Cook Inlet Harbor Safety Committee
Meeting Agenda
October 22, 2026
1:30pm – 4:30pm (AKT)

BP Energy Center (1014 Energy Court, Anchorage, AK 99508)
Webinar information located below

Committee Members:
Captain Justin Theriot, At Large – Alternate
Steve "Vinnie" Catalano, CIRCAC – Primary
Shaylon Cochran, CIRCAC – Alternate
David Martin, Commercial Fishing – Primary
Frank Smith, Dry Cargo Ship Operators – Primary
Vicente "Ben" Cruz, Dry Cargo Ship Operators – Alternate
Suzann Speckman, Environmental – Alternate
Captain Brad Kroon, Harbor Tug Operators – Primary
Bill Wolverton, Offshore Oil Production – Primary
David Griffin, Port MacKenzie – Primary
Corinne Lindfors, Port MacKenzie – Alternate
Terry Umatum, Port of Alaska – Primary
Ronnie Poole, Port of Alaska – Alternate
Bryan Hawkins, Port of Homer – Primary
Matt Clarke, Port of Homer – Alternate
Garrett St. Clair, Recreational Boaters – Primary
Todd Paxton, Response Organization – Primary
Todd Duke, Salvage Organization – Primary
Luke Hasenbank, Ship Agents – Primary
Andrew Mew, Ship Agents – Alternate
Captain Ian Maury, SWAPA – Primary, *HSC Vice-Chair*
Captain Christopher Buckley, SWAPA – Alternate
Captain Mark Maxim, Tanker Operators – Primary
Carolyn Crawford, Navigation Work Group Chair

Managing Board:
Mayor Peter Micciche, President
Captain Jeff Brue, Vice President
Mike Munger, Secretary/Treasurer
Captain Paul Mehler, *HSC Chair*
Captain Ian Maury, Member

Ex Officio:
Carly Lynch, USACE
Jeremy Allen, USACE
Captain Joel Carse, USCG (COTP)
CDR Abbie Lyons, USCG
CDR Lane Munroe, USCG
LT Brett Woodward, USCG
BMC Luke Berghuis, USCG
MST2 Alan Young, USCG
CIV Daniel Payne, USCG
Mike Wills, USCG
LT Brandon Schleiger, NOAA
Col. Adam Shockley, DOD ALCOM
Captain Steve White, AK Marine Exchange
Jordan Boghosian, AK Marine Exchange
Jade Gamble, ADEC
David Blossom, ADEC
Anna Carey, ADEC
Chief John Harris, Nikiski Fire Department

Others:
Sierra Fletcher, Nuka Research
Haley Griffin, Nuka Research
Douglas Salik, Alaska Chadux Network
Steven Gabelein, Gallagher Marine Systems
Kris Holderied, NOAA
Sara Werba, Nuka Research

I. Call to Order ..... Captain Paul Mehler
   a. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Introductions ..... Sierra Fletcher (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 – April 23, 2026

VI. Presentations
   a. Ports and Waterways Safety Assessment Training..... USCG Navigation Center (30 min)

b. NOAA Cook Inlet Ocean Particle Trajectory Tool..... Kris Holderied (30 min)

-- 10-minute break --

VII. Round Table Committee Voting Member Comments (20 min)

VIII. Reports to Committee

a. Ex Officio Reports (15 min)

i. USACE..... Carly Lynch
ii. USCG..... Captain Joel Carse, COTP
iii. NOAA..... LT Brandon Schleiger
iv. DOD ALCOM..... Colonel Adam Shockley
v. ADEC..... Jade Gamble
vi. MXAK..... Jordan Boghosian
vii. Nikiski Fire Department..... Chief John Harris

b. Managing Board Report..... Mayor Peter Micciche (5 min)

c. HSC Chair Report..... Captain Paul Mehler (5 min)

d. Work Group Reports (5 min each)

i. Navigation Work Group..... Carolyn Crawford
ii. Salvage Work Group..... Todd Duke
iii. Marine Firefighting Work Group..... Daniel Payne
iv. Harbor Safety Plan Work Group..... Vinnie Catalano

e. Facilitator's Report..... Sierra Fletcher (5 min)

IX. New Business

a. Community Engagement Discussion

X. Public Comments (limited to 3 min each)

XI. Review Action Items and Set Next Meeting..... Chair & Staff

XII. Adjourn

Meeting Materials:

1. Meeting Protocols (sent in separate attachment)
2. CIHSC Roster (updated August 18, 2026)
3. Meeting Summary – April 23, 2026

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