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**NCFSAC Meeting:** 9-11 April 2024

**Location:** Fernandina Beach, Florida

**Coordinating Office:** USCG Office of Commercial Vessel Compliance, Fishing Vessel Safety Division (CG-CVC-3)

**Subject:** Task Statement 15-24

**Description of Task:** Committee make recommendations regarding whether the USCG should explore obtaining legislative authority to require CFV operators of less than 200 GT hold a valid USCG issued Merchant Mariner's Credential (MMC), and additional measures to require crewmembers on CFVs hold crew competency certificates or Merchant Mariner's Document.

**Recommended Action:**

- Forward to Committee for consideration.
- Upon Committee acceptance, Committee review task content and submit recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security.

**Recommended Time Frame:**

- During 9-11 April 2024 NCFSAC meeting or as determined by DFO.

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Mark Neeland, Captain, USCG, NCFSAC DFO

Task accepted by the Committee:

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NCFSAC Chair

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