

Aleutian Islands Waterways Safety Committee

Meeting Agenda

May 21, 2024

12:00pm – 2:00pm (AKDT) via Teleconference

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Invitees

Committee Members

Chris Woodley – At Sea Fish Processors, Primary
Frank Vargas – Commercial Fishing, Primary
Steven Gabelein – Passenger Vessels, Primary
Ingo Rose – Tank Vessels
Captain Seth Chase – Barges & Associated Tugs, Primary
David Ridge – Barges & Associated Tugs, Alternate
Captain Chris Iszler – Assist Tugs, Primary
Ernie Weiss – Local Government, Primary
Jennifer Tungul – Terminal Operators, Primary
Matthew Odum – Oil Spill Response, Primary
Todd Duke – Salvage, Primary
Kyle Watson – Salvage, Alternate
Andrew Hartsig – Conservation Organization, Primary
Captain David Arzt – Marine Pilots, Primary
Andrew Mew – Ship’s Agents, Primary
Morgann Machalek – Ship’s Agents, Alternate
Karen Pletnikoff – Subsistence User, Primary
Captain Steve White – Vessel Monitoring & Tracking, Primary

Managing Board

Captain Buddy Custard (USCG, Ret.), President
Shari Coleman, Secretary/Treasurer
Mayor Joe Bereskin, Member
Peggy McLaughlin, Vice-President & WSC Chairwoman

Ex Officio

Captain Christopher Culpepper (COTP), USCG Sector Anchorage
CDR Scott Farr, USCG Sector Anchorage
CDR John Downing, USCG Section Anchorage
LT Tyler Justus, USCG Sector Anchorage
LT William Mason, USCG Sector Anchorage
MST2 Elizabeth Burges, USCG Sector Anchorage
BMC Stephen Braun, USCG Sector Anchorage
Daniel Payne, USCG Sector Anchorage
Bernie Nowicki, ADEC
Ethan Nichols, ADF&G
Jeanette Alas, ADF&G
LT Caroline Wilkinson, NOAA
Aaron Poe, Aleutian Bering Sea Initiative
Jeff Williams, USFWS
Bridget Crokus, USFWS

- I. Call to Order.....Buddy Custard, President
- II. Approval of Agenda..... All
- III. Introductions and Opening Comments..... All
- IV. Reports to Committee
 - a. Ex Officio Reports
 - i. USCG..... CDR John Downing
 - ii. ADEC.....Bernie Nowicki
 - iii. NOAA..... LT Caroline Wilkinson
 - iv. USFWSJeff Williams
 - v. ADFG Ethan Nichols
 - vi. Aleutian Bering Sea Initiative..... Aaron Poe
 - b. Managing Board ReportCaptain Buddy Custard
 - c. Facilitator’s Report..... Haley Griffin
 - d. Emergency Response Work Group Update..... Todd Duke
- V. New Business

- a. Waterways Safety Plan Discussion..... All
- b. Establish Work Groups: WSP, Navigation, others?
- VI. Review Action Items and Set Next Meeting.....Buddy Custard
- VII. Closing Committee Comments
- VIII. Set Next Meeting Date.....All
- IX. Adjourn

Meeting Materials:

1. Meeting Protocols
2. Committee Roster
3. Meeting Summary – March 1, 2024
4. Waterways Safety Plan

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