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- 3 Gerald Dzugan, Chairman
- 4 Matthew Alward, Vice Chair
- 5 Christopher B. Daughtry, Member
- 6 James G. Kelly, Member
- 7 Greg Londrie, Member
- 8 Eric O. Rosvold, Member
- 9 Michael W. Theiler, Member
- 10 David A. Turner, Member
- 11 Frank A. Vargas, Member
- 12 Kristian L. Boehmer, Member
- 13 Barbara A. Hewlett, Member
- 14 Thomas Dameron, Member
- 15 Michael Terminel, Member
- 16 ALSO PRESENT:
- 17 Captain Mark Neeland, DFO
- 18 John Wendland, ADFO
- 19 Angel Calderon, Technical Advisor
- 20 Samantha Case, NIOSH
- 21 PUBLIC REGISTERED/PRESENTERS:
- 22 Gary George
- 23 Walter Hoppe
- 24 Omar La Torre Reyes
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	(8:00 a.m.)
3	RECONVENE/GENERAL COMMENTS
4	MR. WENDLAND: Good morning everybody. Could
5	we just take our seats? All right. Got the sound
6	check in. Again, good morning everybody. Welcome.
7	Hope everybody had a great evening. It's Wednesday,
8	April 10th, second day of the National Commercial
9	Fishing Safety Advisory Committee.
10	Just a couple remarks with admin and whatnot.
11	As a reminder, if you didn't sign in on day one, I
12	put the day one sign-in sheet on this podium. Day
13	t2o sign-in sheet, which is today, is on the side
14	table. So, we just read request everybody to sign
15	in .
16	And I'll think about that. I just want to
17	thank Mr. Terminal who had the foresight of the
18	treat the treats in the back of the room, so
19	he he was pretty wise on this and utilized the
20	technology and Uber Eats. So, well done and thank
21	you for that.
22	I also want to apologize for hit my alarm
23	clock this morning. I wasn't told that that was
24	going to go to the entire building, so that fire
25	I thought it was my alarm clock with that fire

- 1 alarm, right. So sorry about that. And if that
- 2 wasn't enough, they did they me that the -- all the
- 3 alarm clocks in the -- in the hotels weren't
- 4 working because the renovation, so we did contract
- 5 the train to go by twice. So, money well spent.
- 6 Everyone's here and well.
- 7 So, we're just going to kick it off then. Got
- 8 a full agenda today. This is the meat of the --
- 9 meat of the meeting with your efforts, all the
- 10 taskings. And with that, I'd just like to turn it
- 11 over to the Chairman, Mr. Dzugan.
- 12 CHAIR DZUGAN: I'll make sure that Captain
- 13 Neeland doesn't have any comments. You want to say
- 14 anything at this time.
- 15 CAPT NEELAND: Yeah, no. I think,
- 16 Mr. Chairman, I just, again, appreciate the good
- 17 discussion, good questions yesterday, and I look
- 18 forward to the discussions today. Thank you.
- 19 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. Again, don't forget
- 20 about the sign in today in the back there on the --
- 21 that's on the back desk over there -- table.
- 22 REVIEW AND ASSIGNMENT/TASKING/SUBCOMMITTEES
- 23 CHAIR DZUGAN: Basically, we're going to dig
- 24 into our taskings today. And we'll be looking at
- 25 11-23 through 22-24, 11-23 being the carryover from

- 1 last week. And --
- 2 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: -- microphone.
- 3 CHAIR DZUGAN: Is that better? We've got one
- 4 option to divide the group into two subcommittees.
- 5 And you want to talk about that, who those
- 6 subcommittees might be?
- 7 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: First we have -- I mean,
- 8 first we want to accept the tasks.
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Right. So, are
- 10 there --
- 11 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Can we do it all on a
- 12 slate?
- 13 CAPT NEELAND: I don't see why not as long as
- 14 it's clear, and if somebody has a question or
- 15 concern about any particular task, I'd just like to
- 16 make sure they have the opportunity to express
- 17 that.
- 18 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Okay. It's Matt Alward,
- 19 for the record. Well, I'll move that we accept
- 20 task 14-24 through 22-24.
- MR. DAMERON: Second.
- 22 CHAIR DZUGAN: Any discussion? Any
- 23 opposition? Hearing no opposition, it's unanimous
- 24 we'll accept those tasks 14-24 to 22-24.
- 25 (Indiscernible) a list of how to divide them

- 1 up -- We'll talk about how to divide them up first
- 2 and then we'll recommend some chairs for those and
- 3 discuss that.
- 4 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Matt Alward. So, this is
- 5 just my thoughts. (Indiscernible) open to what the
- 6 committee thinks, obviously. I mean, there -- so,
- 7 basically, there's four tasks, 14 through 17 that
- 8 all have to do with licensing in some way, shape,
- 9 or form, so it makes sense that those would be a
- 10 subcommittee. And that's a special recognition,
- 11 nine -- 19-24. I don't feel like it needed
- 12 subcommittee work. (Indiscernible) then would have
- 13 the life raft, fitness for duty, the
- 14 (indiscernible) 17, 18, 19, 21, and 22.
- 15 CHAIR DZUGAN: And I can make a little bit of
- 16 an update on the awards things. I think that could
- 17 be more just an informational thing, and then we
- 18 could have some discussion about that if we wanted.
- 19 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: We have to take action
- 20 because it's a task we accepted.
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: Right, right. We can introduce
- 22 that.
- 23 Anybody see problems with those divisions?
- MR. KELLY: Can you just clarify what you're
- 25 talking about on the awards (indiscernible).

- 1 CHAIR DZUGAN: That's task -- task statement
- 2 19-24 is a special recognition award that -- we
- 3 didn't even go over it yesterday with Omar. And
- 4 so, it's one of the -- -one of the nine tasks we
- 5 have. I mean, if the subcommittee wants to take
- 6 that up, you can, but I felt like that was one we
- 7 could probably just handle as the full board pretty
- 8 easily.
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Michael?
- 10 MR. TERMINEL: Mike Terminel. On task 22-24,
- 11 yesterday I sent the work/rest hours that the Coast
- 12 Guard currently uses for STCW just for information
- 13 purposes so the members can see what the Coast
- 14 Guard already has. And those were developed, the
- 15 Manila Amendments of 2010, and a lot background has
- 16 been done on sleep deprivation and work/rest hours
- 17 through the Manila Amendments, and that is what the
- 18 IMO came up with for work/rest just as some
- 19 information background. So, anything that the
- 20 committee comes up with, I highly doubt it -- that
- 21 the Coast Guard would do any less than that, in my
- 22 opinion. But just for information, that's what was
- 23 said on --
- MR. THEILER: (Indiscernible.)
- MR. TERMINEL: Oh, yeah, yeah, yeah. So, that

- 1 if you have a license on a vessel of 300 gross tons
- 2 or more, that is the requirement, correct? And
- 3 even with small passenger vessels, 12 hours a day,
- 4 that kind of thing, depending on the COI.
- 5 CAPT NEELAND: Correct. So, I mean, the --
- 6 what you're referring to as the STCW, the -- the
- 7 standards for training and qualification and watch
- 8 keeping -- or certification and watch keeping,
- 9 STCW, that's international standard. The US is
- 10 signatory to it, and we apply it to all our vessels
- 11 sailing internationally and all international
- 12 vessels that are coming to the United States, so
- 13 foreign flag vessels, we hold them accountable to
- 14 STCW for work/rest hours. Within US domestic
- 15 trade, we try to follow STCW as -- for commercial
- 16 vessels in general.
- 17 CHAIR DZUGAN: Also, on the topic of sleep
- 18 deprivation and without getting into subcommittee's
- 19 work, I've got some informational things just on
- 20 the health and safety aspects of it. Come up --
- 21 thank you, Captain -- just to pass out, and if you
- 22 could let it end up on the back table there just
- 23 for the general public. It's not -- it's not
- 24 regulatory or anything. It's just some of the long
- 25 term -- a couple of slides on a sleep deprivation

- 1 program that we did. This is background
- 2 information.
- 3 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Now, just re -- in
- 4 response to Mike's comment the Coast Guard won't do
- 5 anything less, this is us recommending to the Coast
- 6 Guard, so we should keep that in mind at all -- as
- 7 it's been said, think outside the box, and this is
- 8 our recommendation to the Coast Guard, not what we
- 9 think the Coast Guard might want to do.
- 10 MR. WENDLAND: You able to hear him okay?
- 11 CHAIR DZUGAN: Thank you for fixing that.
- 12 The other thing about that, since we're
- 13 breaking into subcommittees soon, remember to --
- 14 it'll go down my throat here -- make sure that you
- 15 make motions, declare that they're concise, and
- 16 that they're thoughtful. Those are key. So, do
- 17 your best word mechanic work there on those motions
- 18 so it's understood clearly to the Coast Guard what
- 19 the intent of the motion is.
- I think we -- Jonathan, before I get any
- 21 further into that, do you want to talk a little bit
- 22 about the format we want -- we might try to use?
- 23 We were talking about that yesterday, just share
- 24 with me -- with everybody.
- 25 MR. WENDLAND: Sure. For the subcommittees,

- 1 I'm going to try to get our digital form that, you
- 2 know, we're -- it's just a recommendation. It's
- 3 not saying how to do it, but it's -- it would be
- 4 consistent between both subcommittees that you're
- 5 opening up. Yeah, you have it in front of you on
- 6 the paper. So, you can use paper or, you know, it
- 7 might be easier to receive a digital -- whoever's
- 8 the scribe for the subcommittees. And that's just
- 9 suggested. You don't have to, but if -- we think
- 10 it would be easier and clearer so both committees
- 11 are working off kind of the same sheet of music
- 12 so -- when it comes back and you're talking about
- 13 things. So that was just a -- you know, a --
- 14 something that we looked at from last meeting and
- 15 the discussion that occurred to move things along
- in a -- in a -- in a more efficient way, I guess.
- 17 And so, after those subcommittees when it comes
- 18 back to the full body, then you can take those --
- 19 and yeah, you can you can take all the
- 20 recommendations off of there, copy and paste into
- 21 one document and submit that to the Coast Guard
- 22 so -- so we're not going off of three sheets of
- 23 music or two sheets of music so -- you know,
- 24 different subcommittees.
- 25 CHAIR DZUGAN: So, before we go to the

- 1 subcommittees -- (indiscernible) share --
- 2 (indiscernible) share? Is that what you're
- 3 thinking?
- 4 MR. WENDLAND: Yes. Yep
- 5 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. Good. Great. We'll
- 6 pass these out to the subcommittees -- pass these
- 7 out to the subcommittees once they form.
- 8 We're ready to -- let's see, the first -- as
- 9 Matt said, the first -- 1, 2, 3, 4 -- let's see,
- 10 14-24, 17-24 do deal with documentation,
- 11 certificates, training, and we can take those as
- 12 one, and then the other ones that are left over
- 13 will be subcommittee two, we'll say. We'll need to
- 14 divide between those two ourselves.
- 15 I'd like to suggests that we have Matt as
- 16 (indiscernible) the vice chairman of the full
- 17 committee as the chair of one of the subcommittees.
- 18 I'll suggest that. It's up to the committee, of
- 19 course.
- 20 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: It's up to the committee.
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: Hearing any opposition or
- 22 anybody else who's interested in that? Hearing
- 23 none, we'll say that that's unanimous consent for
- 24 that, and I'd like to suggest Tom, just to open up
- 25 the floor, as a subcommittee chair for the other

- 1 subcommittee, who have yet to be named yet. You
- 2 get to pick the subcommittees between yourselves,
- 3 if Tom is accepted. Are you willing to do that,
- 4 Tom?
- 5 MR. DAMERON: I'd rather not.
- 6 CHAIR DZUGAN: Thank you. Just seeding the --
- 7 seeding the sand here. Anybody else wish to --
- 8 Yeah, Eric?
- 9 MR. ROSVOLD: I don't -- I don't wish to.
- 10 Eric Rosvold, but why not just divide the room in
- 11 half from between you and Matt, and you --
- 12 MR. BOEHMER: -- a chair.
- 13 MR. ROSVOLD: -- you can have one committee
- 14 and Matt the other -- the other, and then just down
- 15 the middle of the floor.
- MR. KELLY: I agree with that (indiscernible).
- 17 CHAIR DZUGAN: Two, three --
- 18 (Whereupon, multiple members speak
- 19 simultaneously.)
- 20 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. Anybody objections?
- 21 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: -- on that side and six on
- 22 this side, so.
- MR. BOEHMER: I count as two.
- 24 MR. THEILER: There -- there's pretty good
- 25 distribution. I mean, geographically, too, right?

