Inlet Connections (PLAS-2007-10)

Julie Chappen presented Nancy Bednarz’s issue paper to the Committee. She pointed out that the changes are proposed to be made Section 10 and would change the allowable diameter of the inlets to distinguish between black and grey water uses. The justification given for this change is from NFPA 1192, which allows for different diameters.

G. Runyan suggested mandating one size if it is desirable to make a differentiation, and therefore, proposed removing “minimum” for 1.5”. Jerome Hoover pointed out that the requirement is necessary for toilets. D. Foster stated that secondary toilets can use 1.5 in diameter piping, but primary toilets generally require a larger diameter. M. Ocedek stated that the goal is to permit smaller sizes, but it should not be limited to liquid as it is in the current language. Therefore, he proposed striking liquid from the sentence, such that it reads, “waste tank inlets should be vertical and should be minimum 1.5 in diameter.” J. Hoover suggested adding a separate requirement for liquid holding tanks. He pointed out that if a different body waste transfer method is used, a smaller inlet is feasible for use.

After some discussion, the Committee agreed to refer this issue to the existing RV task group.