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**NCFSAC Meeting:** 26-28 September 2023

**Location:** Seattle, Washington

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

**Subject:** Task Statement 06-23

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**Description of Task:**

Examine and effectively disseminate recommendations for best practices to ensure full crew access to all parts of a vessel to allow for safe vessel operation. This task should address and examine things like a means to access all areas of the vessel and allow the crew to safely move fore and aft to remove ice, inspect the vessel, and operate critical equipment like the vessel's anchors and similar gear that does not require the crew to climb over the pot stack (for example, in the case of a vessel carrying pots, nets or similar devices to create pathways for access).

**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 26-28 September 2023 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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Mr. Gerald Dzugan, NCFSAC Chair