



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: ASTM F15 Organizational Call for Flotation Device Standard

OP PLAN ENTRY: Neck Floats

DATE OF MEETING: 1/13/2025

LOCATION OF MEETING: Virtual

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Zachary Goldstein (LSM)

FILING DATE: 1/23/2025

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Zachary Goldstein (LSM), Benjamin Mordecai (LSM), Jacqueline Campbell (EXRR), Ashley Johnson (HSPP), Tabby Zeb (OGC), Daniel Taxier (ESMC)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact SDO for the full attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

This meeting's purpose was to discuss the scope of the prospective standard for flotation devices for pools and baths for use by children, that are not eligible for U.S. Coast Guard approval, and some proposed definitions for products falling within that scope.

CPSC staff provided an update of the Neck Float NPR, noting that it is still available for public comment until 1/21/25. Staff posed questions regarding some proposed definitions, and suggested modifications to the group to shift certain definition components to dedicated performance requirements instead.

Meeting participants discussed the proposed age limits within the scope, whether to include or exclude learn-to-swim devices from the standard, whether bathing rings as a product category should be included and discussed accidental vs. incidental disengagement from flotation devices. Conclusions were not reached on all topics discussed.

Next Steps:

Future meeting dates are to be determined.