

Aleutian Islands Waterways Safety Committee

Meeting Agenda

September 23, 2026

10:00am – 12:00pm (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
Douglas Salik – 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
Steven Gabelein – At Large, Alternate
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
Asia Beder, ADF&G
Jeanette Alas, ADF&G
Nadine Kochuten, ABSI
Aaron Poe, ABSI
LCDR Caroline Wilkinson, NOAA
LT Brandon Shleiger, NOAA
Carley Lowe, NOAA
Bridget Crokus, USFWS
U.S. Coast Guard
Captain Joel Carse (COTP)
CDR Abbie Lyons
CDR Lane Munroe
BMC Luke Berghuis
LT Brett Woodward
LT Annabelle Gagnon
MST2 Alan Young
CIV Daniel Payne

- I. Call to Order Peggy McLaughlin, Chair
- II. Approval of Agenda..... All
- III. Approval of March 31, 2026 Summary All
- IV. New Member Introductions and Opening Comments All
- V. Reports to Committee
 - a. Ex Officio Reports
 - i. USCG..... Captain Joel Carse
 - ii. ADEC.....Bernie Nowicki
 - iii. NOAA..... LT Brandon Schleiger
 - iv. USFWSBridget Crokus
 - v. ADF&GJeanette Alas
 - vi. ABSI Nadine Kochuten

- b. Work Group Reports
 - i. Waterways Safety Plan
 - Selection of new Work Group Chair
 - Proposed updates and review timeline
- c. Managing Board ReportBuddy Custard
- d. Facilitator's Report..... Haley Griffin
- VI. New Business
 - a. Committee Engagement with SWIFR
 - b. Introduction to Marine Firefighting Plan
- VII. Closing Comments
- VIII. Review Action Items and Set Next Meeting..... Peggy McLaughlin
- IX. Adjourn

Meeting Materials:

- 1. Committee Roster
- 2. Meeting Summary – March 31, 2026

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