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of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers

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Outreach Program

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Fishing Vessel Training Community Outreach





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ON THE ENVIRONMENT

fourth annual
Prince William
Sound
Natural History
Symposium

Monday,
May 23

9 AM-5:30 PM



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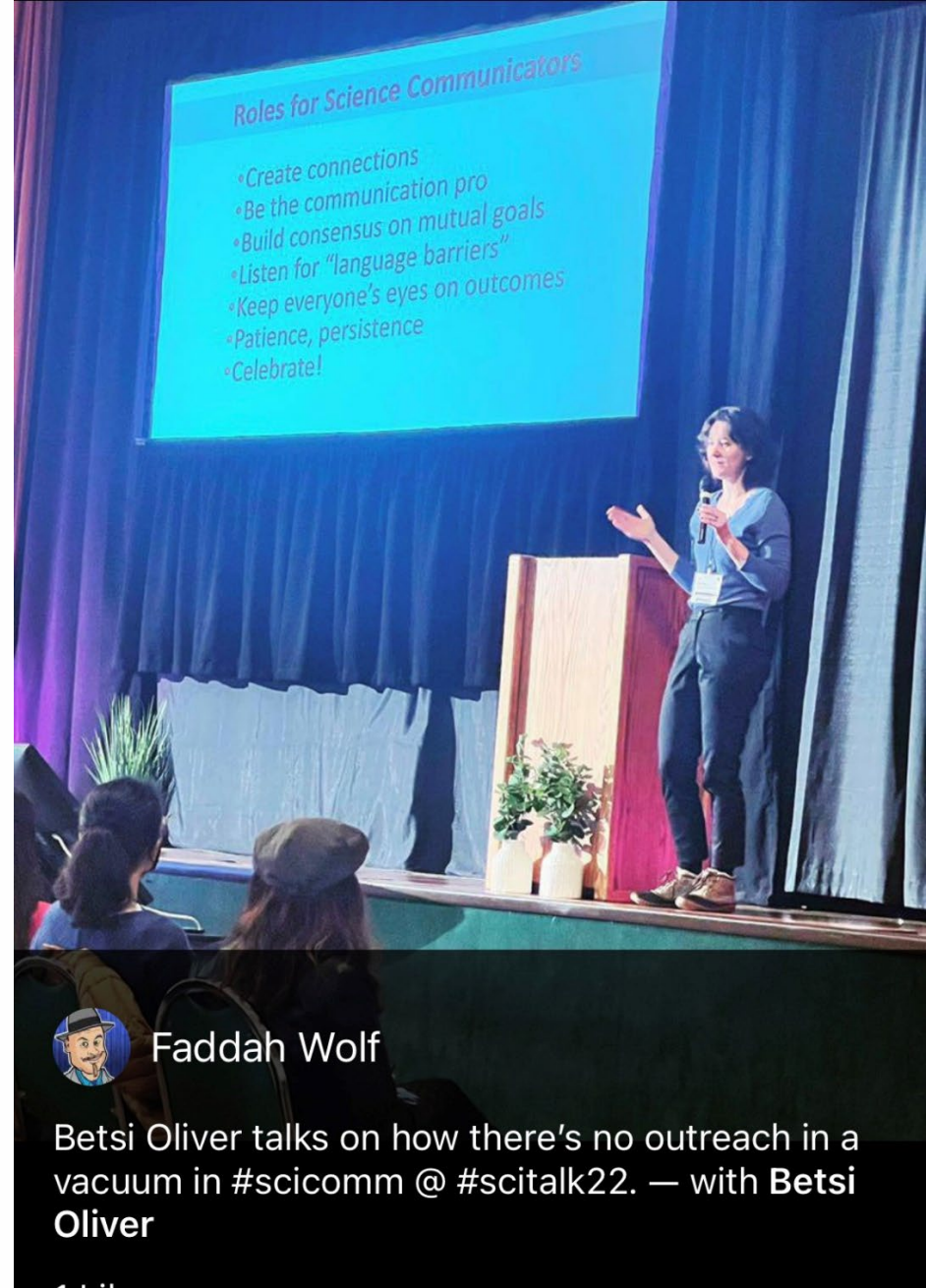
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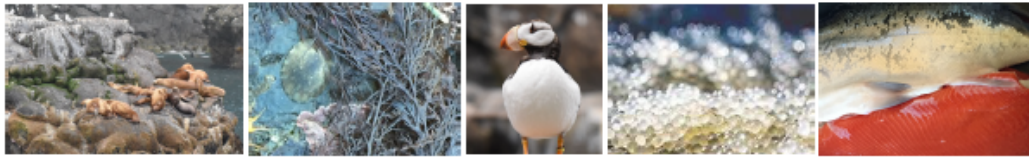
Faddah Wolf

