat, having fibres oriented in two directions.
Binder	Used to hold chopped strand mat (CSM) together until the binder is dissolved by the resin when laminating.
Bleeding	The softening of the back side of a gelcoat by a resin, allowing the pigment to escape the gelcoat.
Bond strength	The strength of the join between two surfaces.
Catalyst	Hardener.
Chalk powder	Talc.
CSM	Chopped strand mat. Its weight is expressed in grams per square metre.
Cobalt	See Accelerator.
g	Grams.
Consolidation	Rolling of glassfibre laminate to remove air.
Continuous roving	Unwoven uncut glassfibre.
Core	Central part of sandwich construction.
Crazing	Cracking of resin from internal stress.
Cure	The process of resin from gellation to full mechanical properties.
Delamination	The separation of a laminate into two layers.
Drain out	The leaking, sagging or puddling of resin from a laminate.
Exotherm	Heat produced from the cure of resin.
Fatigue	Repeated stress on a material over or near its limit of mechanical properties.
Fibre content (of a laminate)	Weight expressed as a ratio to resin.
Fillers	Aerosil, milled fibres or talc to thicken resin.
Frame	Structural member set across the boat.
FRP	Fibreglass reinforced plastic.
Gel	Partial curing stage of resin.
Gelcoat	Surface coating.
Gel time	Working time of a resin.
GRP	Glass reinforced plastic, same as FRP.
Humidity	Air moisture content.
Inhibitor	Chemical designed to increase working time of resin.
МЕКР	Methyl ethyl ketone peroxide – Hardener or catalyst for polyester resin.
МЕК	Methyl ethyl ketone – A solvent.
Milled fibres	Very short lengths of glass used as a filler powder to thicken resin.
Osmosis	When water creeps straight through the gelcoat and into the laminate causing blisters and other problems.
PVA	Polyvinyl acetate (wood glue).
PVA	Polyvinyl alcohol (mould release agent)
Pigment	Used to colour gelcoat.
Plug	Original part from which to take a mould.
Pre-release	When a part releases from the mould prematurely.

Print through	Visible glassfibre pattern on gelcoat.
Promoter	See Accelerator.
Release agent	Wax or PVA.
Resin rich	Too much resin in the laminate.
Roving	Continuous bunch of glassfibre.
Scantlings	Designed structure of the hull and deck
Shelf-life	The time an unused resin can be kept.
Skin coat	See Backup layer.
Surface mat	Very light tissue mat usually used next to the gelcoat.
Talc	Chalk powder.
Tooling gelcoat	Used for making moulds.
Viscosity	Thickness of the resin.
Voids	Air bubbles in the laminate.
Wax	Mould release agent.
WR	Woven roving – woven glassfibre cloth. Its weight is expressed in grams per square metre.



Annex 3: DRAWINGS

IND - 30 8 m BEACH-LANDING BOAT – THE PLUG

- 1. GENERAL ARRANGEMENT
- 2. LINES
- 3. OFFSET TABLE
- 4. TRANSOM
- 5. PLUG FRAME
- 6. FRAME 12
- 7. FRAME 13
- 8. FRAME 14
- 9. FRAME 15
- 10. STEM JIG
- 11. STEM ASSEMBLY
- 12. BUILDING JIG
- 13. RUBBING SHOE





























