

Cook Inlet Harbor Safety Committee

Meeting Agenda **DRAFT**

September 19, 2024

9:30am – 12:30pm (AKDT)

Aspen Hotels – 326 Binkley Cir, Soldotna, AK 99669

Committee Members:

Bryan Crisp, At Large – Primary
Captain Justin Theriot, At Large – Alternate
Vinnie Catalano, CIRCAC – Primary
Shaylon Cochran, CIRCAC – Alternate
David Martin, Commercial Fishing – Primary
Captain Erik Velsko, Commercial Fishing – Alternate
Frank Smith, Dry Cargo Ship Operators – Primary
Ben Cruz, Dry Cargo Ship Operators – Alternate
Rachel Lord, Environmental – Primary
Suzann Speckman, Environmental – Alternate
Captain 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
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
Bryan Baker, Small Passenger Vessel Operators – Primary
Captain Ian Maury, SWAPA – Primary, *HSC Vice-Chair*

Captain John Stewart, SWAPA – Alternate
Captain Mark Maxim, Tanker Operators – Primary
Mark Theriault, Tug & Barge Operators – Primary

Managing Board:

Mayor Peter Micciche, President
Captain Ron Ward, Vice President
Mike Munger, Secretary/Treasurer
Captain Paul Mehler, HSC Chair
Captain Jeff Brue, Member

Ex Officio:

Julie Anderson, USACE
Jeremy Allen, USACE
Capt. Christopher Culpepper, USCG
CDR Christine Brown, USCG
LTJG Brett Woodward, USCG
BMC Stephen Braun, USCG
MST2 Elizabeth Burges, USCG
CIV Daniel Payne, USCG
LT Caroline Wilkinson, NOAA
Col. Daniel Craig, DOD ALCOM
Capt. Steve White, AK Marine Exchange
Jade Gamble, ADEC
Ron Van Sickle, ADOT&PF
Chief Trent Burnett, Nikiski Fire Department

Other:

Haley Griffin, Nuka Research

- I. Call to Order Captain Paul Mehler
 - a. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Introductions Haley Griffin (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 26, 2024
- VI. Round Table Committee Voting Member Comments (10 min)

- VII. Reports to Committee
 - a. Ex Officio Reports (5 min)
 - i. USCG.....Captain Christopher Culpepper, COTP
 - ii. ADEC Jade Gamble
 - iii. NOAALT Caroline Wilkinson
 - 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 Captain John Stewart
 - ii. Salvage Work group Todd Duke
 - iii. Marine Firefighting Work group..... CIV Daniel Payne
 - iv. Harbor Safety Plan Work group..... Vinnie Catalano
 - e. Facilitator’s Report.....Haley Griffin

-- 10-minute break --

- VIII. Presentations
 - a. Cook Inlet Spill Prevention & Response Inc. (CISPRI) Operations and Capabilities Brief Todd Paxton (30 min)
 - b. Southwest Alaska Pilots Association (SWAPA) Operations Brief..... Captain Ian Maury and Captain John Stewart (30 min)
- IX. Old Business (5 min)
- 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 – April 26, 2024
4. List of Work Group members