AGENDA
AWSC Meeting — Open Public Meeting
December 5th 2017
Location: Board Room, Dena’ina Convention Center

Dial-In Number: 844-802-5555
Participant Code: 946835

8:30 Call to order

8:30 – 9:00 Invocation and Introductions

9:00 – 9:30 Review of staffing and funding activities since last meeting:
Chairman Goodwin and Executive Secretary Jenny Evans

9:30 – 10:00 Review of 1) key reports and actions (e.g., Maritime Insurance in the Arctic; Heavy Fuel Oil) pertaining to the Arctic Waterways, 2) subcommittee activities since last meeting (SOC and Communications), and 3) updates to the Arctic Waterways Safety Plan
Chairman Goodwin, Martin Robards, Jenny Evans, and Katya Wassillie

10:00 – 10:45 Roundtable for stakeholder updates on 2017 activities and key events planned for 2018 – and particularly any opportunities for improving communication and reducing potential conflict.

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 USCG Arctic Overview & Introduction of Key USCG Personnel. Role of AWSC in USCG Planning.
Rear Admiral Michael McAllister, District 17 Commander
Sector Anchorage, Captain MacKenzie
Chief of Prevention, Captain Hilbert
Tribal Liaison, Clint Scott

11:30 – 12:00 USCG Update on Port Access Route Study
LCDR Mike Newell

12:00 – 12:30 Arctic Maritime Traffic Statistics and Routes for 2016
Candace Nachman, NOAA Fisheries
12:30 – 2:00  Lunch

2:00 – 4:00  Update from Research Vessel Sub-Group Meetings
  • Research SOC — Konar (10 minutes)
  • VOTE on SOC
  • Introduction to Research Presentations — Candace Nachman (3 mins)
  • NPRB Arctic Integrated Ecosystem Research Program (IERP) Update — Danielle Dickson, Dr. Seth Danielson and Dr. Ed Farley (20 mins)
  • NOAA and DBO Updates — Candace Nachman (20 mins)
  • UAF/NSF Updates — Lauren Frisch (70 mins)

4:00 – 4:30  Bering Strait Risk Assessment by Ocean Conservancy
  Sarah Bobbe (including lightering per prior AWSC recommendations).

4:30 – 4:45  Aleutian Islands Waterways Safety Committee Update
  Aaron Poe

4:45 – 5:00  Arctic Executive Steering Committee as a venue to output AWSC priorities and working topics
  Jessica Lefevre

5:00 – 5:30  Public Comment

5:30  Adjourn