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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 08-23

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**Description of Task:**

Evaluate and provide a comprehensive list of recommendations to the USCG, in the form of best practices (NVICs, policies, training), or amended or new regulations, regarding stability considerations which may pose severe risk to the safety of a fishing vessel such as icing, loading, the need for stability instructions, and vessel modifications. As part of this task, review the USCG's current level of oversight, provide recommendations on its adequacy, and specify needed changes to areas of the fishing safety program that need additional attention.

**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