

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

VESSEL TRAFFIC RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION

PLANNING MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1998

9 am - 4 pm

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Anchorage, Alaska

In response to recent vessel casualties in the Aleutians—the Kuroshima grounding and the Han Jin Barcelona/Alaska I collision—the University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program is convening a one-day meeting to discuss vessel traffic risks and potential mitigation measures for the region. The development of an Aleutian Islands Vessel Traffic Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan will be discussed.

Topics for discussion include:

1. **Aleutian Vessel Traffic Characterization:**
 - Types of Vessels
 - Cargoes
 - Flags
 - Frequency and Routes of Transit
2. **Casualty Risk**
 - Collision
 - Power Grounding
 - Drift Grounding
 - Fire/Explosion
 - Foundering
3. **Potential Mitigation Tools**
 - Traffic Routing Agreements/ATBA's
 - Transponders
 - Notices to Mariners
 - Pilotage
 - Escort Tugs
 - Rescue/Salvage Tugs
 - Spill Response Preparedness
4. **Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan**

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I planned
to host, but
Coast Guard
declined*

Preliminary Invitees

U.S. Coast Guard—17th District
 U.S. Navy Sup/Salv
 Alaska Dept of Environmental Conservation
 NOAA—Spill Prevention & Response
 City of Akutan
 City of Atka
 City of Unalaska
 Alaska Marine Pilots Association
 Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
 Port of Seattle
 American President Lines

Sea-Land
 Alaska Maritime Agencies
 Crowley Maritime
 General Steamship—Seattle
 Aleut Corporation
 Aleutian East Borough
 Magonc Marine
 BP Shipping
 Alyeska SERVS
 PWS Risk Assessment Team
 MARAD
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For further information, suggestions and/or to be scheduled on the agenda please contact Rick Steiner, University of Alaska Marine Advisory Program at 907 274-9691.

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**ARRT MEETING
JOINT REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING CENTER
FT. RICHARDSON, AK
TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH 1998**

9:15: Arrive JRETC

9:30: Welcome/Introductions

9:45: Reports from ARRT Working Groups:

- Science and Technology Committee Report: Larry Dietrick, ADEC
/CDR Ross Tuxhorn, USCG/Matt Carr, EPA
- Wildlife Protection Working Group Report: Pamela Bergmann, DOI
- Cultural Resources Working Group Report: Pamela Bergmann, DOI

10:15: State/Federal/Tribal Trustee NRDA Working Group Report:
Pamela Bergmann, DOI10:20: Status of Unified/Subarea Plans - Larry Iwamoto, ADEC/
Capt Thompson, MSO Anchorage

10:30: Break

10:45: Reports from OSC's on significant cases:

- Captain Ed Thompson, MSO Anchorage
- Commander Ron Morris, MSO Valdez
- Commander Dave Eley, MSO Juneau
- Kurt Fredriksson, ADEC
- Matt Carr, EPA
- Carl Lautenberger, EPA, JPO

11:30: NRT/RRT Co-Chair Meeting Review - Carl Lautenberger/Capt Egan

11:45: State's Web Site: ADEC

12:00: Lunch

1:00: First Class Email - Bryan Fisher, ADES

1:20: State Hazmat Team Update - Bill Shechter, Larry Iwamoto, Ed Meggert

1:40: ESSM Base Anchorage - Lee Majors, NAVSUPSALV

2:00: Pacific Strike Team Report/Update - LCDR Mike Drew, PST

2:20: Break

2:30: OSRI Report/Update - Nancy Bird, Prince William Sound Science Center

2:50: Spill Risk in the Aleutians - Rick Stiener, UAF Marine Advisory Program

~~3:10: Sakhalin Exercise Update - Capt Egan/Capt Thompson~~

3:20: Kuroshima Review: Capt Thompson/Brad Hahn

4:00: NWS Lessons Learned from M/V Kuroshima grounding - NWS

4:15: Public Comments

4:30: New Business

4:45: Adjourn

Updated 2/11/98