

Aleutian Islands Waterways Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

March 31, 2026

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

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Invitees

Committee Members

Chris Woodley – At Sea Fish Processors, Primary
Ingo Rose – Tank Vessels, Primary
Captain Seth Chase – Barges & Associated Tugs, Primary
Patrick Burns – Barges & Associated Tugs, Alternate
Captain Chris Iszler – Assist Tugs, Primary
Branden Kroon – Assist Tugs, Alternate
Ernie Weiss – Local Government, Primary
Jennifer Tungul – Terminal Operators, Primary
Matthew Odum – Oil Spill Response, Primary
John Silva – Oil Spill Response, Alternate
James McNamara – P&I Clubs, 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
Karen Pletnikoff – Subsistence User, Primary
Shannon Carroll – At Large, Primary
Captain Steve White – Vessel Monitoring & Tracking,
Primary
Jordan Boghosian – Vessel Monitoring & Tracking,
Alternate

Managing Board

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

Ex Officio

Bernie Nowicki, ADEC
Ethan Nichols, ADF&G
Jeanette Alas, ADF&G
LCDR Caroline Wilkinson, NOAA
Carley Lowe, NOAA
Nadine Kochuten, ABSI
Aaron Poe, ABSI
Bridget Crokus, USFWS
Jeff Williams, USFWS
U.S. Coast Guard
Captain Christopher Culpepper (COTP)
CDR Lane Munroe
CDR Christine Brown
BMC Stephen Braun
LT Brett Woodward
LT Annabelle Gagnon
CIV Daniel Payne
MST2 Alan Young

- I. Call to Order Buddy Custard, President
- II. Approval of Agenda..... All
- III. Approval of November 4, 2025 Summary..... All
- IV. Introductions and Opening Comments All
- V. Reports to Committee
 - a. Ex Officio Reports
 - i. USCG.....CDR Christine Brown
 - ii. ADEC.....Bernie Nowicki
 - iii. NOAA..... LCDR Caroline Wilkinson
 - iv. USFWSBridget Crokus
 - v. ADF&GEthan Nichols
 - vi. ABSINadine Kochuten

- b. Work Group Reports
 - i. Waterways Safety Plan.....TBD
 - Selection of new Work Group Chair
 - Proposed updates and review timeline
 - ii. Storm Avoidance.....Captain Steve White
 - Distribution strategy and timeline
- c. Managing Board ReportBuddy Custard
- d. Facilitator’s Report..... Haley Griffin
- VI. New Business
 - a. Caution Required when Navigating in Arctic Waters..... LCDR Wilkinson
 - b. Updates from National Harbor Safety Conference Buddy Custard
 - c. Walrus Islands Protection Transit Areas Chris Woodley
- VII. Closing Comments
- VIII. Review Action Items and Set Next Meeting..... Buddy Custard
- IX. Adjourn

Meeting Materials:

- 1. Committee Roster
- 2. Meeting Summary – November 4, 2025
- 3. Guidance for Vessel Storm Avoidance in the Aleutian Islands
- 4. Caution Required When Navigating in Arctic Waters

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