



# Alaska Clean Harbors

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*A presentation to the Pacific Coast Congress of Harbormasters*

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## West Coast Clean Marinas

Clean Marinas and Clean Harbors programs provide voluntary assistance to harbors and marinas to improve waste management and pollution prevention services both internally and for their customers. Look for the Clean Marina/Clean Harbor logo to see if your ports are certified!



**Oregon Clean Marina**  
[www.oregon.gov/OSMB/Clean/clean\\_marina.shtml](http://www.oregon.gov/OSMB/Clean/clean_marina.shtml)  
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**Alaska Clean Harbors**  
[www.alaskacleanharbors.org](http://www.alaskacleanharbors.org)  
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**California Clean Marina**  
[cmp@cleanmarina.org](mailto:cmp@cleanmarina.org)



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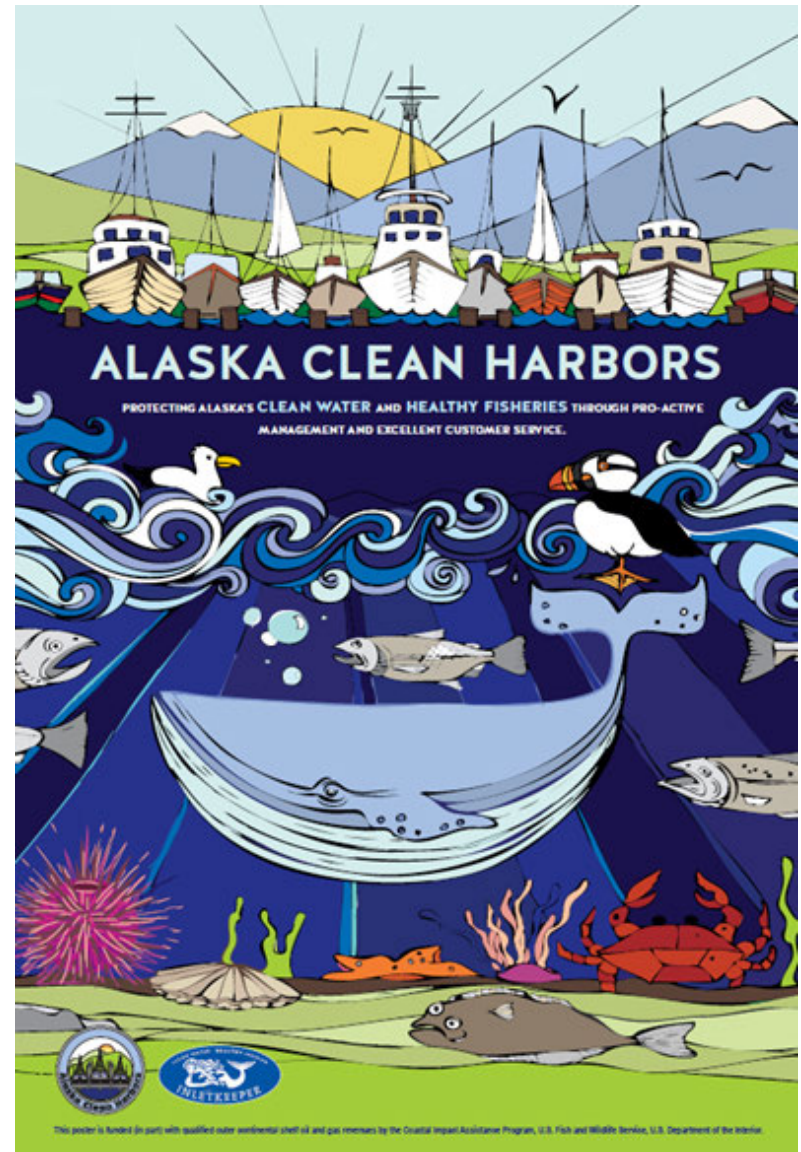
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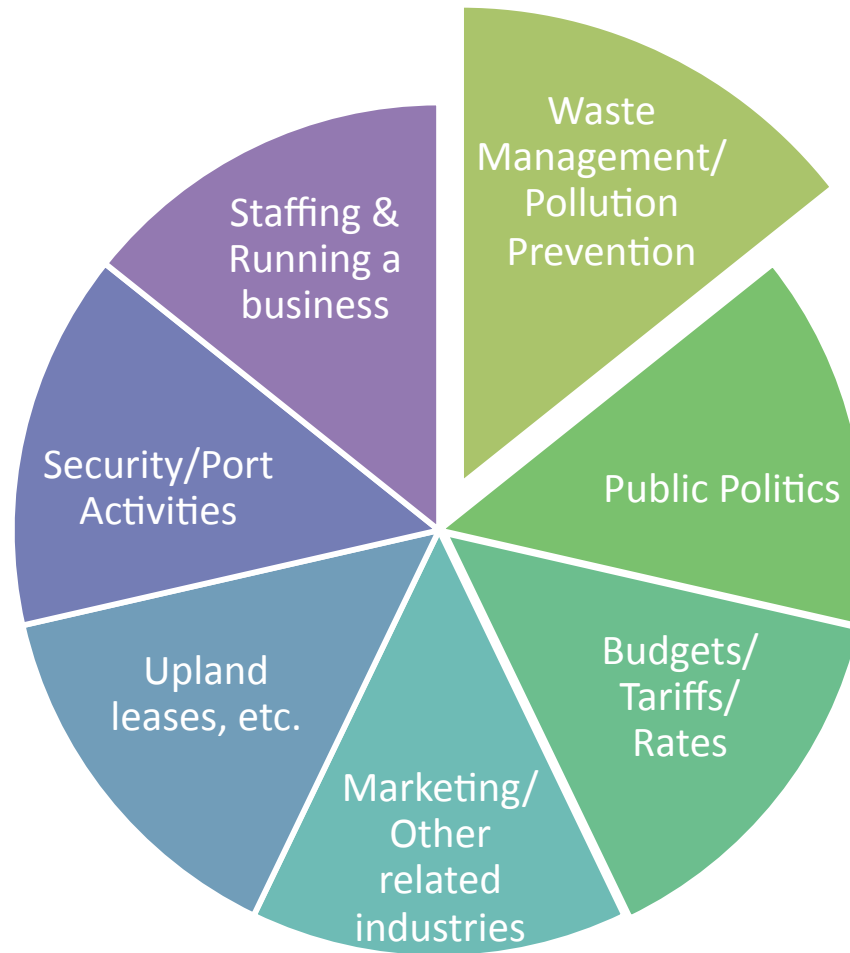
The goal of Alaska Clean Harbors is to provide harbor staff and customers with effective tools to **reduce pollution** and **protect Alaska's marine resources.**