- 1 You've got Florida, New England, and -- you know, I
- 2 think the -- Alaska. I think it's a pretty -- set
- 3 pretty well.
- 4 CHAIR DZUGAN: We'll let geography determine
- 5 then each group. East and west?
- 6 MS. HEWLETT: It might be --
- 7 CHAIR DZUGAN: North or south. I forgot the
- 8 alignment here.
- 9 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I need one person from
- 10 this side.
- 11 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. You've got Eric over
- 12 here. And, which group are you taking?
- 13 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: since you have Nick, and
- 14 he is the manufacturer rep, he needs to be on the
- 15 life raft one.
- 16 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay.
- 17 MR. HOWLAND: For sure.
- 18 CHAIR DZUGAN: We're going to call that the
- 19 life raft committee but knowing that means more
- 20 than just one task. And then I'll take that one.
- 21 Which one do you want, I'll give you the choice as
- 22 chair?
- VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Whatever you want me to
- 24 do, Chair?
- 25 MR. CALDERON: Matt, you're agreeable in the

- 1 morning.
- 2 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: It goes downhill from
- 3 there.
- 4 CHAIR DZUGAN: I think, you know, we haven't
- 5 had a training vendor here officially for three
- 6 meetings now, and training is one of my
- 7 backgrounds, so I think I feel more comfortable
- 8 working with licensing and documentation one, if
- 9 that's okay with you, --
- 10 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Yeah.
- 11 CHAIR DZUGAN: -- the life raft one. Okay?
- 12 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Fine with me.
- 13 CHAIR DZUGAN: Sounds good. Jonathan,
- 14 anything at this point?
- MR. WENDLAND: Have we officially named the
- 16 committees -- the subcommittees, I'm sorry?
- 17 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, number one and number
- 18 two, East and West. We're going to call this
- 19 the -- I'll just throw this out there for that
- 20 committee that I'm on, the -- I'm going to call it
- 21 the training -- because most of these issues deal
- 22 with training, I think the MMCs involve some amount
- 23 of training even if it's on the job. So, every --
- everybody on the training side okay with that?
- 25 Since traditionally, also, we've had it as a

- 1 subcommittee for many years.
- 2 And then I'll let you pick your name.
- 3 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Looking to my fellow
- 4 committee members? Life raft, fatigue, and
- 5 fitness? We could always -- (indiscernible) needs
- 6 one of you to be on the committee.
- 7 MR. BOEHMER: Well, Eric's (indiscernible).
- 8 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: That was Eric. That was a
- 9 volunteer.
- 10 And then just logistically, do we know where
- 11 our subcommittees are meeting?
- MR. WENDLAND: Yeah, I got a -- we have a
- 13 board room we're trying to get open, but the folks,
- 14 you know, come in at 0900 on that. So, I'm trying
- 15 to get that -- that key. So, I don't have the key
- 16 to that, so I'll be trying to get that.
- 17 CHAIR DZUGAN: (Indiscernible.)
- 18 SUBCOMMITTEE DIRECTION/EXPECTATIONS
- MR. WENDLAND: So, let me check on that and
- 20 see if I can get somebody else to provide the key
- 21 and that access, and I will let everybody know on
- 22 that. I did find the digital form, so it will help
- 23 you through. I'm going to send it to both -- both
- 24 the Chair and the Vice Chair here. So, you can
- 25 utilize that electronically, if you desire, rather

- 1 than everybody writing stuff down on paper.
- 2 It's -- it's your choice.
- 3 And, I guess, lastly my -- my second thought
- 4 on that was the communication subcommittee that's
- 5 still open, was there going to be a thought on when
- 6 that's going to occur, how that's going to be
- 7 managed?
- 8 (Whereupon, multiple members speak off the
- 9 record.)
- 10 CHAIR DZUGAN: I'd like to hear, before we
- 11 break into subcommittees and sign off on the tasks,
- 12 a few other details to get an update on
- 13 communication on the -- from Angel on the -- where
- 14 we're at procedurally for the feedback on the
- 15 website.
- MR. CALDERON: Angel Calderon. The web page
- 17 is reviewed and inspected for this meeting. All we
- 18 need to have a subcommittee meeting so you guys can
- 19 see it (indiscernible) if you guys want to. If you
- 20 decide to accept as it is, then we go to the next
- 21 place. Right now, it's ready for your review.
- 22 Barb has already a copy.
- MS. HEWLETT: I saw it, yeah.
- MR. CALDERON: So, I understand most
- 25 subcommittee members already have a copy in their

- 1 inbox. You can review it, add, delete,
- 2 (indiscernible).
- 3 CHAIR DZUGAN: Might I suggest that -- to the
- 4 group that -- in the 40 minutes that we have before
- 5 nine o'clock when we get to have our own separate
- 6 rooms, perhaps that we do that, no, at the
- 7 beginning, after you sign off on the tasks as a
- 8 group?
- 9 MR. CALDERON: As a (indiscernible) committee?
- 10 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, yeah. As a committee as
- 11 a whole.
- MR. CALDERON: Uh-huh.
- 13 CHAIR DZUGAN: I'm not wanting to waste our
- 14 time in the meantime while we're choreographing
- 15 this.
- MR. CALDERON: Then I will submit the web page
- 17 as PowerPoint (indiscernible).
- 18 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, thank you.
- 19 MR. KELLY: Can you just put it up on the
- 20 screen?
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: That's the idea. And maybe
- 22 while we're doing that, Captain, is this time to
- 23 sign off on those tasks?
- 24 CAPT NEELAND: Yes. We have time to sign off
- 25 on the tasks. And one item, I know we earlier

- 1 talked a little bit about potential bylaws. I
- 2 don't know if that --
- 3 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Changes, you mean?
- 4 CAPT NEELAND: Yeah, change -- amendments to
- 5 bylaws, because I don't know if you want to
- 6 conceptually propose that, just have a little
- 7 discussion on that as well.
- 8 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Well, I was look -- just
- 9 waiting for you for your feedback, because I know
- 10 you were reaching out to some other folks, so
- 11 whenever it makes sense. Whenever you have
- 12 something to report back to us then.
- 13 CAPT NEELAND: So, I'm reaching out to all the
- 14 folks that give the blessing and make sure there's
- 15 no conflict or whatnot. I'd like to make sure if
- 16 (indiscernible) wording that you sent me is
- 17 acceptable to the committee.
- 18 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: So, you're forwarding that
- 19 language to them?
- 20 CAPT NEELAND: The language you sent me, I
- 21 forwarded and I'm having it reviewed, but I just
- 22 want to make sure if the committee had any
- 23 suggested changes beyond that. I just
- 24 (indiscernible) if it's okay with that --
- 25 prospective committee before I give a final by-off

- 1 one way or another.
- 2 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I'll send that to Angel
- 3 right now, and then you could put it on the screen
- 4 and send it out.
- 5 CHAIR DZUGAN: Just a reminder also for people
- 6 in the audience, you are welcome to join those
- 7 subcommittees and -- of interest to you, so we meet
- 8 can meet with the whole -- a whole group that way.
- 9 Although, it's the subcommittees members themselves
- 10 that will be also doing the note taking. So, think
- 11 about in your subcommittees, too, who you might
- 12 want to appoint for a scribe. It's really hard to
- 13 share one of the meetings without -- and then have
- 14 to be scribe at the same time. So...
- 15 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Not you (indiscernible).
- 16 I know who my scribe is.
- 17 CHAIR DZUGAN: All right. (Indiscernible.)
- We've been --
- 19 MR. CALDERON: -- using the web version.
- 20 CHAIR DZUGAN: We can get that scribe when
- 21 we're in our subcommittees, too. We don't have to
- 22 do that right now. Just be thinking about that.
- 23 (Whereupon, multiple members speak
- 24 simultaneously off the record.)
- 25 CAPT NEELAND: (Indiscernible) firewalls

- 1 (indiscernible).
- 2 MR. DAMERON: Mr. Chair? Tom Dameron. So,
- 3 I've got a question about the -- about the website.
- 4 So, Angel indicated that that is a PowerPoint
- 5 presentation? Is -- is the website operational?
- 6 MR. CALDERON: Angel Calderon. The web page
- 7 cannot be operational until approved by the
- 8 committee by the FACA people first, and then it
- 9 goes to the design phase for the Coast Guard side
- 10 for finalize, then it goes to our CE-612, which
- 11 mean the infrastructure and computer team, they
- 12 approve. And after that process is done, then we
- 13 can hang it up and (indiscernible). So, it's like
- 14 different phases. The first phase is like we, as
- 15 FACA, say we want this to be handled in different
- 16 page, and then it goes to the second phase for
- 17 testing, then it goes for final approval, and then
- 18 it's up.
- 19 So, that's the reason why it's not a real web
- 20 page at this time. But your PowerPoint going to
- 21 function as a web page. So, the links are active.
- 22 Everything that you see is what you're going to get
- 23 at the final product at this time. Yes. So, it
- 24 acts like the same as a web page, it's just not
- 25 hanging in internet.

- 1 Barb?
- 2 MS. HEWLETT: Barb Hewlett. Are we kind of
- 3 officially in our subcommittee meeting now, or do
- 4 we need to officially, kind of, open that, so we
- 5 can start talking about it? Because I have a few
- 6 comments but I don't want to be out of place if
- 7 we're not really in the subcommittee right now.
- 8 CHAIR DZUGAN: We're still in the full
- 9 committee right now, --
- 10 MS. HEWLETT: I mean, --
- 11 CHAIR DZUGAN: -- but we can divide up people
- 12 into this room into their subcommittees until we
- 13 get our own place?
- MS. HEWLETT: No, communications.
- 15 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Communications
- 16 subcommittee.
- 17 CHAIR DZUGAN: Oh, communications, yeah, we're
- 18 there now.
- MS. HEWLETT: We're there now?
- 20 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yes. Right. Thanks for that
- 21 clarification. Yeah, we're in full committee
- 22 talking about --
- MS. HEWLETT: We're officially communications
- 24 subcommittee now --
- 25 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah.

- 1 MS. HEWLETT: -- or committee? Okay. If
- 2 my -- Angel, can you --
- 3 MR. CALDERON: I put it up right here.
- 4 MS. HEWLETT: So, the last meeting, Angel
- 5 brought this up. The PowerPoint that we're about
- 6 to look at again, in the last meeting, we all had a
- 7 chance to look at it and go through it. At the end
- 8 of the last meeting, we made a recommendation to
- 9 continue it to be able to look at it on our own
- 10 time six weeks prior to this meeting.
- It's a PowerPoint that was put up in the
- 12 public. I had six weeks -- well, a little bit
- 13 before six weeks, but I said Hey, Angel, send it to
- 14 me. Let's get it out to the committee so we can
- 15 start looking at it prior to the meeting so we
- 16 don't waste time looking at it again and not really
- 17 having a lot of time to go through it, look at each
- 18 page, click the links, spend the time on it, so we
- 19 could come to this meeting with our recommendations
- 20 for changes, thoughts, we like it, we don't like
- 21 it.
- What he's about to show us is not up. Can you
- 23 show them this part, where it would go? Remember
- 24 you said it would be --
- 25 MR. CALDERON: Oh, yes, but that's not --

- 1 MS. HEWLETT: Well, so, this is going to be an
- 2 additional page in the Coast Guard website under
- 3 fishel -- fishing vessel safety. It'll be another
- 4 link under, you said, the third-party organization
- 5 dockside exam, so it will be like another word,
- 6 which we can also name.
- 7 MR. CALDERON: It's going to be right here.
- 8 MS. HEWLETT: So, it's going to be another one
- 9 under that. So, it'll be under the fishing vessel
- 10 safety as an additional page that -- I like it. It
- 11 seems very user friendly. It's basic, to the
- 12 point. It gives you all the basic information a
- 13 commercial fisherman needs to know. So, that's --
- 14 that's where it's going to go. So, we're not
- 15 replacing a page on the website. We're not
- 16 updating a page; we're adding the page to this
- 17 fishing vessel safety tab; is that correct?
- 18 MR. CALDERON: Yes.
- 19 MS. HEWLETT: So, when we look at the
- 20 PowerPoint, once we say we like it, then it'll go
- 21 through the process of getting onto this website.
- 22 Does that help --
- 23 MR. CALDERON: That exactly how it -- that
- 24 exactly how it is. So, once you guys approve it,
- 25 as I said before, then it goes to the be signed, to

- 1 be brought up to CVC3, the Captain will review it,
- 2 then it goes to the -- easy one, two -- computer
- 3 people for the Coast Guard for testing, because
- 4 there they test everything. That's how we work.
- 5 Once it's approved, then it will have authorization
- 6 to hang here.
- 7 By the way, I think it goes all the way up to
- 8 VHS first for approval, and then we
- 9 (indiscernible). That's how it works. That why
- 10 I'm only able to present you for approval, you
- 11 know, the design. You don't like something in the
- 12 design, we can change it, like wording, we can
- 13 change. You want to add something, just say as a
- 14 community, approve it. It goes to -- you want to
- 15 delete something, just say as a community, yeah, we
- 16 want to delete this. This is just a process to
- 17 make it happen in (indiscernible). At the present
- 18 (indiscernible) as requested by the Act of 2022,
- 19 Section 11322, okay?
- 20 All the options on the top is what required by
- 21 the Act (indiscernible) is here. This is only for
- 22 your consumption. As you see here, it's not part
- 23 of the Act for (indiscernible) version. This is
- 24 during production. So, it's up to you guys let me
- 25 know where you want to go here. I (indiscernible)

- 1 for you, and you can begin to see it, or you want
- 2 me to be the one moderating all the functions, I
- 3 will let you like this.
- 4 (Whereupon, Ms. Hewlett speak with Mr.
- 5 Calderon off the record.)
- 6 MR. CALDERON: (Indiscernible) so, while
- 7 you're consumption this information, I'm sending it
- 8 to your computer right now.
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: So, this is Jerry. So,
- 10 literally you'll have this about six weeks before
- it goes on live, the way I'm reading it, before
- 12 we -- before we can make comments on it?
- MR. CALDERON: No, the -- I think what -- the
- 14 purpose of the six weeks ago was prior this
- 15 meeting.
- MS. HEWLETT: So, we --
- 17 MR. CALDERON: So, now you have all the
- 18 information ready for your consumption. Seeing six
- 19 week ago with Barbara receive up to today to give
- 20 options for change. Since now you can send it to
- 21 the full membership, the full members can say let's
- 22 add something, let's delete something, let's edit
- 23 this area, or ask for more time for review, as you
- 24 guys decide. Once you guys have it as -- how you
- 25 want it in the internet when you see what you going

- 1 to get, then we can produce it.
- 2 CHAIR DZUGAN: So, are we now open then to be
- 3 able to make comments on that right now? Because
- 4 if we are, then I'd like to make a suggestion? The
- 5 suggestion would be that we -- this site contain
- 6 NVACS, any federal register notices or any other
- 7 regulatory notices concerning commercial fishing be
- 8 on this website so it's a one source for fishermen
- 9 to gain that information from.
- 10 MR. CALDERON: So, it's already like that when
- 11 you go to training. Would you like to see that
- 12 part of the training? So, let's go by section,
- 13 okay? So, first of all, it's in production. In
- 14 production drive you to Commandant instructions or
- 15 the requests, actually to the Commandant to create
- 16 a web page for the commercial fishing industry.
- 17 So, this is what's required.
- 18 (Whereupon, the Chair and several members
- 19 speak off the record.)
- 20 CHAIR DZUGAN: That -- that's doesn't -- as a
- 21 fisherman, that doesn't take me to the place in a
- 22 very distinct and concise manner. It's --
- MR. CALDERON: Well, this is the reason why
- 24 we --
- 25 MR. WENDLAND: Just for awareness, you know,

- 1 it hasn't been hung and all that stuff, because it
- 2 hasn't gone through the review process and the
- 3 editing and that kind of stuff, so the words and
- 4 whatnot, it's the intent, you know, is the
- 5 structure that's being talked about, and then you
- 6 guys can add and whatnot for that. But the wording
- 7 on there right now has not been through that review
- 8 process.
- 9 MR. KELLY: (Indiscernible) I think you're
- 10 really -- I'm sorry.
- MS. HEWLETT: No, go ahead.
- MR. KELLY: I'm only seeing this for the first
- 13 time (indiscernible). But I think if you really
- 14 want the group to look at it, it's not going to
- 15 happen in 40 minutes. I think you've got to make
- 16 it -- in some type of test environment, you've got
- 17 to make it available to this group, give them a
- date to have comments in and (indiscernible)
- 19 facilitate it. But doing this live with 14 people,
- 20 I think, is not going to end up with much
- 21 contribution.
- 22 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I concur with you.
- 23 CHAIR DZUGAN: Barb?
- 24 MS. HEWLETT: Barb Hewlett. Yes. And, again,
- 25 after the last meeting, that was the purpose of us

- 1 having access to it, the PowerPoint. It was
- 2 emailed out, and then we got kind of the kibosh,
- 3 because it was prior to six weeks before this
- 4 meeting. So, it kind of went away. But we all had
- 5 access in our own homes to look at it, spend time,
- 6 go through each page. This not something that we
- 7 can look at in 30 minutes.
- 8 Just like the last time. We went through
- 9 every tab and showed it to us. We said, okay, this
- 10 is great, but we need more time to spend time to
- 11 really go through it and see what, you know, is
- 12 there something in there that I as a fisherman
- 13 would want to be on this page and make the
- 14 suggestions, send emails -- I even offered to be
- 15 the -- a hub. And then I would come to this
- 16 meeting and say these are what we came up with.
- 17 So, it seems like we've now gone full circle,
- 18 and we're doing it again. We need more time to
- 19 individually look at this, make the suggestions,
- 20 put it all together, and then today we would be
- 21 sitting here saying, okay, Angel, this is the list
- 22 of what we came up with, does everybody agree and
- 23 move forward. So, now we're back to we need time
- 24 to look at it. It's not going to happen right now.
- 25 This is my thoughts.

