

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

PHOTO GALLERY OF THE MONTH

The council does environmental monitoring as well as monitoring for non-indigenous species. See our [Research Photo Gallery](#) for recent pictures of lingering Exxon Valdez oil on beaches in the sound and students helping look for potentially harmful invasive species.

DID YOU KNOW?

The average turnaround time for a tanker at the Valdez Marine Terminal is 22 hours, 20 minutes, for berthing, offloading ballast, loading crude oil, and deberthing. (from [The Facts](#), Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., 2007)

A SOUND APPROACH TO...

[Making jam and jelly from wild Alaska blueberries](#). The cooperative extension service website offers free information on this topic as well as lots of other food preservation methods for Alaska's wild bounty.

COUNCIL NEWS

- The Alaska Forum on the Environment seeks films for the 2008 forum. See the [flyer](#) for details.
- ATTENTION TEACHERS (and people who know teachers): The new [Alaska Oil Spill Curriculum](#) is now online and available for use in schools. Download the entire curriculum or only the sections you need. It was originally published in 1990, then updated in 1995. This new 2007 edition has been edited and updated, but still retains most articles and lessons from the first edition. The curriculum includes classroom lessons, articles, maps, puzzles, and many links to other resources about the Exxon Valdez oil spill as well as oil transportation, energy conservation, and more. And you don't have to be a teacher to test your knowledge with this crossword from the curriculum: [Some Products Made from Petroleum](#).
- The [council's upcoming board meeting in Kodiak](#) (Sept. 20-21) will cover the response gap in Prince William Sound, Valdez Marine Terminal system integrity issues, green crab monitoring project update, and more. See our website for the full agenda. As always, council board meetings are open to everyone and provide an opportunity for public comment.

- The [Clean Pacific](#) conference takes place in Seattle September 13 and 14. The council will have a staffed information booth.
- The [34th Annual Aquatic Toxicity Workshop](#), in Halifax, is September 30-October 3.
- The [International Oil & Ice Workshop](#), in Anchorage, is October 10 and 11.

READING ROOM

[Expanding the Case for a 10-Tug Minimum Fleet: Review of Scenarios. December 2006: Task 1](#)

[Adapting Tanker C-Plan Scenario 809 for Gulf of Alaska Response. December 2006: Task 2](#)

[Prince William Sound Escort and Response System: Issues and Policies. December 2006: Task 3](#)

FEATURED LINKS

[Alaska Marine Safety Education Association \(AMSEA\)](#)



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