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WHALING COMMISSION

Agenda
Second Triannual Meeting of Commissioners
Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks, AK
Monday, July 19, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Co-Management Business	
9:00 – 9:15	Call to Order Roll Call Invocation Approval of Agenda Approval of October 2020 and February 2021 Meeting Minutes
9:15 – 9:30	Chairman’s Report & Special Presentation <i>John Hopson, Jr.</i>
9:30 – 9:45	Executive Director’s Report <i>Arnold Brower, Jr.</i>
9:45 – 11:15	Financial & Funding Workshop <i>Sarah Espelin, CPA & Jenny Evans</i>
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	Legal Report <i>Jessica Lefevre</i>
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30-1:45	Organizational Capacity Building <i>Ryan Cope</i>
Hunter Education & Training	
1:45 – 3:30	WIP Meeting WIP Report: <i>Mayor Harry Brower, Jr./Billy Adams</i> Funding & Initiative Update: <i>Jenny Evans</i> Harvest Reports: <i>Lesley Hopson</i>
3:30 – 3:45	Break
3:45 – 4:15	WIP Meeting continued
4:15 – 4:30	Village Concerns
4:30 – 5:00	Executive Session
5:00	Wrap up / Adjourn

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Tuesday, July 20, 2021
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Co-Management Business	
9:00 – 9:15	Call to Order Roll Call Invocation
9:15 – 10:15	Executive Session <i>Commissioners & Staff</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Executive Session <i>U.S. IWC Delegation</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Executive Session <i>U.S. IWC Delegation continued</i>
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30	NSB Science Report <i>Dr. Robert Suydam</i>
2:30 – 2:45	Update on research collaboration with the ARC-NAV project, Arizona State Univ. <i>Shauna Burnsilver</i>
2:45 – 3:00	Removing Ghost Gear from BCB Bowhead Habitat <i>David Mattila, IWC Secretariat</i>
Oil & Gas / Shared Waterway	
3:00 – 3:15	The Future of NOAA Navigation Charts: North Slope Region <i>Hadley Own</i>
3:15 – 3:45	Arctic PARS <i>Lesley Hopson</i>
3:45 – 4:00	Andrew Hartsig <i>Ocean Conservancy & Pacific Environment</i>
4:00 – 4:15	Break
4:15 – 4:30	Alaska Gasline Development Corporation <i>Lisa Parker</i>
4:30 – 4:45	ConocoPhillips <i>Lisa Pekich</i>
4:45 – 5:00	Local & Indigenous Knowledge for Arctic Oil Spill Response <i>Jessica Manning & Dr. Nancy Kinner</i>
5:00	Wrap up / Adjourn

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Wednesday, July 21, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

SCIENCE/RESEARCH DAY: Hunter Safety & Mitigation of Impacts from Waterway Usage	
9:00 – 9:15	Call to Order Roll Call Invocation
9:15 – 10:00	Vision of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) Draft Arctic Research Plan 2022 – 2027 Discussion of how Hunters/IARPC agencies define Indigenous-led research and Co-production of knowledge <i>Larry Hinzman, Executive Director, IARPC</i>
10:00 – 10:15	2021 Sikuliaq Cruises <i>Alice Bailey</i>
10:15 – 10:30	2019—2022 Debrief from Coastal Dynamics (CODA) Project <i>Jim Thomson, Kayla Drushka, and Maddie Smith</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 11:00	2021 Offshore Sediment Measurements from R/V Ukpik <i>Emily Eidam</i>
11:00 – 11:15	2019—2023 Office of Naval Research Arctic Science <i>Craig Lee</i>
11:15 – 11:30	2021 Distributed Biological Observatory (DBO) Ecosystems and Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations (ECOFOCI) Cruise <i>Catherine Berchok</i>
11:30 – 11:45	2021 Saildrone Project Overview <i>Lt. Hadley Owen</i>
11:45 – 12:00	2021 Summary of USGS Polar Bear Sampling <i>Todd Atwood</i>
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 1:45	2021—2024 BOEM Upcoming Studies <i>Cathy Coon</i>
1:45 – 2:00	2021 R/V MIRAI Arctic Cruise <i>Shigeto Nishino</i>
2:00 – 2:15	Beaufort Gyre Observing System—Joint Ocean Ice Study (BGOS-JOIS) <i>Isabela Le Bras</i>

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2:15 – 2:30	NOAA Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for Surveying and Mapping Projects <i>Giannina DiMaio</i>
2:30 – 2:45	AOOS/AEWC Joint Proposal to National Science Foundation <i>Sheyna Wisdom, AOOS</i>
2:45 – 3:00	Drone Feasibility Study <i>Madison Kosma</i>
3:00 – 3:15	Camden Bay/Beaufort Sea Collaboration 2021 Action Plan <i>Brandon Southall</i>
3:15 – 3:30	Aerial Surveys for Seals & Polar Bears <i>Peter Boveng</i>
3:30-3:45	Bowhead Whale with Shortened Jaw – Case Report <i>Raphaela Simmelmayr</i>
3:45	Wrap up / Adjourn