- 1 CHAIR DZUGAN: Matt?
- VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Matt Alward. So, process
- 3 wise, going forward from here, can the subcommittee
- 4 meet under FACA rules outside of this venue?
- 5 MR. WENDLAND: Yes. And that's what we got
- 6 straight and talked about a little bit yesterday.
- 7 So, since the subcommittees are named and the
- 8 chairs, during the public comment period, I'm going
- 9 to -- at the end of that public comment period, I'm
- 10 going to mention that we have two subcommittees.
- 11 The chairs of these subcommittees are X and Y. The
- 12 public is invited to participate in those
- 13 subcommittee meetings and can reach the chair at
- 14 this -- at -- at the email address that's already
- 15 listed on the page, and that should cover the FACA
- 16 part of it. Because now, the public is invited,
- 17 the Coast Guard has to be a part of that. And, you
- 18 know, the three requirements that I mentioned
- 19 yesterday.
- 20 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: And then going forward,
- 21 though, when the subcommittee does their work --
- 22 which I assume you could do virtually -- and has
- 23 the recommendation, we can't take that up as a full
- 24 committee until our next publicly noticed
- 25 full-committee meeting?

- 1 MR. WENDLAND: That's correct. So, it
- 2 basically -- we can give you guys the go ahead to
- 3 send things live until the fall meeting. Or could
- 4 we have another, like a virtual committee meeting?
- 5 Is that allowed under FACA?
- 6 CAPT NEELAND: So, in short, yes, you could do
- 7 a virtual meeting. So, if we want to do a meeting
- 8 in between, there's some organization. I'll have
- 9 to get together with Jon on how to do that, to do
- 10 public notice. But if we want to do a super
- 11 abbreviated public meetings just to comment on the
- 12 website virtually, that is not -- it's within the
- 13 realm of possibles.
- 14 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Otherwise, we'd be waiting
- 15 till fall meeting?
- 16 CAPT NEELAND: Yes.
- 17 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: If we have one.
- 18 MR. WENDLAND: Yeah. And again, you know, the
- 19 challenge that I see with this a little bit is that
- 20 it's not like you're going to be able to say, okay,
- 21 we -- this is what we want, and we're going to be
- 22 able to hang it tomorrow, right, because once the
- 23 committee says this is what we want, then it's
- 24 going to go through these different review
- 25 processes that Angel was talking about.

- 1 So, you know, that's going to go through our
- 2 division, our office, you know, up the chain
- 3 through the people that post -- you know, approve
- 4 the stuff on the web. So, there's -- there's a
- 5 process -- which Angel was mentioning. I'm not
- 6 sure if it goes to VHS or not, but, you know,
- 7 there's a process at levels of approval up the
- 8 chain that it still will have to go through once
- 9 you approve it at this level. So, it's not like
- 10 can be able to be turned on tomorrow once you're
- 11 happy with everything.
- 12 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yes, sir?
- MR. HOPPE: Mr. Chairman? Walter Hoppe.
- MR. WENDLAND: You can use this one.
- MR. HOPPE: Test. Mr. Chairman, Walter Hoppe
- 16 with the Coast Guard, 7th District. I just wanted
- 17 to reiterate or ask -- clarify, I quess, with
- 18 Angel, you mentioned this website that you're
- 19 working on would be a link from the existing one.
- 20 So, when you mentioned putting NVACS regulations,
- 21 policies on this website, it's already on the one
- 22 you started on to get here. So, I don't know that
- 23 you really want duplication of what's already on
- 24 the first page on the subpages. So just -- I just
- 25 wanted to clarify as you're reviewing what goes on

- 1 here, some of that stuff is on the main page.
- 2 Maybe you want to move it to this page, but I just
- 3 wanted to make sure we're looking at that without
- 4 putting the same thing in four different places,
- 5 because then what happens is it gets updated in one
- 6 place and not another place. And then there's
- 7 confusion where people will be like, oh, this is
- 8 version 4.2 and this is 4.3, which one are we on.
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah. Thank you. That's not
- 10 my intention to duplicate it. It's --
- 11 MR. CALDERON: No, no. Angel Calderon. The
- 12 porpoise of the web page come from the Act 2022,
- 13 Section 11322. That segment of the law says that
- 14 (indiscernible) create a web page accessible to all
- 15 mariners and to the commercial fishing industry
- 16 vessel community for their own safety. And as part
- of the Act, it implement any web page just for
- 18 communication with (indiscernible), okay. So, CVC
- 19 understand that the official web page for the Coast
- 20 Guard shall be the home for this new web page.
- 21 Why? Because the Coast Guard doesn't have
- 22 independent web pages running through the internet,
- 23 okay.
- As a Coast Guard, we use our homepage to
- 25 manage everything. So, the official web page of

- 1 the Coast Guard include the fishing vessel -- first
- of all, includes CVC, commercial vessel compliance
- 3 page, and from there, then we have our page,
- 4 fishing vessel safety. Since this packet to me is
- 5 part of fishing vessel safety, that's why the web
- 6 page will be part of the commercial fishing vessel
- 7 safety soup (ph) page, soup (ph) web page, okay.
- 8 That's why it's going to be under these tab in
- 9 here. One is (indiscernible) and then that -- that
- 10 would call for these services, vessel safety,
- 11 examinations, (indiscernible) all these area,
- 12 training, regulation, Rescue 21, (indiscernible)
- 13 and then goes (indiscernible) -- and industry are
- 14 all part of the internet information. We are not
- 15 extra (indiscernible). We're just calculating the
- 16 information. We compile everything in one area,
- 17 from there the waterman will move.
- 18 So, the answer about the information about
- 19 NVACS, for example, when we go to NVACS, and it's
- 20 taking all the time in the world because of the
- 21 (indiscernible) WiFi, by the way. So, we go to
- 22 NVACS. So, for all the Coast Guard, we know where
- 23 to get it; for the public, it's easier to just
- 24 visualize everything one page. It's one-point shop
- 25 for all the areas that we already have in NAVCEN,

- 1 in regs., in safety and training, because we know
- 2 that they already exist. We're just putting it in
- 3 a visual easy to digest for the people.
- 4 So, we're not taking down our own system.
- 5 Yes, we're creating more traffic to our system.
- 6 We're creating more traffic to NOAA, and they
- 7 already know about it. We're creating more traffic
- 8 to NAVCEN. Why? Because they need it. Because as
- 9 somebody said before, the fisherman doesn't care
- 10 about how I -- how I speak and how we present that
- 11 information.
- 12 And to be something simple that they just
- 13 click because that what they're looking for. They
- 14 want to know about training, they hit training.
- 15 And then they know about NIOSH, MMC, and all the
- 16 other stuff that we can present to them. How it is
- 17 by now, is disseminated in different pages. We're
- 18 just putting all together in one.
- 19 MR. WILWERT: I'll just talk loud. Scott
- 20 Wilwert. District 17. Yeah, I don't know. I'm
- 21 sitting in the back, and I'm confused, which is --
- 22 which is not that uncommon, but the question that
- 23 Jerry asked is if a fisherman wanted to come to
- 24 this potential new page and they wanted to see NVAC
- 25 1 and 92; is it here? Is it anywhere in those

- 1 tabs?
- 2 UNKNOWN SPEAKER: Congratulations.
- 3 CAPT NEELAND: So, NVACS isn't listed right
- 4 now.
- 5 MR. CALDERON: Not yet.
- 6 MR. WILWERT: So, I think those are the kinds
- 7 of things that a fisherman would want to see.
- 8 They'd want to see NVAC, they'd want to see prior,
- 9 you know, authorization acts and regulatory
- 10 projects and -- and I think that's kind of what --
- MR. CALDERON: So, those are the tabs that --
- 12 sorry, (indiscernible). I wasn't expecting from
- 13 the committee to let us know, hey, we need link to
- 14 NVACS. Now, I know I missed NVACS. I will add the
- 15 NVACS. I have the MSM, but that's another issue.
- 16 So, yes, I will NVACS, for example.
- 17 Now, all headings or any other edit need to
- 18 come from the committee, you know. As the chairman
- or the person in charge, send me the data, I will
- 20 add it for you.
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: Understand. There's another --
- 22 I don't know what it's called. It's kind of -- I
- 23 think it goes under the heading of instructions.
- 24 I'll give you an example. Back in the 1990s, there
- 25 was a -- two fishermen who died in the Bering Sea.

- 1 They're the ones who made it off the vessel that
- 2 capsized. They were the only two people that made
- 3 it into the life raft. They died in the life raft.
- 4 They never got into their SOLAS lifesaving kit.
- 5 It was the middle of winter. They were
- 6 wearing basic -- they were in their bunks. They
- 7 (indiscernible) very much. But they didn't know
- 8 that -- well, they didn't have the strength to pull
- 9 out the TPA, the thermal protective aid, in the
- 10 SOLAS kit. And there was a discussion that came
- 11 out that TPAs will be taught in every drill class,
- 12 for example. I don't know what that's called, but
- 13 it was not at NVAC. It was in a -- so, I'm looking
- 14 for the name of that.
- 15 CAPT NEELAND: Yeah, thanks, Jerry. That
- 16 likely is an MSIB, marine safety information
- 17 bulletin, which is another form or way the Coast
- 18 Guard releases information into industry to help
- 19 them be aware of potential safety issues. You're
- 20 just passed information. We also have the Maritime
- 21 Comments blog where anytime -- it's not specific to
- 22 fishing vessels. That's very broad. Any kind of
- 23 Coast Guard updates to policy or make some other
- 24 type of change, it's a -- it's a blog that's also
- 25 available. But again, it's not specific to fishing

- 1 vessels. It's to all commercial vessels on very a
- 2 wide array of topics that may impact them.
- 3 So, the challenge is there's a lot of
- 4 information that's pushed out, especially like
- 5 MSIBs, which I would say, probably less than 25
- 6 percent is necessarily specific to fishing vessels;
- 7 however, there is pertinent information for fishing
- 8 vessels.
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah. And that's -- Jerry,
- 10 again. And that's what I'm trying to get down to.
- 11 How do -- how do people in the industry, how can
- 12 they get down to that level, because I know that --
- and the reason why I chose that example is because
- 14 it has even rised (sic) to the level of it's being
- 15 part -- probably part of a drill conductor class,
- 16 MMC, for example. You know, how do you -- how do
- 17 we find out this level of -- of information
- 18 that's -- that's fishermen or trainers would like
- 19 to have. And you just described the problem.
- 20 CAPT NEELAND: Yeah, no. I mean, that's --
- 21 that's a good question. And I think that's
- 22 something we can take back at the Coast Guard and
- 23 try to brainstorm. Like, a challenge is, you know,
- 24 if we have an issue with immersion suits, right,
- 25 find there's a common failure of immersion suits,

- 1 we don't know which fishing -- fishing vessels are
- 2 carrying those or, specifically, which commercial
- 3 vessels in general are carrying those. So, it's
- 4 not necessarily fishing vessel specific. On some
- 5 other time topics, they are very industry specific
- 6 one way or the other.
- 7 So, that challenge is trying to be able to
- 8 sort out where you don't inadvertently leave it out
- 9 of an industry group but also you're just trying to
- 10 find that right balance of how you sort. I mean,
- 11 the information's out there applicable to anyone in
- the marine industry, because we don't necessarily
- 13 know what equipment's carried on each individual
- 14 vessel if its equipment related, for example.
- 15 CHAIR DZUGAN: I understand. Please.
- 16 MR. HOPPE: Mr. Chairman? I just tested it.
- 17 Mr. Chairman, Walter Hoppe with District 7, again.
- 18 I may be wrong, and Angel, again, correct me. In
- 19 this September -- or in the Seattle meeting, there
- 20 was discussion of, I guess, it was called RSS feed
- 21 where the mariner can sign up and say I -- you
- 22 know, I mostly operate in Florida, I mostly operate
- 23 in D1, and when new things were added for that
- 24 area, it was then, like, sent to them versus them
- 25 having to go look for it. So, is that kind of the

- 1 functionality? So, again, it -- it notifies them
- 2 that there was something new versus them having to
- 3 go and find out if there was something new.
- 4 MR. CALDERON: Yeah, the RSS feed work from
- 5 NAVCEN, so any communication that NAVCEN put up.
- 6 As far of the request of the person using the RSS,
- 7 because the person whose request say, okay, I want
- 8 something from, let's say, the East Coast, well,
- 9 anything new from the East Coast goes to that
- 10 person. If the person only say I don't want East
- 11 Coast really. I only want D7 area, anything for D7
- 12 he going to get. If the person decide to have
- 13 everything, the whole Coast Guard, he will get
- 14 daily information about all Coast Guard things.
- 15 MR. WENDLAND: And what Jerry's get -- what
- 16 Jerry's getting at also is that's how it's being
- 17 pushed to the public, but that's all things
- 18 happening in the district as the Captain was
- 19 mentioning, not down to the level of fishery vessel
- 20 specific. So, when they're getting that push, it's
- 21 for everything. So, they would be filtering it,
- 22 you know, at -- on their own personal level.
- 23 CHAIR DZUGAN: Understand.
- 24 Barb?
- 25 MS. HEWLETT: Barb Hewlett. So, I've played