Betsi Oliver talks on how there's no outreach in a vacuum in #scicomm @ #scitalk22. — with Betsi Oliver

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How could an oil spill impact food safety and security?



Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council and Nuka Research invite you to share your thoughts in an online listening session about oil spill impacts to food safety and security. Topics include:

What are your concerns if an oil spill occurs near your community or harvest area?

Have oil spills impacted wild foods or food security in your community?

After spills in the past, how did you decide if foods were safe to harvest?

What information would help you to make harvest decisions?

Information from this discussion will be used in a report to the Oil Spill Recovery Institute (OSRI), which is interested in supporting research on food safety and security following oil spills in Alaska.

We invite you to share your thoughts and concerns:

**Listening Session
April 27
10-11:30 am
[CLICK to REGISTER](#)**

Can't make it?
Prefer to talk one-on-one?
Just let us know.



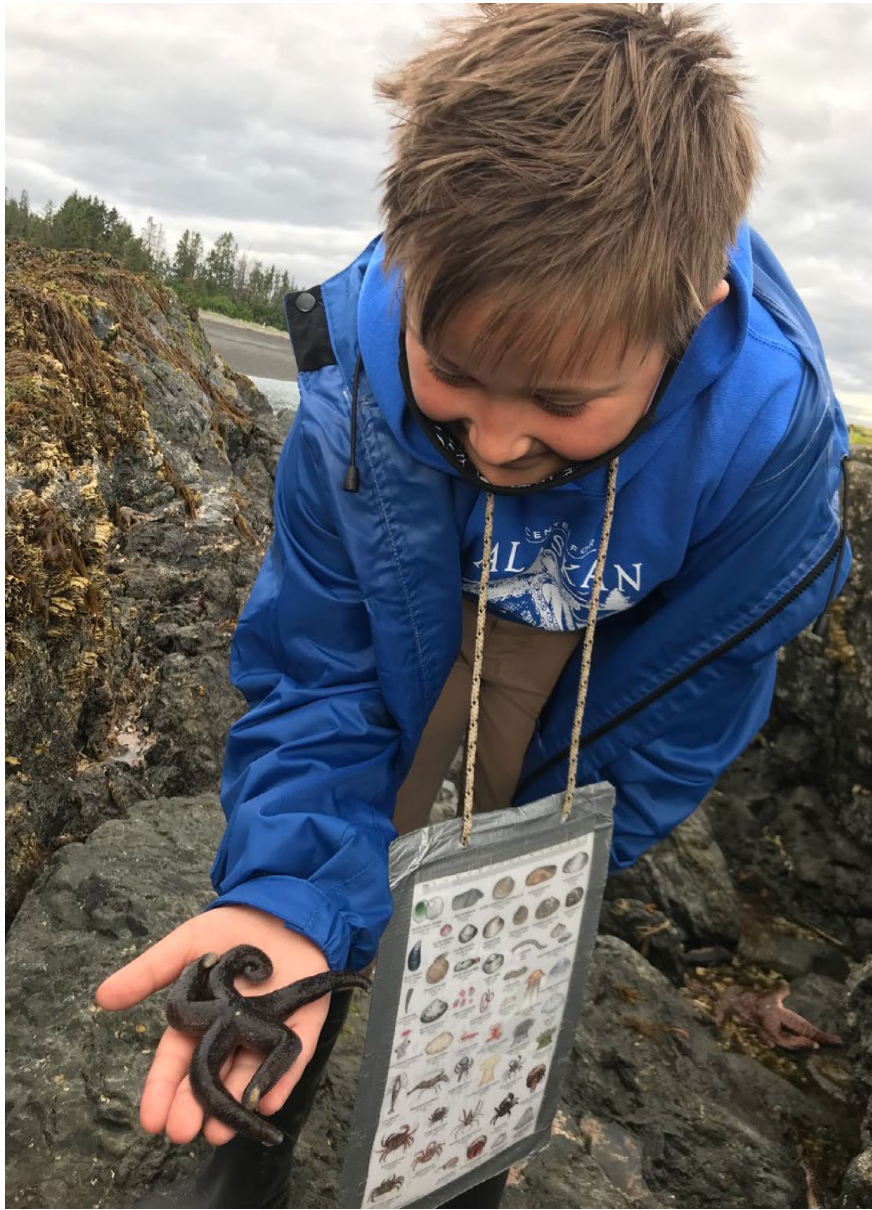
QUESTIONS? Please contact:

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Youth Involvement

- \$50,750 per year
- 2 RFPs per year – summer projects, school year projects
- Soft cap of \$5,000 per project











Prince William Sound Science Center

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ICYMI: Our August Breakwater newsletter is out! Catch up on our summer activities, including our involvement with the Environmental Science for Teachers workshop. Through Prince William Sound College, ten teachers from around the state came to Cordova for this course, aimed at giving non-science trained teachers a way to explore and practice place-based education techniques in the field.

PWSSC educators facilitated three action-packed days, showcasing some of our unique programs implemented in our local schools, as well as those we take to other Alaska communities. Our ROV Challenge is one such program, giving the teachers the ultimate STEM experience -- as you can see in the photo.


We would like to thank the [Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council](#) for supporting the ROV Challenge during this program.

<https://conta.cc/3fE8VVq>



FY2020 and FY2021 Final tallies

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Youth participants | 709 |
| Teachers trained | 36 |
| Supporting adults | 180 |
| Cancelled programs | 4 |
| Completed programs | 16 |



MOCK OIL SPILL

OIL SPILL CLEANUP

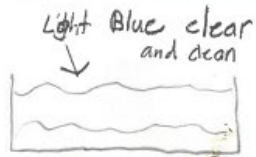
Investigation

Observe how oil and water mix with each other and investigate different cleanup strategies.

Experiment

1. Start with water in your pan

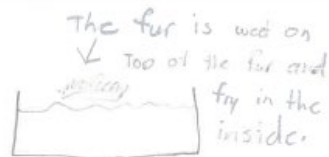
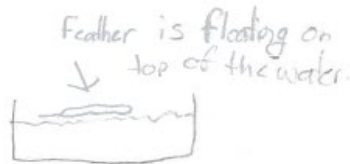
WRITE or DRAW what you observe



2. Place each material in the water and record your observations

Feather

Fur



Reflect

1. How did your oil clean-up process go? Were you able to get the oil out of the water?

BAD. The oil spread throughout the water and made it hard to clean. If this was a job, we'd be fired for sure.

2. What was challenging about the process?

Cleaning up the oil because we didn't know what materials to use.

3. How did it feel when you were trying to clean up the oil?

It was sad because we "killed" so many animals.

