

# Cook Inlet Harbor Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

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  
Mike Wills, USCG  
LT Caroline Wilkinson, NOAA  
Col. Daniel Craig, DOD ALCOM  
Capt. Steve White, AK Marine Exchange  
Jade Gamble, ADEC  
David Blossom, ADEC  
Anna Carey, 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. NOAA .....LT 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