- 1 with this over the last couple months, because we
- 2 have access to it. And yeah, the local notice to
- 3 mariners thing where, you know, you -- and
- 4 actually, that is live. It's already a thing. I
- 5 love it.
- I put in, basically, sector Key West or, you
- 7 know, D7 all the way down to sector Key West/Miami,
- 8 and every day I get an email about any local notice
- 9 to mariner update of my area, a marker out, you
- 10 know, something going on. It's kind of neat. I
- 11 didn't even know it existed, you know, until we
- 12 were looking at the -- on the last meeting. And I
- 13 go, well, that's cool. So, they're -- they're out
- 14 there, and it's --
- But what's neat about this website -- and
- 16 we -- we can name it something that's very user
- 17 friendly go to, like, you know, commercial
- 18 fishermen's hub or just something that we would
- 19 get, like, for commercial fishermen only, all the
- 20 info you need in one spot instead of going to 15
- 21 different pages in the Coast Guard website to try
- 22 to find something. It's all right there. It makes
- 23 it very user friendly for all basic information.
- Now, as far as it popping up what's in a life
- 25 raft, somebody would be specifically searching for

- 1 that, and Google's a wonderful thing. If I really
- 2 want to know what's in my life raft, I'm going to
- 3 Google it, and it's going to pop up in 20 different
- 4 places. And, you know, if we wanted to pop up in
- 5 here, you know, survival information -- you know,
- 6 if you want to know in this website what is in
- 7 different life rafts and different types of Coast
- 8 Guard approved equipment, that can be a page or a
- 9 suggestion in this website.
- 10 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. Thank you.
- 11 Matt?
- 12 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Matt Alward. I feel like
- 13 we're kind of getting into the subcommittee work.
- MS. HEWLETT: That's what we're in.
- 15 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: What we're in, but I think
- 16 we just decided going forward, the subcommittee can
- 17 meet virtually. We're not -- we just said we're
- 18 not going to work through all this right now. So,
- 19 just process wise, the subcommittee had members
- 20 assigned from the last meeting. So, question can
- 21 the subcommittee have a subcommittee meeting and
- 22 other members of the full committee participate or
- 23 just the members that were originally assigned to
- 24 the subcommittee?
- 25 MR. WENDLAND: No, it -- the subcommittee can

- 1 add members at any time. That's part of the --
- 2 even the public point, right. The public, at any
- 3 point in time, can reach out to the chair now, and
- 4 say I want to be part of this. So, if there's
- 5 members on the full-body committee that haven't
- 6 participated in the subcommittee, they're more than
- 7 welcome to do so. There's no restrictions on that.
- 8 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: And likewise, if members
- 9 from the committee have suggestions, they can email
- 10 them to the chair.
- 11 MR. WENDLAND: Yeah, so at the end, the chair
- 12 would be documenting who's part of the
- 13 subcommittee, right. So, the membership of the
- 14 subcommittee, when that gets to the -- when you're
- 15 all said and done and whatnot, and you're keeping
- 16 that -- that kind of stuff, the structure and who's
- 17 involved with it.
- 18 CHAIR DZUGAN: I mean, I'm trying -- we're
- 19 trying to make good use of our time here while we
- 20 have a more comfortable place to get into our two
- 21 subcommittees we already just described.
- 22 MR. WENDLAND: And I --
- 23 CHAIR DZUGAN: And I think it's useful that
- 24 way, because otherwise, we -- and I agree with --
- 25 with you and others of doing this by -- developing

- 1 a website and put in by committee's a really
- 2 difficult thing to do, by its very definition.
- 3 It's like curriculum by committee, it doesn't work
- 4 really well.
- 5 But before we leave this topic, I wanted to
- 6 ask a question of Angel. In terms of -- two
- 7 questions, two part. One, on your analytics, when
- 8 you're looking to see who's looking at the website,
- 9 are you able to tell interest from commercial?
- 10 Because I know we have a (indiscernible) when we're
- 11 doing courses, we -- let's say through Facebook
- 12 we're trying to get the word out, we just have to
- 13 generally do that. And it -- and it -- and you
- 14 shake your head no. So, I guess, you'd answer that
- 15 question --
- MR. CALDERON: Angel Calderon. The US Coast
- 17 Guard to not run analytics on the public web page.
- 18 That's our policy. Doesn't come by the way from
- 19 the Coast Guard. The whole government doesn't run
- 20 analytics on public web pages. It's millions and
- 21 millions and millions of hits per day. Doesn't
- 22 happen.
- 23 And did you know, the federal government
- 24 doesn't catch cookies? That's why the thing about
- 25 refreshing. We don't catch a cookie, because we

- 1 don't need to know who you are when you express
- 2 yourself. So, we don't catch cookies. That's why
- 3 crazy people do crazy stuff.
- 4 CHAIR DZUGAN: You answered my second question
- 5 that, too. Thanks.
- 6 MR. WENDLAND: Mr. Chairman, --
- 7 MR. CALDERON: (Indiscernible) -- one thing.
- 8 Now when you go to our web page, what Tom asked
- 9 yesterday about refreshing this page to have a
- 10 better or view or better option, it's up. So, we
- 11 just (indiscernible).
- 12 Just to let you know, I press send. The
- internet of the hotel prevent me to send to
- 14 everybody the web page, so I will do it once I go
- 15 outside here.
- 16 CHAIR DZUGAN: I'd like to hear a word from
- 17 the District 13 coordinator.
- MR. RUDOLPH: Mr. Chairman, Mike Rudolph,
- 19 District 13 Chair -- coordinator. About of --
- 20 you -- I want a show of hands. Who here uses the
- 21 Fish Safe West website? All right. Awesome. And
- 22 does anybody use the checklist generator? Yeah,
- 23 good tool.
- Is the checklist generator going to be
- 25 incorporated into this website?

- 1 MS. HEWLETT: (Indiscernible.)
- 2 MR. CALDERON: Great question, and you know
- 3 the answer.
- 4 Angel Calderon, US Coast Guard. The checklist
- 5 generator will keep running from Fish Save West as
- 6 long as possible because it cannot be incorporated
- 7 inside our firewall because of government policy.
- 8 We are looking for a solution.
- 9 We haven't been able to find a solution, but
- 10 we going to keep looking for a solution. Okay.
- 11 It's there, it's there. It's run, it's there. But
- 12 run through Fish Save West. And Fish Save West,
- 13 yes, can track analytics because it's not part of
- 14 the US Coast Guard firewall. Look like it because,
- thanks to him and his people, they are maintaining
- 16 everything outside of the Coast Guard firewall.
- 17 Look like the Coast Guard, sounds like the Coast
- 18 Guard. But if you want to comment on that page,
- 19 it's not US Coast Guard.
- 20 MR. RUDOLPH: So, to -- Mike Rudolph here.
- 21 So, to clarify, from the -- I'm now, the manager of
- 22 the unauthorized Fish Safe West website.
- MR. CALDERON: (Indiscernible) same room with
- 24 my boss and my boss, probably.
- MR. RUDOLPH: And then that's no -- no secret.

- 1 It does work outside the Coast Guard because of the
- 2 freedoms that we have, you know, and how it works.
- 3 And the checklist generator is written with an
- 4 older code that does need to be updated. And I --
- 5 I've looked at ways to update that and actually got
- 6 bid for someone to do it for 500 bucks, by the way.
- 7 So, we can talk about that.
- 8 But -- but no, I have relieved Dan Hardin of
- 9 that website, and -- and now I'm managing it. It
- 10 is difficult. You know, Dan put a lot of blood,
- 11 sweat, and tears into it, and -- and I had helped
- 12 him develop some of it in the early days. But it
- is something that is unsustainable. And it's
- 14 something I pay for out of my own pocket. And the
- 15 Coast Guard doesn't reimburse me for that.
- So, we're happy -- I'm happy to continue --
- 17 continue doing that, because I get a lot of
- 18 feedback from fishermen who use it, who rely on it,
- 19 even people within the Coast Guard go there for
- 20 references and information, because it is trying
- 21 to -- tried to lay it out. It's very easy to --
- one-stop-shop, you know, find all the information
- 23 you're looking for. It's -- it's a -- it's a very
- 24 useful resource. So, I just implore to the
- 25 subcommittee, or whoever's working on this, to

- 1 please keep the fishermen in mind as the end user
- 2 for something that they're -- they don't have, you
- 3 know, generally. Something when you want find
- 4 information very quickly, find the right
- 5 information, and get on with what they need to do,
- 6 okay.
- 7 And -- and -- and so, anyway. I just
- 8 wanted to go on the record for that.
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Tom?
- 10 MR. DAMERON: Thank you for that. Can you
- 11 get -- Tom Dameron. Can you give us an idea what
- 12 the cost is to keep that running?
- 13 MR. RUDOLPH: the cost for -- for the host --
- 14 web hosting and some of the programs, it's --
- 15 it's -- I'm not -- I'm making generalizations.
- 16 It's about \$500.
- 17 CHAIR DZUGAN: I think --
- 18 MR. CALDERON: Can't -- can't -- \$500
- 19 per year, is insufficient. His time and the time
- 20 the people managing the area, now it's government
- 21 time. If this go to a bid, it's somebody's private
- 22 contracts, okay. You need to think about it. It's
- 23 not only \$500.
- 24 MR. WENDLAND: Mr. Chairman, can I -- can I
- 25 ask a question or two? Jonathan Wendland.

- 1 We realized this was an issue many years ago
- 2 and -- a potential issue. And so, what I've never
- 3 understood from the district's side is the district
- 4 has an official Coast Guard web page, but the Fish
- 5 Safe West information is not on that web page.
- 6 Now, if we're taking the checklist generator off
- 7 the table for a moment, but -- but we have go
- 8 through this very painful process with our DCO web
- 9 page that you're seeing in Washington, DC and move
- 10 a lot of the stuff that used to be on Fish Safe,
- 11 which was a private web page as well, and put it
- 12 onto the DCO web page. I -- I haven't seen that
- 13 happen at the district side, and probably because
- 14 of the blood, sweat, and tears it would take to get
- 15 there, and the timing of it all. But, you know,
- 16 that's -- that information, at some point, really
- 17 should be on an official Coast Guard web page
- 18 rather than this private site.
- And the history on this is, back in the day,
- 20 we didn't -- we couldn't do that. We couldn't put
- 21 this information on it. So, on both sides of
- 22 the -- you know, both sides of the country, the
- 23 manager said we really need to be providing this
- 24 information, so they did it on their own. They
- 25 were paying for it out of pocket and created these

- 1 two different sites. But since that time, we've
- 2 migrated that information over to, you know, the
- 3 government-funded website.
- 4 The checklist generated, because of the code
- 5 that was -- it was written in and DoD, it
- 6 doesn't -- it doesn't comport. So, there's issues
- 7 with that. But as far as the other information, it
- 8 seems to me, that at some point in time, that --
- 9 that needs to be migrated over to the government
- 10 website.
- MR. RUDOLPH: Mike Rudolph. Mike Rudolph
- 12 here. I totally agree, Jonathan. And just for a
- 13 little bit of background, you know, Dan Hardin,
- 14 again, worked for, basically, two decades on this
- 15 product. And it lived inside the Coast Guard
- 16 domain for a period of time, and then because of,
- 17 you know, requirements with DHS or whatever,
- 18 then -- then it all became broken, and then we'd
- 19 pull it back. And then we'd try it again, and we'd
- 20 have to pull it back.
- 21 And so, Dan just got frustrated and said,
- 22 Look, we're just going to leave it on this private
- 23 server so that it's more reliable, it provides a
- 24 product. I -- I recognize that we've evolved as an
- 25 organization and that we can probably put

- 1 information on -- inside the Coast Guard -- you
- 2 know, the bulk of the information. And my goal is
- 3 to do that, you know, outside of the checklist
- 4 generator.
- 5 My goal is to put Fish Safe West information,
- 6 the bulk of it, inside the Coast Guard's domain
- 7 website, (indiscernible) whatever so long as it's
- 8 still a superior product for the fishermen. And
- 9 I'm not willing to pull the plug on Fish Safe West
- 10 until I'm sure that there's a good product with
- 11 the -- the Coast Guard, whoever's managing it, that
- 12 it provides the level of service to the industry
- 13 and the users of Fish Safe West.
- 14 CHAIR DZUGAN: I want to repeat -- I want to
- 15 repeat that, basically. Since -- I've been
- involved with this committee since '89, 1989.
- 17 There have been times when the federal website for
- 18 this has gone down for months at a time. It was
- 19 pretty regular. And then it's get lit -- it'd get
- 20 lit up again, and, you know, thanks to the work
- 21 that you've been doing, Angel, and those
- 22 (indiscernible) supporting that, we've got a stable
- 23 platform for the last year or so. It's a couple of
- 24 years, which is great.
- 25 I think there is a fear that if it goes --

- 1 something as important as a checklist generator to
- 2 the industry -- it's usually important for
- 3 examiner's, for the public, fishermen especially,
- 4 to make something very difficult, where do I fit in
- 5 all these regs to figure it out for themselves, we
- 6 don't want to lose that. And unfortunately or
- 7 fortunately, District 13, thanks to your help,
- 8 again (indiscernible), have made that a stable
- 9 platform. So, I think that's the -- that's the
- 10 history of it, and that's what we're -- we're
- 11 afraid of.
- 12 Matt?
- 13 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: It seems to me like the
- 14 statute that passed requiring this website to get
- 15 created is, basically, what you were just talking
- 16 about doing yourself to D13 on the Coast Guard.
- 17 So, just as just a layman on the committee, it
- 18 seems to me like you should be working with
- 19 Headquarters in the draft of this, and then working
- 20 with the subcommittee to fine tune it all.
- 21 MR. RUDOLPH: Mike Rudolph here. Matt, to
- 22 clarify and to put the proper order in place, is
- 23 that the Fish Safe Website was first. And the law,
- 24 my opinion, was written because they recognized the
- 25 limitations with Fish Safe West, and they said,

- 1 Look, Coast Guard, you need to have this
- 2 information. You got to have something like Fish
- 3 Safe West inside of the Coast Guard that is
- 4 supported and functional and that is -- can -- can
- 5 evolved into, you know -- within the Coast Guard
- 6 network that -- that will provide that service to
- 7 fisherman.
- 8 So -- so, the -- this, is actually, a spin off
- 9 or a -- an emulator of Fish Safe West.
- 10 CAPT NEELAND: Yeah, so, I think, going back
- 11 to the comments made earlier, there's a lot of
- 12 details that we can talk on in subcommittee, and I
- don't think, necessarily, we need to go into all
- 14 the details at a full committee. So, Mr. Chairman,
- 15 I don't want to stop dialogue. I think the
- 16 dialogue needs to continue, but my recommendation
- 17 is to -- to pause and either break up as -- as
- 18 subcommittees at this point, or if you want to
- 19 continue the dialogue, you know, maybe continue it
- 20 as part of the subcommittee, not the full
- 21 committee. And then address these issues, and then
- 22 bring it back to the full committee.
- 23 CHAIR DZUGAN: I think -- I think we're good
- 24 with that. Just wondering where we're at with
- 25 dividing -- before we go into our two

