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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 09-23

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**Description of Task:**

Evaluate and provide recommendations to the USCG for best practices to address the high degree of risk associated with fishing vessel operations and how the acceptance of risk is prevalent and accepted in the fishing industry. Specifically, the Marine Board recommends the committee focus on topics including icing, heavy weather avoidance in voyage planning, and formalizing the navigation watch duties via onboard familiarization and written standard orders to ensure the safety of vessel during its transit and during fishing operations.

**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