4. What additional challenges might exist in real ocean spills?

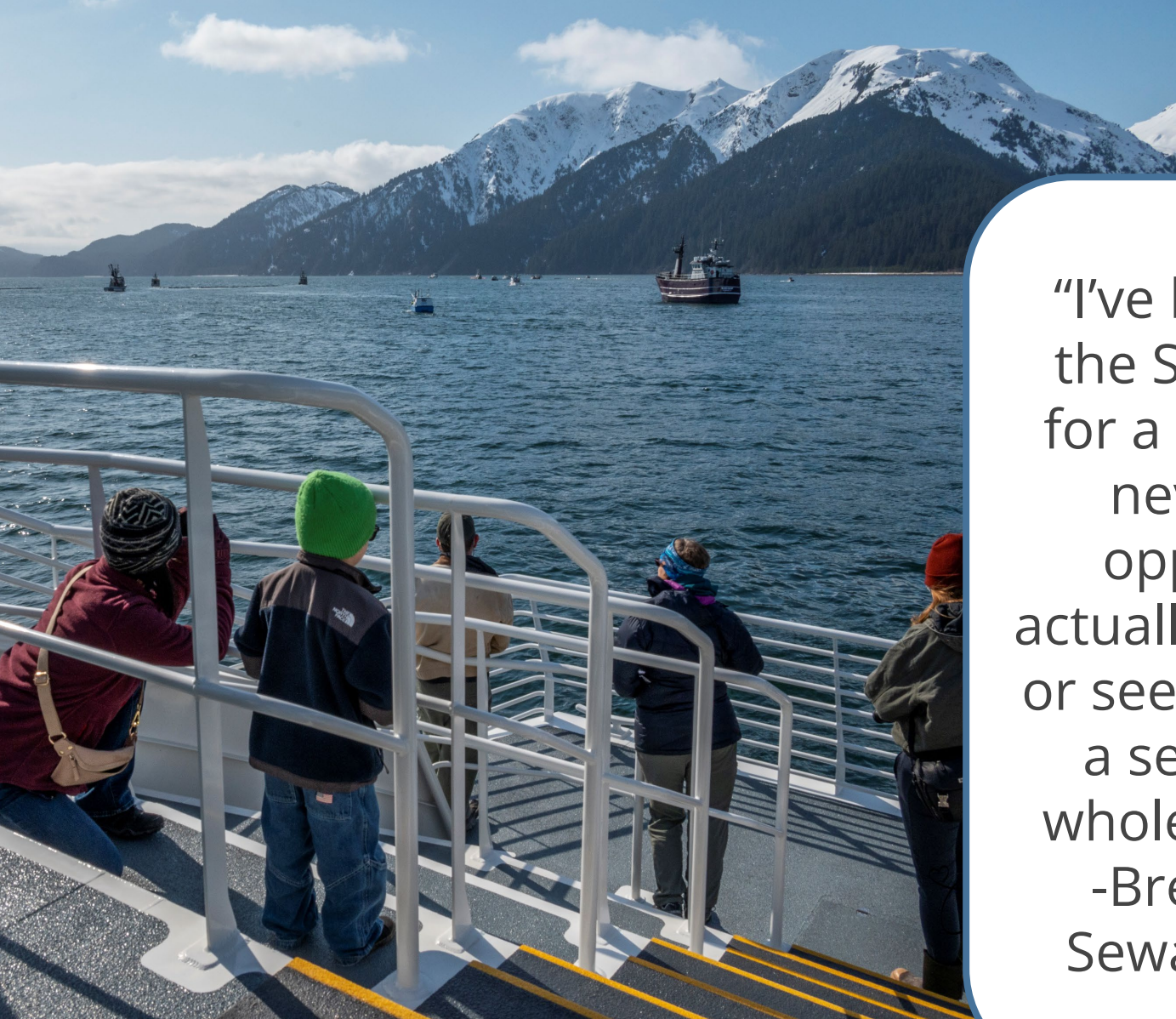
Since the ocean is much bigger than small tubs, it'd be hard to clean it up.

5. How do you think we can avoid real oil spills in the first place?

Better safety regulations.