- 1 subcommittees, spatially, what are we going to use?
- 2 MR. WENDLAND: We're good. So, the Burbank
- 3 room is just right out the door here. So, it's
- 4 a -- it's a board room that has eight or 10 chairs
- 5 around the table. And it's just out this door just
- 6 to the left on the right side of the hallway. It's
- 7 called the Burbank room. Burbank room.
- 8 CHAIR DZUGAN: What's -- what's that room name
- 9 again?
- 10 MR. WENDLAND: Burbank.
- 11 CHAIR DZUGAN: Burbank?
- MR. WENDLAND: Yeah.
- 13 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. All right.
- 14 MS. HEWLETT: Barb Hewlett. I have a
- 15 question. This -- the PDF or the -- it's sent to
- 16 us in an email. It's been up in front of the
- 17 public if somebody -- the question would be, like,
- 18 for me, if somebody said Hey, can I see that, can I
- 19 take a look at it, can I make comments on it, would
- 20 I be allowed to, say, forward this to them, to
- 21 somebody who said hey, I want to take a look at
- 22 this and make suggestions? Are we allowed to share
- 23 it with fishermen and other people who would make
- 24 suggestions and make comment on it, or is it
- 25 something that strictly private, like, we cannot

- 1 share it?
- 2 MR. WENDLAND: I don't think any of this is
- 3 private, because this a public meeting, right.
- 4 MS. HEWLETT: Right.
- 5 MR. WENDLAND: but you certainly don't want
- 6 something being -- the dangers here, the caution,
- 7 is distributing something that would get out onto
- 8 the public and then on social media or something,
- 9 and the dangers of all that with an unfinished
- 10 product, would not let the -- would not look good
- on this body, and it would not look good on the
- 12 Coast Guard. So, these are the things we can't
- 13 control, so we really need to be cautious about
- 14 putting stuff out there that's not a complete
- 15 product, which is why there's a review process
- 16 before that goes live.
- 17 CHAIR DZUGAN: Matt?
- 18 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Matt Alward. I would
- 19 suggest that if you have some member of the public
- 20 that would be helpful and want to make comments on
- 21 this, that you convince them to join the
- 22 subcommittee. Put a little more...
- MR. WENDLAND: And maybe -- maybe the way to
- 24 do that, Barb, is to have a virtual meeting, but
- 25 controlled by the, you know, the subcommittee

- 1 member, you know, so it's not distributed, you
- 2 know, without your control. You know, I mean, you
- 3 could have a virtual meeting that shows stuff for
- 4 input. Maybe that's way to do it.
- 5 MS. HEWLETT: Thank you.
- 6 CHAIR DZUGAN: Matt, any -- anything else,
- 7 Matt?
- 8 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Are we done with --
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, I'm -- I'm proposing that
- 10 we'd break --
- 11 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Before we do that, the
- 12 Captain had suggested that we look at the language
- 13 for the potential bylaw change.
- No, the one I just sent. It should be --
- 15 (indiscernible). All right. Well, it doesn't
- 16 have -- it's not showing the correct changes, so
- 17 yeah. So, the -- Angel sent language yesterday
- 18 that was exactly copied out of the tow -- the two
- 19 subcommittee or tow vessel committee, so,
- 20 obviously, everywhere it said tow vessel committee,
- 21 it changed to (indiscernible) Fishing Vessel Safety
- 22 Committee.
- 23 A big change was the first sentence,
- 24 development of all task statements. So, the
- 25 original language didn't have the word "all" in

- 1 there, so it was confusing. And this vetting --
- 2 task vetting committee would just be vetting past
- 3 recommended from the committee or vetting tasks
- 4 recommended from the committee and the Coast Guard.
- 5 So, we want to make it clear this the purpose of
- 6 this committee is to review all the -- vet all the
- 7 tasks not just the ones the committee wants to
- 8 recommend. So, that was -- that was one change.
- 9 And then line number three, scroll down. So,
- 10 the tow committee had one member from the tug and
- 11 barge sector and one member -- member representing
- 12 mariners. Totally open to removing that. I just
- 13 changed it to two members of commercial fishing
- 14 vessel sector. But that's -- I just changed --
- 15 changed it to -- at least, that made sense for
- 16 this -- for us, but that's totally open to you guys
- 17 to think about if there should be no limitations.
- 18 Because we have commercial fishing, we have
- 19 manufacturers, we have training people, we have
- 20 architects, all sorts of different kinds of folks
- 21 as a committee. So, I'm not -- I don't care if you
- 22 want to say two members from the commercial
- 23 industry or not and just leave that out.
- And then the last change was on number four
- 25 where I added -- added that proposed -- proposed by

- 1 either the National Fish SAC or the US Coast Guard,
- 2 just to make that clear. And when I --
- 3 MR. BOEHMER: Go back up. Back up a little
- 4 bit to five.
- 5 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Is a committee two
- 6 members or is it --
- 7 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: No, it's five -- there's
- 8 five members of us, the whole task vetting
- 9 committee would be five members.
- 10 CHAIR DZUGAN: Matt, I have a question about
- 11 sector. How do you --
- 12 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: That's -- that was the
- 13 language that was in there, and I didn't change it.
- 14 So you could put industry.
- 15 CHAIR DZUGAN: I mean, are you -- is it
- 16 purposely excluding trainers and the architects and
- 17 things --
- 18 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: No, it's --
- 19 CHAIR DZUGAN: -- like that?
- 20 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: -- members of the full
- 21 committee, so just --
- MR. BOEHMER: Two of them --
- VICE CHAIR ALWARD: -- to say two of those
- 24 five would be from the commercial fishing sector,
- 25 but, like I said, I'm not -- I don't care if you

- 1 guys want --
- 2 CHAIR DZUGAN: I guess --
- 3 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: we could strike number
- 4 three completely.
- 5 CHAIR DZUGAN: I'm just concerned about how
- 6 you define sector, because I can -- I haven't
- 7 fished for about 10 years now, but I'm still a
- 8 member of the fishing sector. Somebody who works
- 9 on my boat as a carpenter -- as a ship artist, a
- 10 member of the fishing sector that way, as well as
- 11 everybody can be. But do you have some -- some
- 12 light on this?
- MR. WENDLAND: Yeah, so -- yeah. Thank you,
- 14 Mr. Chairman. So, if you look at our membership
- 15 roster, we identify all of our members by
- 16 particular positions. We don't have to call them
- 17 commercial -- I believe what the intent here is
- 18 commercial fishing industry at large. We've got a
- 19 whole bunch of members -- half of our, what, nine
- 20 members are that. Then we have specific members
- 21 for specific segments. So, the question is do you
- 22 want to have the general commercial fishing
- 23 industry member minimum of two, so the committee
- 24 can't be composed of solely the underwriter, owner
- of a vessel, and special government employees?

- 1 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: So, that's the question to
- 2 the committee to think about. I don't -- we're not
- 3 going to -- I think we'll probably vote on this at
- 4 the end of the meeting. Something after we've done
- 5 (indiscernible).
- 6 CHAIR DZUGAN: Kris.
- 7 MR. BOEHMER: Kris Boehmer. I mean, I think
- 8 it makes sense to me, Matt. If we got nine
- 9 members, which is half the committee, in the
- 10 fishing sector, that two of them must be on that
- 11 committee and have a majority vote to pass, I don't
- 12 see a problem with that at all.
- 13 CHAIR DZUGAN: Anybody else have any comments
- 14 on this?
- 15 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: So, Angel should be
- 16 sending this Word doc to you guys so you can mull
- 17 on it.
- 18 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. We're done with the
- 19 subcommittee and -- which is meeting as a whole
- 20 committee. I suggest that we take a break and go
- 21 into selective rooms. I'm going to -- since I can,
- 22 and I'm here --
- MR. BOEHMER: Which one goes where?
- 24 CHAIR DZUGAN: I was going to say that next.
- 25 Training committee meet here in this room.

- 1 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I think he just kicked us
- 2 out.
- 3 CHAIR DZUGAN: Off with the rest of you.
- 4 You're in good hands with Matt.
- 5 And on the way, you know, we can take a
- 6 couple-minute break if you need to take care of
- 7 some bodily need. And we'll meet back in our
- 8 specific subcommittees in a few minutes. Any
- 9 questions? And again, the audience can go to your
- 10 respective committees of interest.
- MR. WENDLAND: Mr. Chairman, if I may, so the
- 12 schedule, what we have for today is, the
- 13 subcommittees are to meet until around noon, at
- 14 which point we will take a lunch break. I assume
- 15 we'll stick with that schedule.
- 16 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, and the Chairs are both
- 17 so -- both of those committees should coordinate
- 18 with the other Chair to make sure we're leaving --
- 19 probably want to leave and come back at the same
- 20 time. Tentatively it'll be noon.
- 21 MR. WENDLAND: So, we'll leave it up to --
- 22 we'll leave it up to the subcommittee Chairs if
- 23 they want to follow the breaks that are in the
- 24 schedule, because there is -- it's 0920 now.
- 25 There's a scheduled break at 10:15, but we'll leave

- 1 it up to each subcommittees to have those breaks
- 2 and then follow lunch as scheduled.
- 3 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yes. In the meantime, on the
- 4 way to your subcommittee, if you need a drink of
- 5 water or need to use the head, please do so.
- 6 (Whereupon, the committee commenced
- 7 subcommittee breakout work group sessions at 9:20
- 8 a.m. EDT and reconvened the full board at 4:05 p.m.
- 9 EDT)
- 10 CHAIR DZUGAN: Just for the record, we're back
- in full session again with the full committee, and
- 12 we are going to begin a little bit of a debrief of
- 13 our work so far in the subcommittees and then we'll
- 14 break in a couple minutes to hear from any comments
- 15 from the public. This was Jerry.
- Now, is there any official business you want
- 17 to talk about, Captain or Jonathan?
- 18 CAPT NEELAND: Go ahead, sir. No.
- 19 CHAIR DZUGAN: Jonathan?
- MR. WENDLAND: Just a reminder, getting here
- 21 was pretty easy via Uber. We've been notified
- leaving can be a challenge sometimes because
- 23 there's not a lot of Ubers here, so we paste -- we
- 24 posted on our web page the companies that you can
- 25 look -- look into in advance if people want to team

- 1 up on their travel home. Angel, also, I believe,
- 2 sent out the same references. And so, we highly
- 3 encourage you to, you know, get together tonight or
- 4 -- if you're going to travel and maybe pick one of
- 5 those, just so you don't expect Uber and it's not
- 6 here and -- to be able to get you there.
- 7 CHAIR DZUGAN: Eric?
- 8 MR. ROSVOLD: Maybe there's a way we can put
- 9 our names on a list with the time we have to be at
- 10 the airport? I've got to be there at four o'clock
- 11 in the morning.
- MR. BOEHMER: I won't be there with you.
- MR. ROSVOLD: I might be the only guy.
- MR. DAMERON: So what time's your plane leave?
- 15 MR. ROSVOLD: Five.
- 16 MR. DAMERON: I've got a 7:00.
- 17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm with you, Jon.
- 18 MR. WENDLAND: If your -- if your plane's
- 19 leaving at 5:00, you can't leave here at 4:00 and
- 20 make it. Just letting you -- it's not going to
- 21 happen.
- MR. KELLY: You have to leave at 3:00.
- MR. WENDLAND: I mean, to get through airport
- 24 security and all that stuff.
- 25 MR. ROSVOLD: I'll walk.

- 1 MR. WENDLAND: Just one another announcement
- on my part. Again, just a reminder, if you haven't
- 3 signed in for yesterday, it's on the -- in the
- 4 front here. And again, folks, for today is on the
- 5 side tables. Just sign-in sheets, just a reminder
- 6 for that.
- 7 And I didn't know if anybody -- if there's a
- 8 desire to have treats or doughnuts or anything like
- 9 that tomorrow. Is there a desire, and if so, is
- 10 anybody -- does anybody want to volunteer for that?
- 11 MR. DAUGHTRY: If somebody will arrange it,
- 12 I'll pay for it.
- MR. WENDLAND: So, --
- 14 (Whereupon, multiple members speak
- 15 simultaneously.)
- MR. BOEHMER: You have to have desire, first,
- 17 right?
- 18 CHAIR DZUGAN: There's desire -- if they were
- 19 brought, there would be desire.
- 20 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Tom, what did you say
- 21 your flight was?
- 22 MR. DAMERON: I think it's 7:00/7:30.
- 23 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Mine's at 7:10.
- MR. DAMERON: Okay, let's go together.
- 25 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yeah.