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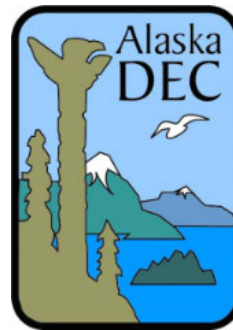
Free help with one slice of the pie.







# Advisory Committee





# Alaska's Leaders!



Homer



Seward



Haines





# Alaska's Leaders

Sitka



Bethel



Cordova



Valdez





# Alaska's Leaders

**Kodiak**



**Juneau**



**Dillingham**











**WHITTER!**







# www.alaskacleanharbors.org



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## Used Antifreeze


Antifreeze contains either ethylene glycol or propylene glycol. Propylene glycol is less toxic, however all antifreeze should be treated as potentially hazardous waste and should never be dumped on the ground, in the water, or in dumpsters. Waste antifreeze can contain high levels of heavy metals including lead and chromium. Ethylene glycol is extremely toxic to humans and animals, even in small amounts.

Make sure to communicate with your customers about antifreeze management and it's potential harm to the environment in the spring when everyone is getting their boats ready for the summer season. Consider handing out Alaska Clean Harbor's Winterization tip sheet, which can be found [on the Order from ACH page](#).



**If your facility doesn't collect used antifreeze, make sure all of your customers know where they can take their antifreeze! Everyone uses it, and they all have to dispose of it at some point. Don't assume vessel owners and/or crew know what to do with their used antifreeze.**



Homer Used Antifreeze Collection










Seward Used Antifreeze Satellite



### LATEST NEWS

- [Haines Harbor Working Towards Certification](#)
- [Save Fuel & Money! NEW! Funding Available in Exxon Valdez Spill Affected Communities](#)
- [Seward Harbor Certified!](#)
- [Boating Update: Anchors Aweigh!](#)

### PHOTOS







# ACH Harbor Map/Brochure

WELCOME TO THE SITKA PORT & HARBOR!

