

Aleutian Islands Waterways Safety Committee

Meeting Summary

October 21, 2020
Webinar

Participants:

Committee Members

Chris Woodley - At Sea Fish Processors, Primary
Frank Vargas - Commercial Fishing, Primary
Ingo Rose - Tank Vessels
David Ridge - Barges (including cargo and petroleum) and associated tugs, Alternate
Captain Chris Iszler - Assist Tugs, Primary
Ernie Weiss - Local Government, Alternate
Jennifer Tungul - Terminal Operators, Primary
Herbert Ray - P & I Clubs, Primary
Todd Duke - Salvage, Primary
Thomas Robinson - Alaska Native Interest, Primary
Andrew Hartsig - Conservation Organization, Primary
Captain David Arzt - Alaska Marine Pilots, Primary
Andrew Mew - Ships Agents, Primary
Karen Pletnikoff - Subsistence User, Primary
Peggy McLaughlin - Chairwoman & Managing Board Representative
Captain Ed Page - Vessel Monitoring and Tracking, Primary

Managing Board

Shirley Marquardt, President
Captain Buddy Custard, Vice-President

Ex Officio

CAPT Leanne Lusk, U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Anchorage
CDR Matt Hobbie, U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Anchorage
CDR Justin Jacobs, U.S. Coast Guard, Sector Anchorage
Aaron Poe, Aleutian Bering Sea Initiative
Bernie Nowicki, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Crystal Smith, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Jeanette Alas, Alaska Department of Fish & Game
LCDR Bart Buesseler, NOAA

Other

Tim Robertson, Nuka Research and Planning Group
Sara Nichols, Nuka Research and Planning Group
Scott Pegau
Ben Sullender
Jill Prewitt, AOOS
Kelly Kapsar

The sixth meeting of the Aleutian Islands Waterways Safety Committee was called to order at 13:02 by Chairwoman, Peggy McLaughlin.

Motion Tungul, Mew to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passes by nonobjection

Public Comments

Jill Prewitt - AOOS

Motion Hartsig, Woodley to approve the meeting summary of October 28, 2019 as presented. Motion passes by nonobjection

Ex Officio Reports

USCG

CDR Justin Jacobs

ADEC

Bernie Nowicki

NOAA

LCDR Bart Buesseler

ADFG

Jeanette Alas

Aleutian Bering Sea Initiative

Aaron Poe

Managing Board Report

Shirley Marquardt

WSC Chair Report

Peggy McLaughlin

Workgroup Reports

Waterways Safety Plan Workgroup

Captain Ed Page

Navigation Workgroup

Captain David Arzt

WSP Communications Workgroup

Sara Nichols

Facilitator's Report

Tim Robertson

ATBA Analysis Presentation

Benjamin Sullender

Oil Spill Recovery Institute Presentation

Scott Pegau

Annual Heavy Weather Guidelines Review

Motion Page, McLaughlin to approve the Heavy Weather Guidelines with no changes from the previous year.

This needs to be included in the WSP - take off dates and memorialize it w/ the caveat that any changes will be addressed with an annual review.

Motion passes unanimously

WSP Workgroup Chair and Vice-Chair

Action Items

Next Meeting

- Spring 2021 – circulate doodle poll after Jan 1 for the end Mar, beg April
- Encourage workgroups to meet prior!! Small 20 min meetings