- 1 (Whereupon, multiple members speak
 2 simultaneously off the record.)
- 3 CAPT NEELAND: As far as travel arrangements,
- 4 just so we're not on the record, let's just take
- 5 care of that once we adjourn for the day and just
- 6 coordinate.
- 7 (Whereupon, multiple members speak
- 8 simultaneously off the record.)
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Just as a -- is that settled?
- 10 This is a muster station kind of statement, is
- 11 Frank and Jim accounted for? What happened to
- 12 them?
- 13 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Jim's on the phone.
- 14 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. Jim's on the phone,
- 15 okay. Just wanted to make sure nobody got lost or
- 16 anything, (indiscernible) and they hit you outside
- 17 or anything.
- 18 My group did a -- is there anybody from my
- 19 subcommittee -- I guess, I'm going to ask this
- 20 before I forget. Do we have the attendance of
- 21 everybody, the attendance sheet? I don't know
- 22 where it ended up, but it didn't end up with me.
- MR. DAUGHTRY: Would you like it now, or would
- 24 you like it --
- 25 CHAIR DZUGAN: Oh, you -- you have? Do you

1 have it? 2 MR. DAUGHTRY: I'll make a --3 CHAIR DZUGAN: That's all I need to know right now. -- part of the minutes --5 MR. DAUGHTRY: CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. Great. 6 7 MR. DAUGHTRY: -- as described --CHAIR DZUGAN: Perfect. Okay. I don't want 8 to take up the full committee's time with that. 9 10 We've got one minute left for -- any other comments people want to make about... I think we should 11 12 just open it up for public comments right now. 13 We're close enough to the time. 14 PUBLIC COMMENTS 15 So, anybody in the audience wish to make any public comments about anything on the agenda? 16 17 Hearing no comments, public comment period will be closed, and we'll go back to final day thoughts. 18 FINAL DAY TWO THOUGHTS 19 20 I think I think this would be a good 21 opportunity to talk about where we're at with our 22 subcommittees. Start with you, Matt. 23 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Matt Alward. Subcommittee the life raft, fatigue, and fitness subcommittee 24

completed all four tasks we were assigned and also

25

- 1 took on task 19 (indiscernible).
- 2 CHAIR DZUGAN: You want to -- we need to
- 3 save -- since our master of ceremonies back there
- 4 is not here, so we need to say that again? Okay.
- 5 Once more -- one time.
- 6 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: So, the -- this is Matt
- 7 Alward. The life raft, fatigue, and fitness
- 8 subcommittee's completed all four tasks assigned to
- 9 it and also took on task number 19-24 and completed
- 10 that.
- 11 CHAIR DZUGAN: Thank you. For our committee,
- 12 we completed our task 14-24 to 17-24, and we'll
- 13 have motions on them to bring to the full table, so
- 14 I think it's -- this may be a good point, Barb, to
- 15 talk about communications and where we're at with
- 16 that.
- MS. HEWLETT: Oh, yeah.
- 18 CHAIR DZUGAN: Since that's a group activity.
- 19 MS. HEWLETT: I'm going to share. Barb
- 20 Hewlett. So, the subcommittee on communications
- 21 had left the last meeting (indiscernible) to review
- 22 the website that Angel created, which is not an
- independent website. It's, actually, going to be
- 24 an addition to the fishing safety section of the
- 25 Coast Guard website as a separate tab. We were

- 1 going back and forth on how to review it to be able
- 2 to make comment.
- 3 So, basically, if everyone agrees that what
- 4 we've seen from the last meeting, it looks good.
- 5 It's a -- it's a great start. It may need a little
- 6 tweaking here and there, and the more people that
- 7 look at it, make comment on it, the better.
- 8 So, I guess, I could make it as a motion to
- 9 agree that it still needs some work but allow Angel
- 10 to get it live under construction or under
- 11 development. And then he gets that vetted and up
- 12 and running to be able to look at it -- everybody
- 13 can look at it. There'll be a link for an actual
- 14 website where the public -- anybody can look at it
- 15 for the next six months or say five months.
- 16 They'll be able to make comments in the website,
- 17 suggestions, comments. As they come in to Angel,
- 18 he'll be updating the website. And then about a
- 19 month before the next meeting, we all kind of take
- 20 a final look, see if it's something that we like,
- 21 come up with a name for it under the tab. We want
- 22 it to be something that the commercial fishermen
- 23 will draw to, not something political and Coast
- 24 Guard, but fishing, if you will.
- 25 And then at the next meeting, we'll take a

- 1 final look and say yes, we like it, and then it
- 2 goes back to Angel and the command to making it
- 3 happen.
- 4 CHAIR DZUGAN: Instead of making that a
- 5 motion, could we just --
- 6 MS. HEWLETT: Or yeah, I'm sorry. I didn't
- 7 know how that would work.
- 8 CHAIR DZUGAN: I don't know if we need to make
- 9 that a motion, but is there any opposition to that
- 10 idea and that procedure?
- 11 MR. WENDLAND: I'd just like to add one thing,
- 12 and just for clarity, are you the chairman of
- 13 this -- this subcommittee, or is Matt?
- 14 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Not me.
- 15 CHAIR DZUGAN: Communication? Who's the
- 16 chair? Oh, subcommittee --
- 17 MS. HEWLETT: Not the chair, --
- 18 MR. WENDLAND: Who's the chair of the
- 19 subcommittee?
- 20 MS. HEWLETT: -- but I just kind of --
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay.
- MS. HEWLETT: I took the ball and ran with it.
- 23 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, I was officially the
- 24 chair. I'll take the blame; she can take the
- 25 reward.

- 1 MR. WENDLAND: Okay. So, the reason I asked
- 2 that question is that subcommittee's going to
- 3 remain open since we just passed that public
- 4 comment period. I'd just like to advise the
- 5 public, any public that wants to participate, in
- 6 that opportunity for the communications
- 7 subcommittee, can do so by reaching out to the
- 8 chairman of the subcommittee, which is Mr. Jerry
- 9 Dzugan. And they can reach Jerry at his email.
- Jerry, you want to -- do you want to put your
- 11 email on the record?
- 12 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah. It's Jerry, J.E.R.R.Y.,
- 0 @amsea.org. Phone? No, we don't need to put the
- 14 phone in text, not on this document.
- MR. WENDLAND: Again, yeah, so that covers the
- 16 notification to the public that they can now
- 17 participate in the subcommittee meeting, and they
- 18 have the avenue now to get a hold of the chair to
- 19 do so if they're interested.
- 20 CHAIR DZUGAN: Thanks, Jonathan, for keeping
- 21 us between the lines again.
- 22 Barb?
- MS. HEWLETT: So, I don't know if this would
- 24 be (indiscernible) do or you, because you're
- 25 talking about putting it in, you know, the register

that -- or, you know, a notification that it's 1 2 going to be worked on. 3 MR. WENDLAND: No, we don't have to do that. MS. HEWLETT: You don't have to do that. 5 MR. WENDLAND: That's the whole point of this. 6 7 MS. HEWLETT: So, when this goes live as a -and we have a link or website, I can tell my 8 neighbor about it. And that's the point, like, we 9 10 can tell everybody anything, and we don't need a 11 million emails going to Jerry. 12 MR. WENDLAND: The -- we have to advise the 13 public, which we just did in the public forum. it's referenced in this public forum that if 14 15 they -- at some other time or they read the minutes and they say we want to be part of this, now they 16 17 have to avenue to do so. 18 MS. HEWLETT: Thank you. 19 CHAIR DZUGAN: Matt. 20 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Matt Alward. So, as I understood it, Coast Guard is waiting for this 21 22 whole committee to make the recommendation to go 23 live, and then it goes through a whole process up the chain before it can go live. So, is what we 24

just did sufficient for you guys to start that

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- 1 process, or do you actually need a motion on the
- 2 record to start that process?
- 3 MR. WENDLAND: That's the question asked?
- 4 MR. DAMERON: Mr. Chairman? Mr. Chairman?
- 5 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Jerry?
- 6 CHAIR DZUGAN: (Indiscernible.)
- 7 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Tom wants to interrupt
- 8 before the answer to my question.
- 9 MR. DAMERON: Okay, well, I wanted to help
- 10 an -- an -- answer that question. So, this
- 11 committee did make a motion the last meeting that
- 12 US (sic) continue to develop the development of a
- 13 public accessibly (sic) website as required by CG
- 14 Auth Act 2022, Section 11322 that contains all
- 15 information relative to fishing industry
- 16 activities. The publicly accessible website should
- 17 have a button at the bottom of each page to provide
- 18 suggestions or feedback to improve this page. The
- 19 website should be available to the full committee
- 20 for suggestions on improvements for six weeks prior
- 21 to going live. Additionally, we encourage the
- 22 Coast Guard to measure the analytics and usage
- 23 rates for ongoing development of the website so it
- 24 is a more useful resource for fishermen. So, I
- 25 think -- I think part of that has already been --

- 1 has already been a motion.
- 2 MR. WENDLAND: So, just for a little bit of
- 3 clarity on this. We're going to try to get this,
- 4 what we talked about, live but under construction,
- 5 okay. So this -- this is going to go -- once we
- 6 vet it a little bit on our side, it's going to go
- 7 live, but it's going to be live under construction.
- 8 So, it's not going to be the final version of the
- 9 final live version. Does that make any sense? So,
- 10 that gives everybody the opportunity to see it,
- 11 right, and make comment like you're saying, before
- 12 it goes officially live as a final product.
- 13 CHAIR DZUGAN: Is there a second on that? So,
- 14 we have a motion on the table. We need a second
- 15 for discussion. Matt has got the second, I saw
- 16 you.
- 17 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: (Indiscernible.) What was
- 18 the motion?
- MR. DAMERON: So, she went through what she --
- 20 the motion, so there's no motion on the floor.
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay.
- 22 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: So, if I -- the motion you
- 23 just read, Tom, said nothing about going live. So,
- 24 my question to the staff --
- 25 MR. BOEHMER: Well, let me --

- 1 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: -- said six weeks --
- 2 MR. BOEHMER: -- live --
- 3 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: -- committee, this is
- 4 talking about going live to the public. Totally
- 5 different thing.
- 6 MR. WENDLAND: So, Matt made a comment here.
- 7 My understanding from the staff is that we can't
- 8 make it live for the committee without going live
- 9 for full, so that's why the -- I think the proposal
- 10 is to make it live under development under
- 11 construction. The public would be able to see it,
- 12 but then, also, all the committee would be able to
- 13 see it and, essentially, follow what was passed at
- 14 the resolution last one -- last time and allow
- 15 comments to be submitted once it goes live.
- 16 Exactly. And then at the next committee meeting,
- 17 everyone will have had a chance to fully go through
- it, and make recommendations for the subcommittee,
- 19 for us to continue to improve it.
- 20 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: So, just -- Matt Alward.
- 21 Just to be clear, you guys are good with that, that
- 22 motion that said live to the committee to be good
- 23 enough to go live to the public under construction,
- 24 or would the staff like a motion to clearly state
- 25 that?

- 1 MR. WENDLAND: Let's just clearly state it.
- 2 Put a motion on the table.
- 3 MR. DAMERON: So, does this -- Tom Dameron
- 4 here. Does this not clearly state it? The website
- 5 should be available to the full committee for
- 6 suggestions on improvements for six weeks prior to
- 7 the site going live.
- 8 MR. WENDLAND: Tom, --
- 9 MR. BOEHMER: They can't do it.
- 10 MR. WENDLAND: Unfortunately, just with the --
- 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: He just said he
- 12 couldn't do it.
- MR. WENDLAND: -- we can't do it, so this is a
- 14 way around to make it live for the full committee
- but, also, be live and the public would be able to
- 16 see it.
- MR. DAMERON: So, it just says available to
- 18 the full committee before going live.
- 19 CHAIR DZUGAN: We finished doing that. Matt
- 20 (indiscernible) Kris.
- 21 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I move that we make the
- 22 website live under construction available to the
- 23 full public.
- MR. BOEHMER: Yeah, I'm assuming that if we're
- 25 doing this, it's not going to be advertised or --

- 1 by the Coast Guard. So, somebody may stumble upon
- 2 it, but it's not going to be readily available.
- 3 MR. WENDLAND: Is there a second, and then --
- 4 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, --
- 5 MR. WENDLAND: -- discussion?
- 6 CHAIR DZUGAN: -- wait for a second and then
- 7 we can --
- 8 MS. HEWLETT: Second.
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Barb second. Now we can
- 10 discuss.
- MR. BOEHMER: Oh, okay.
- 12 MR. LONDRIE: Barb took it.
- MS. HEWLETT: I'll be word of mouth.
- 14 MR. BOEHMER: What?
- MS. HEWLETT: I'll be word of mouth --
- MR. BOEHMER: Yeah, okay, that'd --
- 17 MS. HEWLETT: -- to get it out.
- 18 MR. BOEHMER: -- be great. Yeah, very good.
- 19 CHAIR DZUGAN: Any other discussion on the
- 20 motion and the second? Any objections? Hearing no
- 21 objections, it's pass unanimously.
- 22 CHAIR DZUGAN: Any other business that we need
- 23 to take care of? Time right now is 4:20. Do we
- 24 dare put up one of our motions that we worked on
- 25 and put it up the flag yet, or are we -- are we

- flagging ourselves and we need to take our sorry selves out of here? 2 3 MS. HEWLETT: Can do the award. MR. BOEHMER: The award from last meeting. 5 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, can we talk about the award a little bit? 7 MR. WENDLAND: Sure. VICE CHAIR ALWARD: WE have a big -- big, long 8 9 motion. I don't know if you want to right now. 10 CHAIR DZUGAN: We've got one --11 MR. HOWLAND: He's going to put it up. 12 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. Let's put it up. I see 13 one (indiscernible) --14 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I --15 CHAIR DZUGAN: -- everyone else is still 16 sport. 17 (Whereupon, multiple members speak 18 simultaneously.) MS. HEWLETT: Oh, no, we don't have. This 19 20 one? 21 (Whereupon, Ms. Hewlett and Mr. Alward speak off the record.) 22
- 25 last one.

VICE CHAIR ALWARD: It's 19. It might be that

UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It's 19 --

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- 1 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: 19.
- 2 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Oh, there we go.
- 3 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, Jim.
- 4 MR. KELLY: Jim Kelly. So, during our
- 5 session -- can you hear me? Is that working? Is
- 6 that better?
- 7 During our session, there was a fair amount of
- 8 discussion about the meaning behind putting this in
- 9 place, and it seems to me, you were a name that
- 10 came up, as far as Matt was concerned, as kind of
- 11 the motivating force behind it. So, it might be
- 12 good, for at least this group or everybody, to hear
- 13 your thoughts around this, because what we
- 14 described was a -- an award, the frequency of which
- 15 we didn't align on, but something that would
- 16 transcend this year, next year, etc., and go on
- 17 into the future as opposed to a single event for a
- 18 single person.
- 19 MS. HEWLETT: It's on you.
- 20 MR. KELLY: So, it'd be helpful just to hear
- 21 what your thinking was, or we can go right into
- 22 what we wrote.
- 23 CHAIR DZUGAN: The original thought was that
- 24 we -- because the fishing vessel industry has
- 25 had -- well, everybody who fishes is a safety hero.