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**HARBORMASTER OFFICE**  
617 Kellan Street  
Phone: 907-747-3439 Fax: (907) 747-4878

Email:  
ehm@cityofsitka.com  
Office Hours:  
Monday through Friday  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Harbor Office Hours:  
7:00 am – 11:30 pm 7 days a week

**ASSISTANT HARBORMASTER ON DUTY**  
VHF Channel 16  
Sitka Police: 911 (emergency)  
747-3245 (business)  
Fire Dept: 911 (emergency)  
747-3233 (business & info)  
Sitka Community Hospital: 747-3241  
City & Borough of Sitka: 747-3294  
Sitka Convention & Visitors Bureau: 747-3240

**REPORT SPILLS**  
1-800-424-8802 and Harbor Office

**US COAST GUARD SEARCH & RESCUE**  
1-800-470-6555 (emergency)

**ALASKA CLEAN HARBORS**  
907-235-4088 x29  
<http://www.alaskacleanharbors.org>

**AK DEPT. OF FISH & GAME**  
747-6688 (Commercial) 747-5355 (Sport)

**ALASKA STATE TROOPERS:**  
(907) 747-3254

**NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES  
SERVICES OFFICE:**  
(907) 747-6940

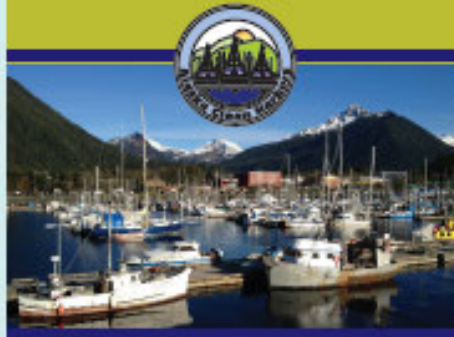
**AK MARINE HIGHWAY SITKA:**  
(907) 747-3300

**LOCAL MARINE WEATHER/FORECAST:**  
(907) 747-601

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**  
<http://pbf.arh.noaa.gov/merforst.php>



## Welcome to the SITKA PORT & HARBOR



*An Alaska Clean Harbor:  
where clean boating is good business*

## ARRIVING AT THE HARBOR

**No Wake Zones:** A "No Wake" speed is required in the harbor. "No Wake" speed is generally below 2.5 kts. No speeding allowed in the channel. Please respect the No Wake Zone shown on the local map.

**Registration of Transient Vessel Moorage:** Transient vessels are required to register with the Harbormaster within 8 hours of arrival. Information on services and fees is available at the Harbor office.

**Loading Zones:** There are several loading zones located throughout the harbors. They are easily identified by the white paint along the bulk rails. Loading zones have a one-hour time limit.

**Used Oil:** Disposal tanks are provided at all harbors. Please do not dispose of gasoline or solvents in these tanks. When dumping used oil, please clean debris and old filters off the screen when you are finished.

**Water:** Potable Water is provided at all harbors year-round.

**Tidal Grid:** A steel and timber tidal grid is available for use near to ANB harbor. The grid is available on a first-come

first-served basis. Vessels are limited to 96 hours on the grid. Larger vessels (over 50 gross tons) must notify the harbormaster before using the grid.

**Fish Cleaning:** The cleaning of fish in any of Sitka's harbors is strictly forbidden. Fish cleaning should be done at designated fish cleaning tables. There are fish cleaning tables on the south end of Eliseon Harbor breakwater and the float outside Sealing Cove harbor. Fish waste bins are available at both cleaning stations.

## BASIC RULES AND PRACTICES

**A Sheen is A Spill:** Dispersants (scoops) are not only illegal, but deadly for marine life! Report all oil spills to 1-800-424-8802 and the Harbormaster's Office. Yellow drums on the floats contain spill response equipment and are not garbage cans. All harbor officers are trained in spill response.

**Hazardous Materials:** Paint, paint chips, and grinding dust are hazardous and must be contained. These kinds of materials entering the harbor and waterways constitutes pollution and is prohibited throughout the harbors. Ask the Harbormaster for information on hazardous waste disposal.

**No Discharge Zone!** The discharge of any sewage (treated or untreated) into the harbor is prohibited. Please use the splendid restroom facilities as much as possible during your stay in the Sitka Harbor system.

**Scoop the Poop!** There are bag stations located throughout the harbors.

**Boat Washing:** When you are washing your boat in the harbor, use cleaning products that are safe for the environment. The Harbormaster's office has information available for tenants on boat washing practices.

**Conserve Fresh Water!** We all must do our part to turn off hoses when not in use, report excessively leaking connectors on the docks, and curb usage to a minimal or only when necessary.

