

Prince William Sound RCAC's...

THE SOUND APPROACH

e-newsletter for Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council

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Citizens promoting environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers

DID YOU KNOW?

Alaska Vocational Technical Center in Seward offers an array of [maritime training courses](#). Most of AVTEC's maritime license and certificate programs are U.S. Coast Guard approved.

A SOUND APPROACH TO...

[Regifting without fear](#). Did you get yet another doodad or thingamajig as a holiday gift that just isn't "you"? Check out this article for some tips on passing along presents.

COUNCIL NEWS

- The council issued a new RFP for [Long Term Environmental Monitoring Program Data Analysis of Hydrocarbons in Intertidal Mussels, 1993–2005](#). Submission deadline for proposals is February 14, 2007, by 5pm.
- See our executive director, John Devens, in two new video clips on our Web site. In one, he discusses [citizen oversight](#), while in the other he introduces the council's new half-hour educational video that features [job opportunities for youth](#) in environmental monitoring and marine transportation.
- Council president Stan Stephens is featured in the current issue of [Coastal Living magazine](#), receiving their 2007 leadership award. The article emphasizes his commitment, as well as that of Prince William Sound RCAC, to helping keep Prince William Sound oil-free.
- Bill Abbott recently resigned his position as Maritime Operations Project Manager for the council after accepting a position as instructor in the maritime department of the Alaska Vocational Technical Center in Seward. We enjoyed working with Bill and wish him the best of luck. Anyone interested in applying for the vacant position should contact Donna Schantz in the council's Valdez office: 907-834-5070 or schantz@pwsrccac.org.
- The fourth edition of the [Prince William Sound coloring book](#) is now available. It includes drawings by artists of all ages from Chenega Bay, Cordova, Seldovia, Anchorage, Fairbanks, and elsewhere around Alaska. The link will take you to our main Outreach Web page, where you can download sample pages or the entire book, or contact our Outreach Coordinator for hard copies.

Q&A

Q: *Who serves on the council's board of directors?*

A. Read bios and see photos of [current board members](#) on our Web site.

READING ROOM

[Oil Spill Dispersant Effectiveness Testing in OHMSETT: February-March 2006](#)

FEATURED LINKS

[Minerals Management Service: Research at Ohmsett on the Effectiveness of Chemical Dispersants on Alaskan Oils in Cold Water](#)

[Tips on using the Windows Print Screen key](#)



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