

**The Valdez Marine Safety Committee (VMSC) Marine Safety Recognition Award is presented annually to an individual, group, organization, or company whose efforts significantly and proactively contributed to improving maritime safety and/or maritime environmental in Prince William Sound.**

**Nominations are now invited for the 2011 VMSC Marine Safety Recognition Award.  
Nominations must be received by February 1, 2012.**

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### **Award**

A plaque, certificate, and letter signed by the Executive Board of the Valdez Marine Safety Committee will be presented at a formal ceremony in Valdez.

### **Eligibility**

Nominees must be an individual, group, organization, or company which made a significant and proactive contribution to improving maritime safety and/or protection of the maritime environment in Prince William Sound. Nomination does not require VMSC affiliation and will be accepted from all communities within Prince William Sound. Individuals may not nominate themselves, but may nominate their company or organization.

### **Criteria**

Nominee's contribution to marine safety and/or maritime environmental protection in Prince William Sound must fall within at least one of the following categories:

1. An unusually high level of performance over an extended period of time;
2. The successful completion of a program/project with significant impact on the maritime community;
3. A single action or effort that is so outstanding it warrants recognition.

### **Nominations**

Must be submitted in letter form. Nominations should identify the nominee and include a summary outlining specific efforts and accomplishments of the nominee and impacts of those efforts. Nominations should include supporting documentation that may include but is not limited to letters of recommendation, descriptions/results of research or projects, newsletter or journal articles, and pictures.

### **Selection Committee**

The Selection Committee will consist of four VMSC member representatives.

### **Nominations may be submitted to:**

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