**No Feeding Wild Animals**

## AMENITIES AND SERVICES

110v, 220v, and 200v Single/Three Phase Electricity

Recycling of used oil, filters, oily rags, troll wire, snags, and used batteries

Dumpsters throughout the harbors

Recycling of cardboard, aluminum, glass, plastic

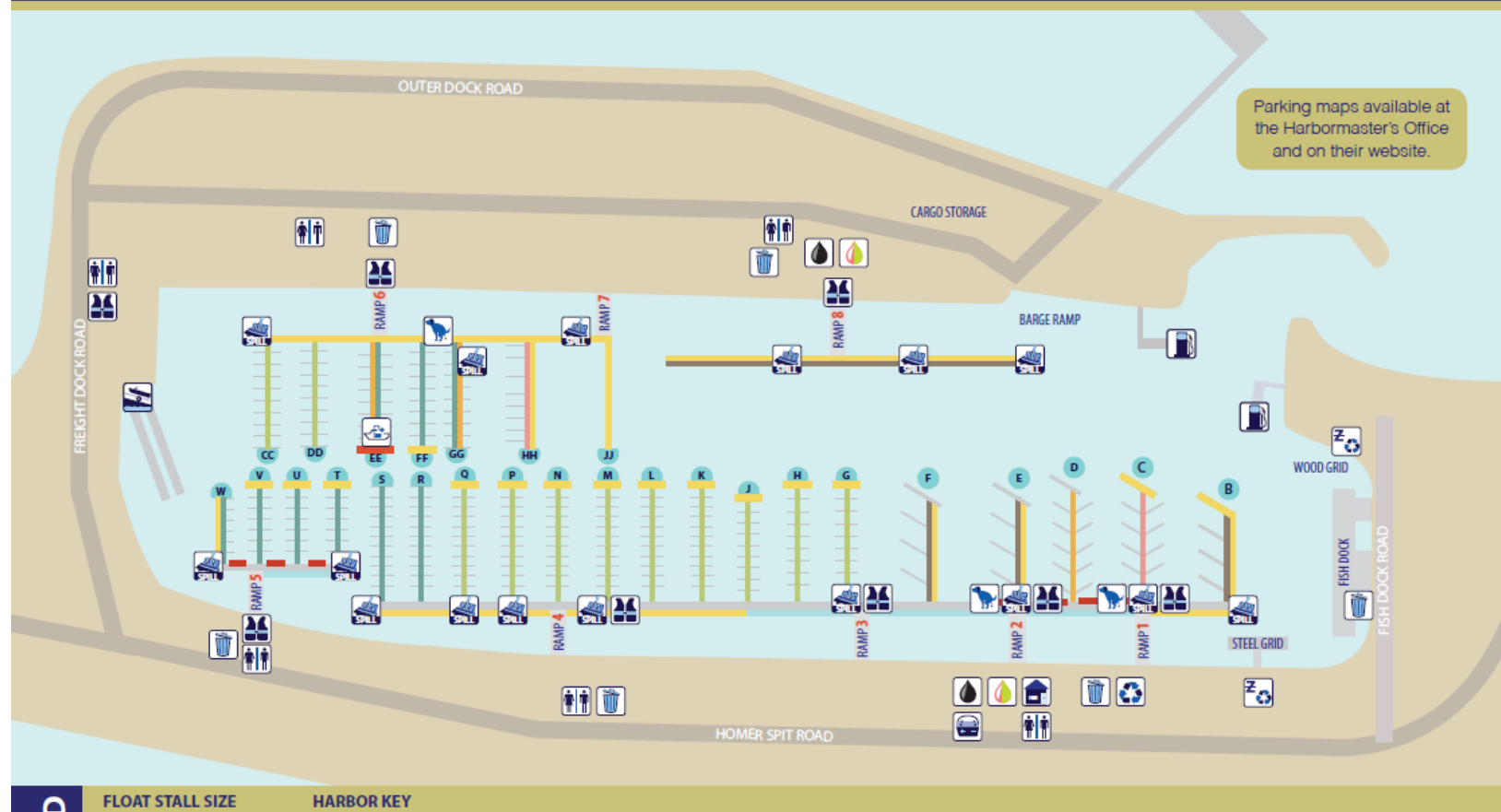
Waste Pump Outs:

The Harbor Department provides three pump outs throughout the system: Crescent Harbor, Thomsen Harbor and Eliseon Harbor.