- 1 I'll say that. But there are a rare number of
- 2 people who have worked hard and dedicated their
- 3 lives, basically, to being advocates, fishing
- 4 vessel safety advocates. It's a relatively rare
- 5 bird. And it was to honor those people.
- 6 My first thought was people. It could be an
- 7 organization. It can be really a -- I'm in
- 8 agreement with whatever you folks come up with,
- 9 pretty much, about the concepts, so that they have
- 10 been kept in memory, moralized, so to speak, thank
- 11 them for their work during their lives or after
- 12 their lives, whatever. And it also raises this the
- 13 level of visibility of the advisory committee that
- 14 we have done so, along with the acknowledgment of
- 15 that person or people. It's something that would
- 16 come from the advisory committee itself. That
- 17 was --
- 18 MR. KELLY: I think that's consistent. What
- 19 was your expectation, this is a one and done or
- 20 this is going to go on in perpetuity?
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: That would be up to the
- 22 committee, you know. It's not my idea. It's the
- 23 committee's now to run with it. And I didn't have
- 24 a plan in my head for once a year or if this was a
- 25 one and done. I think I can think of, you know,

- 1 two or three people right now that would be worthy
- of that, and that could be done at one time, two or
- 3 three people, or more. Whatever you come up with.
- 4 Or it can be scattered over a period of time. I
- 5 don't really -- I didn't put any -- I didn't mark
- 6 any yellow or white lines about it.
- 7 MR. KELLY: Okay.
- 8 CHAIR DZUGAN: ...in thinking. I wanted to
- 9 just really throw it out to the committee for what
- 10 we're doing right now, to talk about what, as a
- 11 group, we would like to do.
- MR. BOEHMER: Mr. Chairman?
- 13 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yes?
- 14 MR. BOEHMER: Kris Boehmer. The idea, this
- is -- because we're trying to do so much with
- 16 best -- best practices and recommendations and
- 17 having people do the right thing, we can elevate
- 18 this and have this continue with other people and
- 19 other organizations down the line, it will just,
- 20 hopefully, make safety something that people think
- 21 fondly of rather than like oh, well, another
- 22 regulation or another rule.
- MR. KELLY: Yeah, that was my thinking, as
- 24 well. So, maybe it would be good if we just put up
- what we proposed, and then people could react to

- 1 that.
- 2 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, let's hear it. We have
- 3 enough time for a long portion.
- 4 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Well, so as you can see
- 5 up, committee -- the committee recommended --
- 6 recommends establishing the commercial fishing
- 7 industry safety achievement award. The CFISAW aims
- 8 to recognize individuals who have made significant
- 9 contributions to enhancing safety within the
- 10 commercial fishing industry. It'll be named after
- 11 the first recipient, so the -- we kind of -- we had
- 12 a name, but we also were open to naming it after a
- 13 person who would be very worthy of naming it after,
- 14 so that's a decision point for the full committee.
- And another decision point is this may be
- 16 awarded one or more -- to one or more individuals
- 17 to every FISHSAC term, but that was just one
- 18 thought. There was definitely debate in our
- 19 committee and no consensus as to if it should be
- 20 annual or -- or just open to when merit deserves
- 21 it.
- 22 And then we had the following criteria
- 23 outlined the qualities and accomplishments that
- 24 will be considered and/or weighted when selecting
- 25 recipients for this prestigious award. And then

- 1 there's a lot of criteria that we may or may not
- 2 have pretended like we were college kids and
- 3 these -- AI --
- 4 MR. DAMERON: (Indiscernible) --
- 5 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: -- to write. So, here it
- 6 is. I don't know if you guys want me to read it
- 7 all, or if we can just let everyone read through
- 8 it. Just yell at her if she's going too fast.
- 9 (Whereupon, Mr. Alward speaks to Ms. Hewlett
- 10 off the record.)
- 11 MS. HEWLETT: I don't know how far -- I see
- 12 people going like this (gesturing). That good?
- MR. DAMERON: Scroll down.
- MR. BOEHMER: You guys had a lot of time on
- 15 your hands.
- VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Yes, we did.
- MR. HOWLAND: Trying to narrow down, eh?
- MS. HEWLETT: I don't think anybody could be
- 19 qualified for this.
- 20 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: You don't have to meet all
- 21 of it.
- MR. ROSVOLD: That's not all of it.
- MR. TERMINAL: May be. Criteria may be.
- 24 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah.
- 25 MR. KELLY: But there might be a trainer who

- 1 qualified or someone who developed technology know
- 2 you don't have to meet all maybe criteria may be
- 3 Yeah, but there might be a trainer that would
- 4 qualify or somebody development technology.
- 5 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: So, then the last
- 6 paragraph (reading): Commercial Fishing Industry
- 7 Safety Achievement Award, or whatever we call it,
- 8 seeks to honor individuals who have demonstrated
- 9 outstanding dedication, innovation, and leadership
- 10 in promoting safety within the commercial fishing
- 11 sector. Nominating -- nominees meeting these
- 12 criteria will be considered for this prestigious
- 13 award, which aims to inspire continued --
- 14 continuous improvement and excellent safety
- 15 practices across the industry.
- MR. ROSVOLD: What makes it prestigious?
- 17 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Because that -- because we
- 18 said so. It was a lot of work.
- 19 MR. WENDLAND: Noted for the record.
- 20 CHAIR DZUGAN: Well, I think you could --
- 21 yeah, go ahead.
- 22 MR. TERMINEL: Is this going to be open to the
- 23 public to submit names, or is it just what the
- 24 group comes up with, the committee?
- MR. KELLY: That was a suggestion.

- 1 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I'm not -- I think it
- 2 should be just a -- on the agenda, note -- publicly
- 3 noticed agenda as an agenda item, so that would
- 4 notice the public that if they wish to --
- 5 MR. BOEHMER: Comment.
- 6 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: -- nominate somebody
- 7 that's -- they're -- the intention would be that
- 8 anyone could nominate somebody. We would,
- 9 obviously, be the group that selects -- makes the
- 10 decision or not, but. The kind of idea was that
- 11 during publicly noticed meeting, it would be on the
- 12 agenda, and then this -- the public would not
- 13 noticed and they could.
- MR. BOEHMER: Would they have to have a
- 15 merchant mariner document?
- MS. HEWLETT: Oh, geez.
- 17 MR. BOEHMER: Just asking. You don't have to
- 18 write that down.
- 19 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I know it's -- I mean, I
- 20 know it's a lot. I know there's going to be some
- 21 wordsmithing by the whole committee, so I don't
- 22 know if people want, we could have Angel email it
- 23 to everyone so people could have time to look at it
- 24 too.
- 25 CHAIR DZUGAN: Nick?

- 1 MR. HOWLAND: Yeah, thank you, Mr. Chair.
- 2 Maybe -- Nick Howland. One of the things that we
- 3 might do to do to test whether these are good
- 4 criteria -- I don't know anyone in the --
- 5 necessarily in the commercial fishing industry. I
- 6 know some folks have been instrumental in
- 7 developing safety products, but, you know, if you
- 8 have thought of some folks, think and see whether
- 9 they would meet this criteria, and then we'll be
- 10 able to tell whether this would be a good award for
- 11 someone (indiscernible) recognition.
- 12 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, I think we have a couple
- 13 nominees that would probably work.
- 14 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I also think we could make
- 15 the language a little better to make it clearer
- 16 that you don't have to meet all of these. These
- 17 are -- these are the criteria that you would be
- 18 judged against, but you don't have to meet all of
- 19 them. We might need to tweak some language to make
- 20 that clear.
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: Go ahead, --
- MR. DAUGHTRY: Back at the top of that, --
- 23 CHAIR DZUGAN: -- Ben.
- 24 MR. DAUGHTRY: -- we did some wordsmithing on
- 25 a specific point. People want to -- right there.

- 1 So, the following criteria outline the qualities
- 2 and accomplishments that will be considered and/or
- 3 weighted when selecting recipients for this
- 4 prestigious award, so that doesn't mean that we
- 5 can't make that better, but -- but it was something
- 6 that we wanted to make sure it was -- was clear.
- 7 And like, I think, Matt said, we had some --
- 8 we didn't have consensus really on do we want to do
- 9 this as an every year thing, or do we want to do
- 10 this just when we find somebody that -- that has
- 11 the merit and -- and do it then. I think, so we
- 12 threw in some words and we -- we left it open for
- 13 us to discuss before deciding that there would be
- 14 other people with strong opinions or opinions about
- 15 how we want to do this.
- And then one other thing, I think, that we
- 17 should just keep in mind is that while we hit up
- 18 our friends at the Coast Guard ask them for a
- 19 \$10,000 annual budget for this award, it's going to
- 20 come out of our pockets as we do it probably, so
- 21 just keep that in mind. So, if we want to give out
- 22 10 a year, that's fine, just know that we're going
- 23 to have the hat on hand going around the table.
- 24 CHAIR DZUGAN: In my original thinking on
- 25 that, I was thinking of not being forced to do this

- 1 by a calendar date, that sometimes there are --
- 2 especially since the field of people who might
- 3 qualify with all those requirements and a length of
- 4 service that they've done and how much they've
- 5 committed of their own time is -- is relatively
- 6 small.
- 7 MR. ROSVOLD: Annually.
- 8 CHAIR DZUGAN: Annually?
- 9 MR. ROSVOLD: Annually. You have to do it
- 10 every year, or you might have to.
- 11 CHAIR DZUGAN: Well, if -- if you found
- 12 people, but --
- MR. ROSVOLD: No.
- 14 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, I don't -- I just don't
- 15 think that's going to happen every year. And I
- 16 think (indiscernible) people passing, also, who
- 17 devote -- we can actually say the he devoted their
- 18 whole life to something, you know.
- MR. ROSVOLD: We have to wait until they pass.
- 20 There you go.
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: No. You don't -- you don't
- 22 have to do that. But again, I didn't want to put
- 23 blinders on it, but I didn't want to have to
- 24 structure it so -- in my original thinking that,
- okay, every other meeting we're going to have to

- 1 make a decision on somebody and then you -- seems
- 2 to me, you sort of dilute the pool that way by just
- 3 paying attention the calendar instead of the person
- 4 you want to honor.
- 5 Jim?
- 6 MR. KELLY: I think as Kris was saying, the
- 7 more you make it available to the public, and
- 8 there's a lot of people that we don't know that are
- 9 involved in this industry, then you're going to
- 10 create a desire to, maybe, elevate, not only safety
- 11 but people that will stand out in -- in pursuing
- 12 it. It may not sound like the things that we talk
- 13 about every day here or the times that we're here,
- 14 but it's still going to be a contribution to the
- industry that maybe you don't know or Matt doesn't
- 16 know or Chris doesn't know or I don't know. So, I
- 17 think the bigger the net -- and the frequency, if
- 18 you don't do it annually or we're not, at least,
- 19 set up to do it annually, then it's going to kind
- 20 of lose its luster. The Oscars have been every
- 21 year.
- 22 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, that's fine. I also
- 23 think that people, in terms of write in --
- 24 MR. KELLY: -- bad movies.
- 25 CHAIR DZUGAN: What's that?

- 1 MR. KELLY: Even if they had bad movies, they
- 2 still have them every year.
- 3 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, I also think that people
- 4 have (indiscernible) nationally and a wider group
- 5 of people -- and I have to look at the screen -- I
- 6 have to look at this wording again -- that those
- 7 who have had -- their efforts have had a national
- 8 scope, instead of just, you know, every harbor in
- 9 the country would rise that person higher in a
- 10 selection as well, because they've, obviously,
- influenced possibly more people in more areas, not
- 12 just in one locality or one region.
- 13 MR. KELLY: One of the criteria here is
- 14 technology. So, somebody invents something that's
- impactful, which has nothing to do with the day to
- 16 day of what, maybe, you do or training, etc., but
- 17 it's still impactful to the industry.
- 18 CHAIR DZUGAN: A wide number in the industry,
- 19 exactly.
- 20 MR. KELLY: Yeah.
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: That's a good example of what
- 22 I'm talking about.
- 23 MR. KELLY: Which probably would not interact
- 24 with any of us until that product came out and
- 25 could have a benefit.

1 CHAIR DZUGAN: And had no recalls. 2 MS. HEWLETT: And the Coast Guard approved it. 3 MR. BOEHMER: So -- Chairman? 4 5 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah. So, what if we had it as a MR. BOEHMER: 7 once-a-year agenda item to bring it up to discuss if there's somebody, one or two or three or five or 8 9 none? 10 MR. KELLY: I think you'd have to solicit the industry broadly to -- to look at it. Otherwise, 11 12 it's dependent on the people that are sitting in 13 this room and... 14 MR. BOEHMER: We're the experts. 15 CHAIR DZUGAN: Well, I think --16 MR. KELLY: We're not experts, we're just --17 CHAIR DZUGAN: -- that yeah, --MR. KELLY: -- who volunteered. 18 CHAIR DZUGAN: I think just with the people in 19 20 this room, we have a pretty wide scope geographically and in terms of what -- what we're 21 22 doing in the industry to be able to -- to select 23 somebody. And to put it in the context that we

have, the contacts we also have. So, yeah, that

way, if you can do that, I'm sure there'd be

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- 1 enough...
- 2 MR. KELLY: I think it will have more prestige
- 3 if it's more objective than subjective.
- 4 CHAIR DZUGAN: If it's broadcast and marketed,
- 5 also. The -- the outreach we have about this
- 6 committee meeting is generally shorter than what
- 7 you would get in terms of a readership of a
- 8 national or regional fishing tournament. You know,
- 9 it's not like we're -- we're not an everyday name.
- 10 Right now, the name is kind of unpronounceable, --
- 11 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: It is.
- 12 CHAIR DZUGAN: -- which is why I keep
- 13 referring to it as FISHSAC, fishing industry safety
- 14 and healthy, the old name even though that's not
- our name anymore. We don't have a great name for
- 16 marketing. And to change the name, I'm not even
- 17 going to go there. It's an act of -- literally an
- 18 act of Congress. So, that's our initial problem
- 19 right there with marketing it.
- Go ahead, Matt.
- 21 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I mean, I -- I was the guy
- 22 who was maybe against the annual, but I may have
- 23 been swayed. So, I -- I would support putting it
- on the agenda once a year because it's -- and
- 25 making clear on the agenda item that's noticed to

- 1 the public and the federal register that this is a
- 2 nomination open to committee members and public for
- 3 nominations for this award.
- 4 MR. WENDLAND: Yeah, I think we can do that.
- 5 And one of the -- one of the ways to do that for
- 6 the public to understand it is once you folks
- 7 decide on the final version and the -- you know,
- 8 the standards and qualifications for this award, we
- 9 can put that -- we can post that on our web page,
- 10 so then people can look at it. And in every
- 11 federal register now, we will have that language
- 12 that you -- if somebody has something that they'd
- would like to nominate, they can do so and send
- 14 that -- that, you know, information to the chair of
- 15 the committee.
- 16 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah. Go -- go ahead.
- MR. DAUGHTRY: Ben Daughtry, for the record.
- 18 Not to overcomplicated things further, but if we're
- 19 going to -- if we're going to go down that road, I
- 20 question whether or not we need to accept
- 21 nominations at a spring meeting and then present
- 22 the award in a fall meeting, because if we get the
- 23 nominations right before the meeting, we're not
- 24 going to have time to -- to verify who those people
- 25 are --

