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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 07-23

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**Description of Task:**

Establish best practices for standard procedures and guidance for crew standing navigation watches. This should include a detailed crew orientation for each unique vessel, including the operation of critical equipment and establish clear and easily understood watchstanding orders to protect the safety of the vessel during its applicable operations. This could be accomplished as a standardized form or checklist.

**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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Task accepted by the Committee:

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Mr. Gerald Dzugan, NCFSAC Chair