**Kids Don't Float Children's PDFs** are available at the top of every ramp in the harbor. State law requires all children under 13 to wear PDFs. Please return them at the end of your voyage!



# HOMER SMALL BOAT HARBOR



## LEGEND

### FLOAT STALL SIZE

- 18'-20'
- 24'
- 32'
- 40'
- 50'
- 75'
- TRANSIENT
- LOADING

### HARBOR KEY



A recycling satellite is located between ramps 1 and 2. Recycle cardboard, glass and aluminum cans.

Spill response equipment is located in yellow barrels on the harbor floats. In the event of a spill, call 800-424-8802.

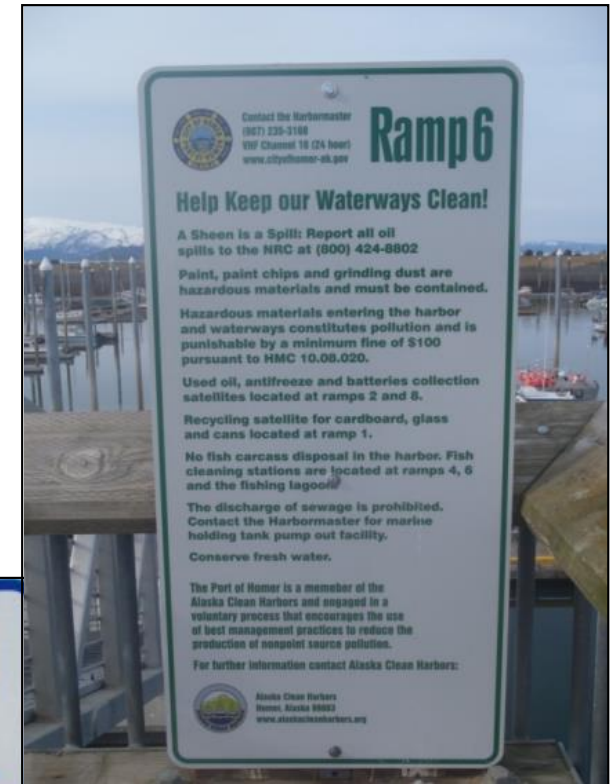
The harbor officer on duty can be reached at VHF channel 16. Harbor office phone is 235-3160







# Signage








# DO YOUR PART REPORT SPILLS!

Say **NO** to soaps. They are **TOXIC**. Soaps put oil and fuel into the water and hurt fish, shellfish, and other aquatic life.

**STOP THE SOURCE**  
Report the spill – it's the law!  
Use absorbents to clean up

**ADEC SPILL REPORTING**  
800-478-9300  
**NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER**  
800-424-8802

In the harbor,  
call the Harbormaster

For more information on spill prevention: [www.alaskacleanharbors.org](http://www.alaskacleanharbors.org)

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# UAS Career Training



Clean  
Harbors?

- Facility Safety
- Marine Structures and Materials
- Oil Spills: Prevention, Preparedness and Response
- Customer Service for Ports and Marinas
- Hazardous Materials and Waste: Risks and Controls
- Fire Safety for Ports and Marinas
- Marina Utilities: Water and Sanitary Sewer
- Harbor Administration
- Harbor Operations and Planning
- Marina Utilities: Electrical Systems



# Clean Harbors Course

- ❖ Solid Waste
- ❖ Hazardous Waste
- ❖ Petroleum Products
- ❖ Boat Maintenance
- ❖ Sewage & Graywater
- ❖ Harbor Operations & Management
- ❖ Stormwater

Takes you through  
best practices  
from Clean  
Marina/Clean  
Harbors programs  
throughout the  
West Coast





# Clean Harbors Course

Identifying Your Solid Waste Streams

Trash



## Laws and Permits



Click on the stack of books (left) to learn more about the specific laws, regulations and permits that pertain to hazardous waste materials in your harbor.

In this mini-lecture you'll learn about Federal, state and local regulations. You may want to bookmark some of the references listed so you can return to them in the future.



## Best Practices



Take a look at the lecture by clicking on the BMP image. This lecture contains audio, so be sure that your speakers or headset are turned on.



Implement BMP

List and implement

Grinding Debris

generated by both your facility and your customers.