- 1 MR. BOEHMER: I agree.
- 2 MR. DAUGHTRY: -- and know and all that kind
- 3 of stuff, so you'd kind of be blindsided by maybe a
- 4 whole group of people and no way to kind of vet
- 5 that situation. So, I don't know how to handle
- 6 that, but my suggestion was maybe a nomination for
- 7 the spring meeting and then -- and then the award
- 8 would be awarded at the fall meeting.
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, I've got a comment, but
- 10 I'll wait for Eric's comment first.
- MR. ROSVOLD: Eric Rosvold. I think I'd be
- 12 real leery about -- as much time as some of our
- discussions take already, coming up with several
- 14 applicants and having to vet eight standards and
- 15 discuss it amongst ourselves. It doesn't really
- 16 make sense to me.
- 17 CHAIR DZUGAN: I'm -- I'm in your camp on
- 18 that, Eric. The original idea was to honor one
- 19 person who's pretty special, once in a generation
- 20 person. I am a little bit -- you know, I think
- 21 it's great to -- the first one will be the beta
- 22 test, let's say, right. But I want this to be a
- 23 burden on the committee and the committee's time
- 24 considering the -- the issues that we're dealing
- 25 with in that need -- need our full time to talk

- 1 about it. I don't want to be -- and do this every
- 2 year was not my idea, because of the extra work
- 3 that that will take of committee members.
- 4 Both of us during the committee and when we're
- 5 not on the committee, which is most of our lives,
- 6 have really busy lives. We're very active people
- 7 doing a lot of things. And we get called upon to
- 8 do a lot of volunteer things all the time. I just
- 9 don't want it to be a burden. So, I would like
- 10 people to think about that.
- MR. BOEHMER: Well, I think we always table
- 12 it. You know, we can have it and say, you know,
- 13 this year, this is the last thing on the agenda, we
- 14 haven't -- we're not going to be able to do it this
- 15 year.
- 16 CHAIR DZUGAN: Well, I would hope that if we
- 17 decided to do it once a year, that we have the
- 18 ability to table it at least, and not -- not be
- 19 stuck having to do it. Then it becomes a burden,
- 20 and I don't want it to be a burden. And I hope the
- 21 rest of us don't want it to be a burden either.
- 22 MR. ROSVOLD: I think that's a very valid
- 23 point that you bring up, Jerry, the -- that side, I
- 24 think, just question, if we start soliciting for --
- 25 for people and -- and then -- and then you don't do

- 1 it for three or four or five years whether -- you
- 2 know, whether or not, you know, it almost has a
- 3 negative effect on things. I don't -- once again,
- 4 I don't know what the answer is, but it -- just
- 5 this discussion and talking about this simple thing
- 6 that we're trying to do here this afternoon shows
- 7 you how complicated and time consuming things can
- 8 be, so.
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Jim?
- 10 MR. KELLY: Yeah. That's what I asked in the
- 11 beginning what was the purpose behind this, and
- 12 if -- I think it's a single event for a single
- 13 person -- although, you just said three -- then
- just do it as a one-time event and you're done.
- 15 But if you're going to do it as a public notice,
- 16 then I think you've got to create a process around
- 17 it and criteria whether it's eight or six or four
- 18 or three.
- 19 And I have seen this outside of this industry
- 20 be very effective for generating support and people
- 21 are excited about it. And I can think of the
- 22 Entrepreneur of the Year award that Ernst & Young
- 23 started back in '84. It's a massive event. It
- 24 started in a little room, and it's turned into
- 25 something big. So, it really is what is it that

- 1 you want it to get to.
- 2 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah. And just to quickly
- 3 answer it and leave it to Nick. Yeah, my idea was
- 4 just to start with one person. I didn't -- I
- 5 didn't have a list of people to keep forwarding to
- 6 the group, so.
- 7 Nick?
- 8 MR. HOWLAND: Nick Howland. We all serve
- 9 three-year terms. And this is back to the one idea
- 10 we discussed when it was out there. There could be
- one award or one or two awards made every
- 12 three-year term of the FISHSAC. So, maybe the
- 13 second year fall meaning, we accept nominations and
- 14 the final fall meeting or the fall meeting, we make
- 15 the award. But we could do something like that.
- 16 That way it doesn't get -- take up too much time in
- 17 an agenda. We could adjust and not have so many
- 18 directives to review in committee during those
- 19 times that we're debating the award.
- 20 But it could be -- it could be that way, and I
- 21 know the cadence isn't what I think, but I mean --
- 22 it's probably not what Jim was talking about or
- 23 what Matt has now agreed, but if we're worried
- 24 about time consuming, I think it's better to get
- 25 on, at least, a cadence than do a one -- one-time

- 1 award thing, so at least it -- it's every
- 2 three-year term. I think we all start -- Jonathan,
- 3 if that's right -- at the same time, and we all end
- 4 at the same time on those three-year terms. So, we
- 5 could legitimately do it that way starting with
- 6 one.
- 7 MR. BOEHMER: With this one.
- 8 MR. HOWLAND: Yeah.
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah, I -- so, I'm just a
- 10 little concerned about small ideas becoming big
- 11 projects, but (indiscernible) already some of this.
- 12 So, yeah, Captain?
- 13 CAPT NEELAND: Just one other comment you
- 14 could also consider is, you can always consider
- 15 creating an award subcommittee, and if you're doing
- it a higher frequency, then the subcommittee could
- 17 meet and kind of filter through the nominations and
- 18 then present to the larger. It'd just be a way to
- 19 be more efficient rather than having the awards
- 20 processed by the entire committee. Just a thought
- 21 to throw out there and consider.
- 22 CHAIR DZUGAN: Good. Good thought.
- VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I knew we hired you for a
- 24 reason.
- 25 CHAIR DZUGAN: Tom?

- 1 MR. DAMERON: Mr. Chairman, Tom Dameron.
- 2 Yeah, I kind of thought of this as a -- as a
- 3 once-in-a-generation award also, and I would kind
- 4 of like to see this -- this one award presented.
- 5 We have a process for doing that. Maybe we
- 6 document the process, and if the situation arises
- 7 in the future where we think that another
- 8 individual has risen to this level or deserves this
- 9 kind of record -- recognition, that another --
- 10 another safety advisory committee can -- can make a
- 11 motion for the for the same type of thing to
- 12 happen.
- 13 CHAIR DZUGAN: Yeah. The bad analogy I'm
- 14 going to make is when I decide I'm going to take my
- 15 65-year-old wooden boat down to bare wood and paint
- 16 it, I find out the square footage is, and I buy
- 17 that much paint. I don't buy 10 gallons -- I don't
- 18 buy 10 times the amount of paint thinking I'm going
- 19 to use the same paint again. You know, I'm going
- 20 to try it once, see how it worked. And if it
- 21 worked well, then if I want to do it again, I can
- 22 buy another couple gallons of paint. Just take it
- 23 from that. So, and it's up to the committee what
- 24 they want to do, of course.
- 25 Yeah?

- 1 MR. BOEHMER: Maybe we should have a vote on
- 2 whether we want to have this be a once and done or
- 3 an annual or semiannual thing. I'm on -- I hear
- 4 what everybody's saying, but I think we can have a
- 5 subcommittee and keep the -- you know, bring some
- 6 name recognition and some focus in a positive way
- 7 on the safety committee maybe by having this award
- 8 happen every year and not devote a lot of time.
- 9 Maybe we all write a name down and put it in a hat,
- 10 we look at the votes and hey, listen, this guy's
- 11 got four and the other guy only got one, he's the
- 12 winner. You know, that would be that simple.
- 13 We're not going to put a lot -- it's not like we're
- 14 putting somebody on the moon.
- 15 CHAIR DZUGAN: Let's think again, the
- 16 subcommittee's a good idea, so as you said, having
- 17 it spread all around the first shot. And that
- 18 would be the next thing to do is create that
- 19 subcommittee. Oh, my gosh. You know what they say
- 20 about creating subcommittees? If you don't want to
- 21 do something, give it to a committee. Sorry, that
- 22 just flashed across my mind. But it has an analogy
- 23 here perhaps.
- 24 Yeah, Jim?
- MR. KELLY: I think it's a good idea to do a

- 1 vote and just decide whether the group wants to do
- 2 this.
- 3 MR. BOEHMER: Can you repeat that?
- 4 MR. KELLY: I think it's a good idea of doing
- 5 a vote to see if -- what everybody thinks is yes or
- 6 no. We've heard yeses and noes, I think, through
- 7 the conversation.
- 8 CHAIR DZUGAN: So, it's the idea of the
- 9 subcommittee?
- 10 MR. KELLY: Just the whole idea. The idea of
- 11 even doing -- other than the one and done or do it
- 12 as repeat.
- 13 CHAIR DZUGAN: Somebody want to make a motion?
- MR. BOEHMER: We can just raise our hand if we
- 15 wanted, right? Who's in favor of doing it every
- 16 year?
- 17 CHAIR DZUGAN: Well, I want to hear the
- 18 motion.
- 19 MR. BOEHMER: I make a motion that we have
- 20 this award once a year for the safety award.
- 21 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. Do we --
- MR. BOEHMER: I'm not (indiscernible).
- 23 CHAIR DZUGAN: Is there a second?
- MR. KELLY: Second.
- 25 CHAIR DZUGAN: Who was that?

- 1 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Jim.
- 2 MS. HEWLETT: Jim.
- 3 MR. KELLY: Second by Jim Kelly.
- 4 CHAIR DZUGAN: Any discussion? Tom?
- 5 MR. DAMERON: Mr. Chairman, Tom Dameron. My
- 6 only concern is that we may water this down once a
- 7 year, 15 years from now we're going to have 15
- 8 awards and the -- the awardees will surely not be
- 9 to the same level as -- as -- and given the same
- 10 dedication as Richard Hitchcock, the first awardee
- 11 that we've been considering.
- 12 CHAIR DZUGAN: Any other comments? Jim?
- MR. KELLY: Just responding to what Tom said.
- 14 Is this thing on?
- MR. BOEHMER: Yeah, you're good.
- 16 MR. KELLY: Just responding to that. We could
- 17 do it once a year provided that there's candidates
- 18 that meet the criteria.
- 19 CHAIR DZUGAN: Matt?
- 20 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Well, I think if we do
- 21 this one and done, it's not an award; it's just
- 22 recognizing one person. An award is an award that
- 23 gets awarded, so. If we're just going to do it for
- one person, that's not even an award, we're just
- 25 honoring him and recognizing them as --

- 1 CHAIR DZUGAN: And that's -- and that's closer
- 2 to the original intent that I had was recognition
- 3 (indiscernible) use that term (indiscernible).
- 4 Any other discussion? Yeah, Dave?
- 5 MR. TURNER: Can we go back to the to the top
- 6 of what we wrote there? So, if -- if we're going
- 7 to make an award and not achievement, I think what
- 8 we have in there currently is -- well, I thought we
- 9 had dates in there, didn't we? One or more
- 10 individuals every NCFSAC term. So, we could --
- 11 right now it has it, basically, one every three --
- 12 three years. You can -- I think you could put some
- 13 movement in that where it where it was at least
- 14 every term so that -- that you're at least doing
- one award in three years, but if we find somebody
- 16 that next year also is deserve, then you could do
- 17 it up to annually. Something along those lines.
- 18 CHAIR DZUGAN: Matt?
- 19 MR. TURNER: -- flexibility.
- 20 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: I don't know if we offer
- 21 friendly amendments, but it -- instead of -- again,
- 22 the word every year, I think the question to the
- 23 group is do we create an award or do we honor one
- 24 person?
- 25 MR. BOEHMER: I would create an award, would

- 1 be my --
- 2 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: And then -- and then --
- 3 then going down the path, then we work out the
- 4 details.
- 5 MR. TURNER: Agree.
- 6 CHAIR DZUGAN: So can I hear the motion again?
- 7 MR. BOEHMER: I make a motion we created an
- 8 award to honor somebody who's been -- a person or
- 9 entity that has been -- has made significant
- 10 contributions to enhance safety within the
- 11 commercial fishing industry.
- 12 CHAIR DZUGAN: Thank you. Any...?
- 13 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: (indiscernible) second --
- 14 MR. KELLY: I have a comment. I don't know if
- 15 I can comment on this.
- 16 CHAIR DZUGAN: Do you second that or not?
- 17 MR. KELLY: Second.
- 18 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay.
- 19 MR. KELLY: I think what Matt was talking
- 20 about was making binary people before we decide on
- 21 this, decide whether the group wants to do a one
- 22 and done or a recurring.
- 23 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Correct.
- MR. BOEHMER: Well, I was thinking that's the
- 25 idea of the award is, right?

- 1 MR. KELLY: That's right.
- 2 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: Yeah, the way I interpret
- 3 this motion is the motion is to make an award, so
- 4 if you vote it down --
- 5 MR. KELLY: Fine.
- 6 VICE CHAIR ALWARD: -- then the award will --
- 7 then we'll deal with this one issue. We vote --
- 8 vote for it, and then we've got to deal with...
- 9 CHAIR DZUGAN: Any other discussion? Yeah,
- 10 Greg?
- 11 MR. LONDRIE: Greg. One question of clarity
- 12 on your motion. You went to individual and entity,
- 13 so now you're doing --
- 14 MR. BOEHMER: Or.
- MR. LONDRIE: So, you want companies included?
- 16 MR. BOEHMER: I think it was -- if somebody
- 17 developed a free life --
- 18 MR. LONDRIE: I just want to -- that --
- 19 MR. BOEHMER: -- community, we might give them
- 20 an award for that, you know.
- 21 MR. KELLY: You'd get more mileage out of it,
- 22 too.
- 23 CHAIR DZUGAN: Any other discussion on this?
- 24 Since it's been a -- considering the friendly
- 25 motion, can you say once again the motion? The

- 1 friendly amendment, I mean.
- 2 MR. BOEHMER: I believe it's -- I make a
- 3 motion that we establish a commercial fishing
- 4 vessel safety achievement award for recognizing an
- 5 individual or organization that made significant
- 6 contributions to enhance safety within the
- 7 commercial fishing industry.
- 8 CHAIR DZUGAN: Period. Period, right?
- 9 MR. BOEHMER: Yes.
- 10 CHAIR DZUGAN: Okay. I think we can close
- 11 discussion out, because it's getting close to the
- 12 time. All in favor signify by raising your hand.
- 13 One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight,
- 14 nine, 10, 11, 12, 13. Okay. 13 out of 14, so it
- 15 passes.
- And I would also recommend at this point that
- 17 we receive a motion to -- unless there's any other
- 18 business that we have to take care of -- to recess
- 19 for the evening and come back again tomorrow
- 20 morning at 8:00 a.m. with motions in hand.
- 21 MR. DAMERON: I make a motion that we end --
- 22 recess for the evening and come back tomorrow
- 23 morning at 8:00 a.m.
- MR. ROSVOLD: Second.
- 25 CHAIR DZUGAN: Second.

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         CHAIR DZUGAN: Any objections? Hearing none,
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