

Aleutian Islands Waterways Safety Committee Roster

Last updated: March 11, 2025

Voting Members

Stakeholder Seat	Primary	Exp.	Alternate	Exp.
At Sea Fish Processors (a)	Chris Woodley	2026	<i>vacant</i>	
Commercial Fishing (b)	Frank Vargas	2026	<i>vacant</i>	
Commercial Fishing Vessels (c) <60 feet	<i>vacant</i>		<i>vacant</i>	
Passenger Vessels (d)	Steven Gabelein	2026	<i>vacant</i>	
Cargo Ships (e)	<i>vacant</i>		<i>vacant</i>	
Tank Vessels (f)	Ingo Rose	2026	<i>vacant</i>	
Barges (including cargo & petroleum) and Associated Tugs (g)	Captain Seth Chase	2026	David Ridge	2025
Assist Tugs (docking/rescue) (h)	Captain Chris Iszler	2026	Branden Kroon	2027
Port Director, Harbor Master, Local Government (i)	Ernie Weiss	2026	<i>vacant</i>	
Terminal Operators (j)	Jennifer Tungul	2026	<i>vacant</i>	
Oil Spill Response (k)	Matthew Odum	2026	John Silva	2027
P&I Clubs (l)	<i>vacant</i>		<i>vacant</i>	
Salvage (m)	Todd Duke	2026	Kyle Watson	2027
Alaska Native Interest (n)	<i>vacant</i>		<i>vacant</i>	
Conservation Organizations (o)	Andrew Hartsig	2026	<i>vacant</i>	
Marine Pilots (p)	Captain David Arzt	2026	<i>vacant</i>	
Ship's Agents (q)	Andrew Mew	2026	Morgann Machalek	2025
Subsistence User (r)	Karen Pletnikoff	2026	<i>vacant</i>	
At Large (t)	<i>vacant</i>		<i>vacant</i>	
Vessel Monitoring and Tracking (u)	Captain Steve White	2027	<i>vacant</i>	

Managing Board of Directors

Director	Seat
Mayor Joe Bereskin	Member At Large
Shari Coleman	Secretary/Treasurer
Captain Buddy Custard	President
Peggy McLaughlin	Vice-President/HSC Chair
Martha Grabowski	Member At Large/HSC Co-Chair

Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

Member	Organization
Bernie Nowicki	ADEC
Ethan Nichols	ADF&G
Jeanette Alas	ADF&G
Nadine Kochuten	ABSI
Aaron Poe	ABSI

Ex-Officio continued (Non-Voting)

Member	Organization
LCDR Caroline Wilkinson	NOAA
Bridget Crokus	USFWS
Jeff Williams	USFWS
Captain Christopher Culpepper	US Coast Guard
CDR Scott Farr	US Coast Guard
CDR Christine Brown	US Coast Guard
LTJG Brett Woodward	US Coast Guard
BMC Stephen Braun	US Coast Guard
MST2 Elizabeth Burges	US Coast Guard
Daniel Payne	US Coast Guard