

Cook Inlet Harbor Safety Committee

Meeting Agenda

April 27, 2023

1:30pm – 4:30pm (AKST)

Kenai Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
11471 Kenai Spur Hwy Kenai, AK 99611

Committee Members:

Bryan Crisp, At Large – Primary
Capt. Justin Theriot, At Large – Alternate
Steve “Vinnie” Catalano, CIRCAC – Primary
Shaylon Cochran, CIRCAC – Alternate
David Martin, Commercial Fishing – Primary
Capt. Erik Velsko, Commercial Fishing – Alternate
Frank Smith, Dry Cargo Ship Operators – Primary
Vicente “Ben” Cruz, Dry Cargo Ship Operators – Alternate
Rachel Lord, Environmental – Primary
Suzann Speckman, Environmental – Alternate
Capt. Brad Kroon, Harbor Tug Operators – Primary
Bill Wolverton, Offshore Oil Production – Primary
David Griffin, Port Mackenzie – Primary
Steve Ribuffo, Port of Alaska – Primary
Ronnie Poole, Port of Alaska – Alternate
Bryan Hawkins, Port of Homer – Primary
Matt Clarke, Port of Homer – Alternate
Todd Paxton, Response Organization – Primary
Matt Green, Response Organization – Alternate
Todd Duke, Salvage Organization – Primary
Luke Hasenbank, Ship Agents – Primary
Andrew Mew, Ship Agents – Alternate
Bryan Baker, Small Passenger Vessel Operators – Primary
Capt. Peter Garay, SWAPA – Primary, *HSC Vice-Chair*

Capt. Ian Maury, SWAPA – Alternate
Angelina Fuschetto, Tanker Operators – Primary
Capt. Mark Maxim, Tanker Operators – Alternate
Mark Theriault, Tug & Barge Operators – Primary

Managing Board:

Mayor Peter Micciche, President
Capt. Ron Ward, Vice President
Mike Munger, Secretary/Treasurer
Capt. Paul Mehler, HSC Chair
Capt. Mark Nielsen, Member

Ex Officio:

Julie Anderson, USACE
Jeremy Allen, USACE
Capt. Leanne Lusk, USCG
LCDR John Downing, USCG
LT William Mason, USCG
CIV Daniel Payne, USCG
LT Hadley Owen, NOAA
Col. Daniel Craig, DOD ALCOM
Capt. Steve White, AK Marine Exchange
Capt. Chris Coutu, AK Marine Exchange
Jade Gamble, ADEC
Ron Van Sickle, ADOT&PF
Chief Trent Burnett, Nikiski Fire Department

Other:

Sierra Fletcher, Nuka Research
Haley Griffin, Nuka Research
Aviva Braun, National Weather Service
David Dellinger, National Weather Service
Mike Lawson, National Weather Service

- I. Call to Order.....Captain Paul Mehler
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Introductions.....Sierra Fletcher, Facilitator (5 min)
 - a. Welcome new members
- III. Housekeeping Actions.....Captain Paul Mehler (5 min)
 - a. Meeting Protocols
- IV. Approval of Agenda
- V. Approval of Meeting Summary - September 7, 2022

- VI. Round Table Committee Voting Member Comments (10 min)
- VII. Reports to Committee
 - a. Ex Officio Reports (5 min)
 - i. USCG.....Captain Leanne Lusk
 - ii. ADEC.....Jade Gamble
 - iii. NOAA.....LCDR Hadley Owen
 - b. Managing Board Report.....Mayor Peter Micciche (5 min)
 - c. HSC Chair Report.....Captain Paul Mehler (5 min)
 - d. Workgroup Reports (5 min each)
 - i. Navigation Workgroup.....Captain Carolyn Vermette
 - ii. Salvage Workgroup.....Todd Duke
 - iii. Marine Firefighting Workgroup.....Bryan Crisp, Daniel Payne
 - iv. Harbor Safety Plan Workgroup.....Steve Catalano
 - e. Facilitator’s Report.....Sierra Fletcher
- 10-minute break --
- VIII. Presentations
 - a. New National Weather Service Marine Zones & other Program Updates.....
.....Aviva Braun, David Dellinger & Mike Lawson (20 min)
 - b. Coast Guard Investigative Service – Vessel Crimes (45 min)
 - c. Regional Charting Status & Transition to ENC’s.....LCDR Hadley Owen (15 min)
- IX. Old Business (5 min)
 - a. HSP/MFF Plan Updates.....Steve Catalano
- X. New Business (5 min)
- XI. Public Comments (limited to 3 min each)
- XII. Review Action Items and Set Next Meeting.....Chair & Staff
- XIII. Adjourn

Meeting Materials:

1. Meeting Protocols (sent in separate attachment)
2. CIHSC Roster
3. Meeting Summary September 7, 2022
4. List of Work Group Members
5. Harbor Safety Plan*
6. Marine Firefighting Plan*