

Cook Inlet Harbor Safety Committee

Meeting Agenda

October 16, 2025

12:30pm – 3:30pm (AKDT)

University of Alaska Anchorage Gorsuch Commons Room 107

3700 Sharon Gagnon Ln, Anchorage, AK 99508

Committee Members:

Bryan Crisp, At Large – Primary
Captain Justin Theriot, At Large – Alternate
Steve “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
Vicente “Ben” Cruz, Dry Cargo Ship Operators – Alternate
Mayor 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
Corinne Lindfors, Port MacKenzie – Alternate
Michael Abbott, 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
Ingo Rose, Tanker Operators – Alternate
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:

Carly Lynch, USACE
Jeremy Allen, USACE
Capt. Christopher Culpepper, USCG (COTP)
CDR Christine Brown, USCG
LT Brett Woodward, USCG
BMC Stephen Braun, USCG
MST2 Elizabeth Burges, USCG
CIV Daniel Payne, USCG
Mike Wills, USCG
LCDR Caroline Wilkinson, NOAA
Laura Pagano, NOAA
Col. Adam Shockley, DOD ALCOM
Capt. 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

Other:

Haley Griffin, Nuka Research
Sierra Fletcher, 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 17, 2025
- VI. Presentations
 - a. Port MacKenzie Operations and Capabilities..... David Griffin (30 min)
- VII. Round Table Committee Voting Member Comments (20 min)

VIII. Reports to Committee

a. Ex Officio Reports (5 min)

- i. USACE..... Carly Lynch
- ii. USCG.....Captain Christopher Culpepper, COTP
- iii. NOAATBD
- iv. DOD ALCOM..... Col. Adam Shockley
- v. ADEC Jade Gamble
- vi. MXAK..... Jordan Boghosian
- vii. Nikiski Fire Department..... Chief John Harris

-- 10-minute break --

IX. Reports to Committee (cont.)

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

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

c. Work Group Reports (5-10 min each)

- i. Navigation Work Group.....TBD
 - Pilotage and Anchoring Requirements Discussion
- ii. Salvage Work Group..... Todd Duke
- iii. Marine Firefighting Work Group CIV Daniel Payne
- iv. Harbor Safety Plan Work Group Vinnie Catalano
 - Harbor Safety Plan Discussion and Approval..... All
 - Marine Mammal Strikes/NMFS Resources..... Suzann Speckman

d. Facilitator's Report..... Haley Griffin (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:

- Meeting Protocols (sent in separate attachment)
- CIHSC Roster
- Meeting Summary – April 17, 2025
- List of Work Group members
- Harbor Safety Plan – 2025 Review Version

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