

# Safety Standards for Human Occupied Vehicles (HOVs)

Establish Safety Standards for the use of Human Occupied Vehicles:

- NSF and NOAA have provided DESSC with a draft task statement to establish safety standards for HOVs.
- The safety standards should address certification of:
  - The vehicle
  - The ship
  - The handling system
  - The operation
  - Training (vehicle and ship crew)



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## Suggested Membership:

- Science users (including a DESSC rep)
- RVOC Safety Committee representative
- HOV operators from WHOI, HBOI, and HURL
- HOV pilots
- Marine Superintendent
- Ship Captain
- Navy representative (NAVSEA Certification)
- NOAA Representative

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**This effort might span 2 years.**