

Cook Inlet Harbor Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

April 26, 2024

12:30pm – 3:30pm (AKDT)

BP Energy Center – 1014 Energy Court, Anchorage, AK 99508

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
Garrett St. Clair, Recreational Boater – 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
Capt. Ian Maury, SWAPA – Primary, *HSC Vice-Chair*

Capt. John Stewart, SWAPA – Alternate
Capt. Mark Maxim, Tanker Operators – Primary
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. Jeff Brue, Member

Ex Officio:

Julie Anderson, USACE
Jeremy Allen, USACE
Capt. Christopher Culpepper, USCG
CDR John Downing, USCG
LT William Mason, 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
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
David Snider, NOAA
Dr. Barrett Salisbury, Alaska DNR

- 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 – October 18, 2023
- 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. NOAA.....LT Caroline Wilkinson
 - 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.....TBD
 - ii. Salvage Workgroup.....Todd Duke
 - iii. Marine Firefighting Workgroup.....CIV Daniel Payne
 - iv. Harbor Safety Plan Workgroup.....Steve Catalano
 - e. Facilitator’s Report.....Haley Griffin

-- 10-minute break --

- VIII. Presentations
 - a. Potential for Tsunami Impacts in Cook Inlet and Challenges During an Incident.....NOAA/AKDGGG (60 min)
 - i. Presented by Dr. Barrett Salisbury and David Snider
 - b. Marine Exchange Alaska Operations Brief.....Captain Chris Coutu (30 min)
- IX. Old Business (5 min)
- X. New Business (5 min)
 - a. Solicit interest for Navigation Workgroup Chair
- 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. Parking information (sent in separate attachment)
3. CIHSC Roster
4. Meeting Summary – October 18, 2023
5. List of Work Group members