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NMSC Secretariat

National Principles to Guide in Assessing Risks to Determine Policy on the Compulsory Wearing of Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Discussion Paper calling for public submissions on the assessment of risks to determine a policy on the compulsory wearing of PFDs. As the paper addresses the issue as it relates to recreational boating TFIC as the body representing the seafood industry in Tasmania supports the current regulations as they apply in Tasmania. We believe that the current regulations adopt a sensible approach to the issue.

We also support the status quo as it applies to commercial operators in Tasmania.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Neil Stump'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping 'S' at the end.

Neil Stump
CHIEF EXECUTIVE