

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?

The Alaska Marine Highway System offers [winter discounts](#). Check out their fares and schedules online.

A SOUND APPROACH TO...

Checking road conditions around Alaska: Visit the Department of Transportation's [Road Weather Information System](#) online to see continually updated photos, temperatures, and other information for selected sites.

COUNCIL NEWS

- [Job opportunities](#): We are looking for two new staff members: Maritime Operations Project Manager, and Administrative Assistant. Please see details of each position on our website.
- Tell us your story: The council is compiling an oral history of the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and we need your help. If you know of someone (including yourself) who directly experienced the spill or its aftermath and who might be willing to share their story for this project, please tell us the name of the person, a brief description of their involvement, and how we can contact them, if you know. Please contact Tamara Byrnes in our Valdez office by email (byrnes@pwsrcac.org) or phone at 907-834-5000 or toll-free at 877-478-7221.
- We will have an information booth at the [Alaska Forum on the Environment](#), February 12-14, at the Egan Convention Center in Anchorage. Stop by and say hello.
- Cook Inlet RCAC is hosting a [Navigational Safety Forum](#) in Anchorage on February 21 and 22. Participants will share information about Cook Inlet navigational risks and discuss possible interventions to reduce the risk of vessel casualties and spills.
- On February 23, Prince William Sound RCAC is co-sponsoring a free, one-day workshop on [Environmental Study Design](#), taught by council committee volunteer Dr. Roger Green. Space is limited; register now by calling 907-277-7222 or emailing rsvp@pwsrcac.org.
- The deadline for responding to the following council Request for Proposals is February 14: [Long Term Environmental Monitoring Program Data Analysis of Hydrocarbons in Intertidal Mussels, 1993–2005](#).

- The [motions and actions summary](#) from our January board meeting is now on our website.
- The [Alaska Oceans Film Festival](#) celebrates the state's ocean bounty for several months each winter. Through March, see short films including narrative, documentary, animation, and experimental.
- [Watch Dr. Merv Fingas talk about dispersants](#) in this short video clip on our website.
- Our [2006 Public Opinion Survey](#) is now online. See what folks are saying about us.

Q&A

Q: How does a person get on the council's list of peer reviewers?

A. See our web page on [experts](#) and submit an Experts Survey as well as any other relevant material such as curriculum vitae, resume, or company overview.

READING ROOM

[Comparison of Wind Measurements at Nuchek Heights, Hinchinbrook Island, and at Seal Rocks NOAA Data Buoy in Hinchinbrook Entrance, Alaska](#)

FEATURED LINKS

[ReadyTalk](#) (web conferencing)
[Cleanupoil.com](#)



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