← MAIN SLIDE



## Clean Harbors *Online* Course



*New This Fall* "Clean Harbors" is a self-paced, online course intended to help harbor and marina employees effectively manage the various waste streams that are part of operating a marina/harbor facility. The course emphasizes on-the-ground examples and best practices that can be easily implemented to reduce spills, improve waste management, and improve customer services and relations for a clean and strong business. Taking this course engages staff at all levels of your operations in responsibility for waste management and good customer communications.

- REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> -

**Include in the PCC Career Training for Ports  
& Marinas series?!?**

To register, visit [aceweb.uas.alaska.edu](http://aceweb.uas.alaska.edu)

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Phone: 800.478.6653 ext. 9469 or 907.747.7762

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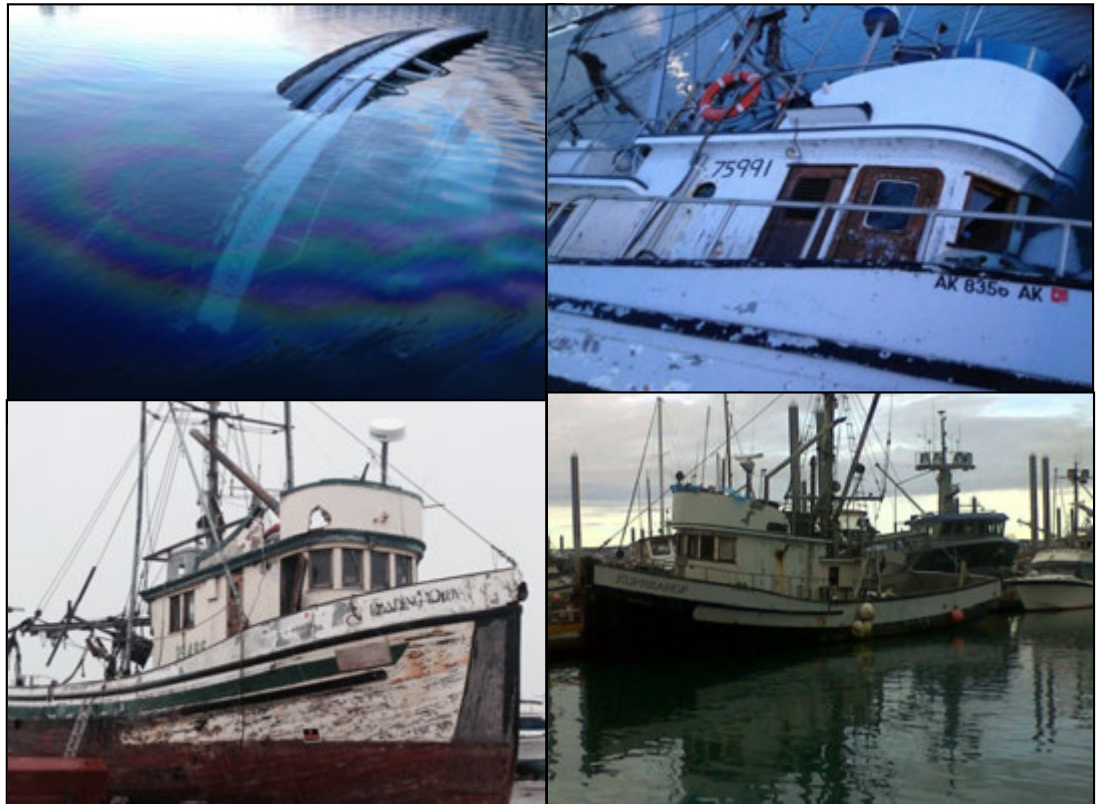


# ADV in Alaska

Widespread Interest:

- AAHPA
- State agencies
- Federal agencies
- Lower 48/BC
- ACH

**December  
2012 Catalyst:**





## Ad-hoc ADV Task Force Alphabet Soup of Participants:

- USCG
- EPA
- NOAA
- ADEC
- ADNR
- ADF&G
- ADOT
- AAHPA
- Tribal representatives (Bethel)
- Members of the AK Legislature
- Alaska Marine Response
- Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot
- Cook Inletkeeper/Alaska Clean Harbors





# Task Force Activities

- Joint agency reporting form
- ADV Listserv (ADNR)
- Cloud-based database (in the works)
- Municipal resources for impounding vessels
- 30.30 Revision
- Steamboat Slough



*Find out more & read our newsletter:*

*[www.alaskacleanharbors.org](http://www.alaskacleanharbors.org) (Resources: Derelict Vessels)*





Thank you PCC and the  
Juneau Port & Harbor Department!

# Questions?

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