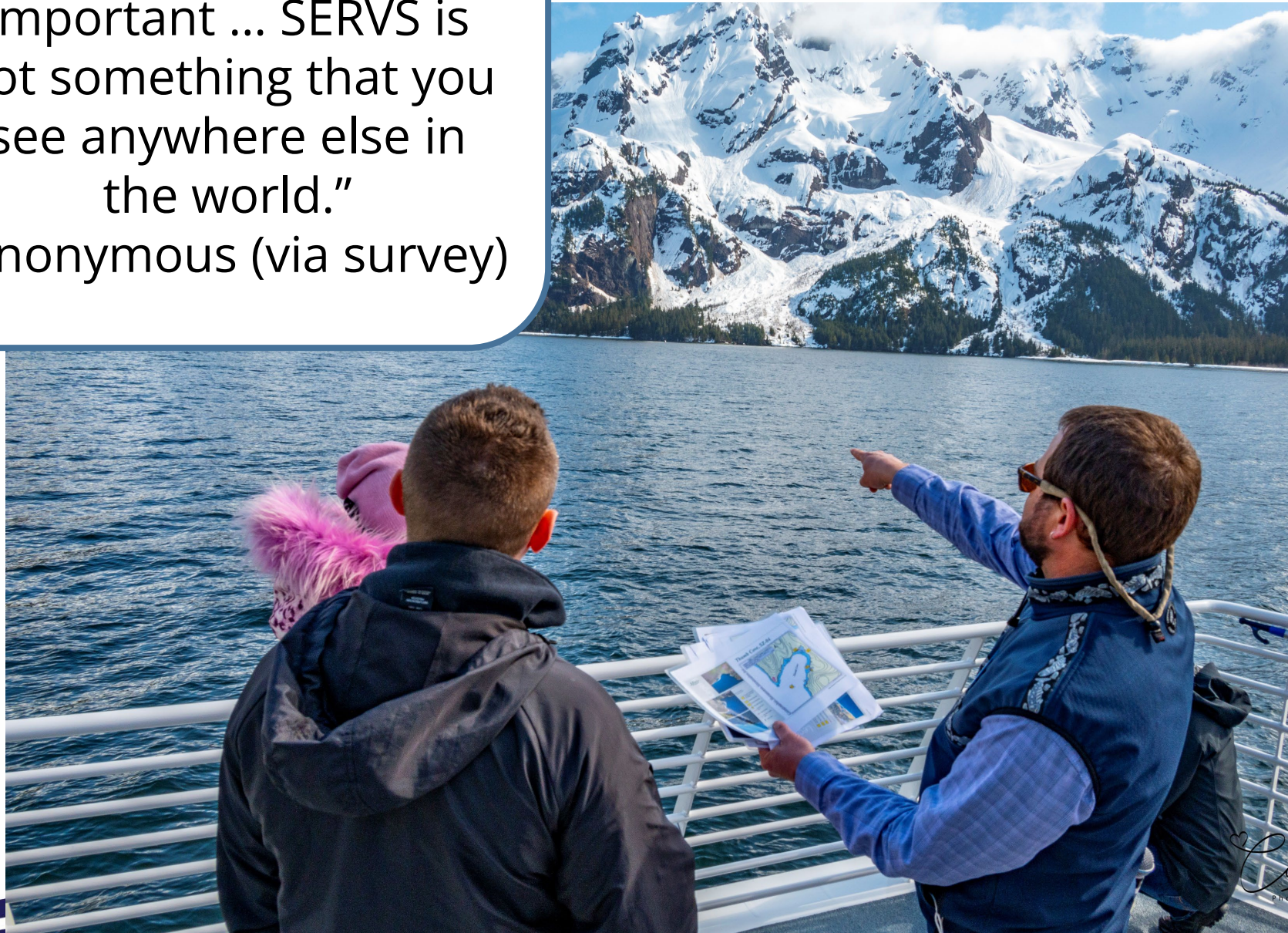


- First opportunity since FY2019
- Budget for a charter vessel and associated costs
- Rotates among communities that have SERVUS fishing vessel training



“I’ve been aware of the SERVS training for a long time, but never had the opportunity to actually take part in it or see it. ... It really is a service for the whole community.”
-Brenda Ballou,
Seward City Clerk

"Training is so important ... SERVS is not something that you see anywhere else in the world."
-Anonymous (via survey)



SURVEY

How familiar are you (the passenger) with oil spill cleanup related to the oil terminal and tankers in Prince William Sound? Please select the best option on a scale 0-10.

0 – I know nothing

1 –

2 – I know a little bit, but not very much

3 –

4 –

5 – I probably know more than the average person in my community

6 –

7 –

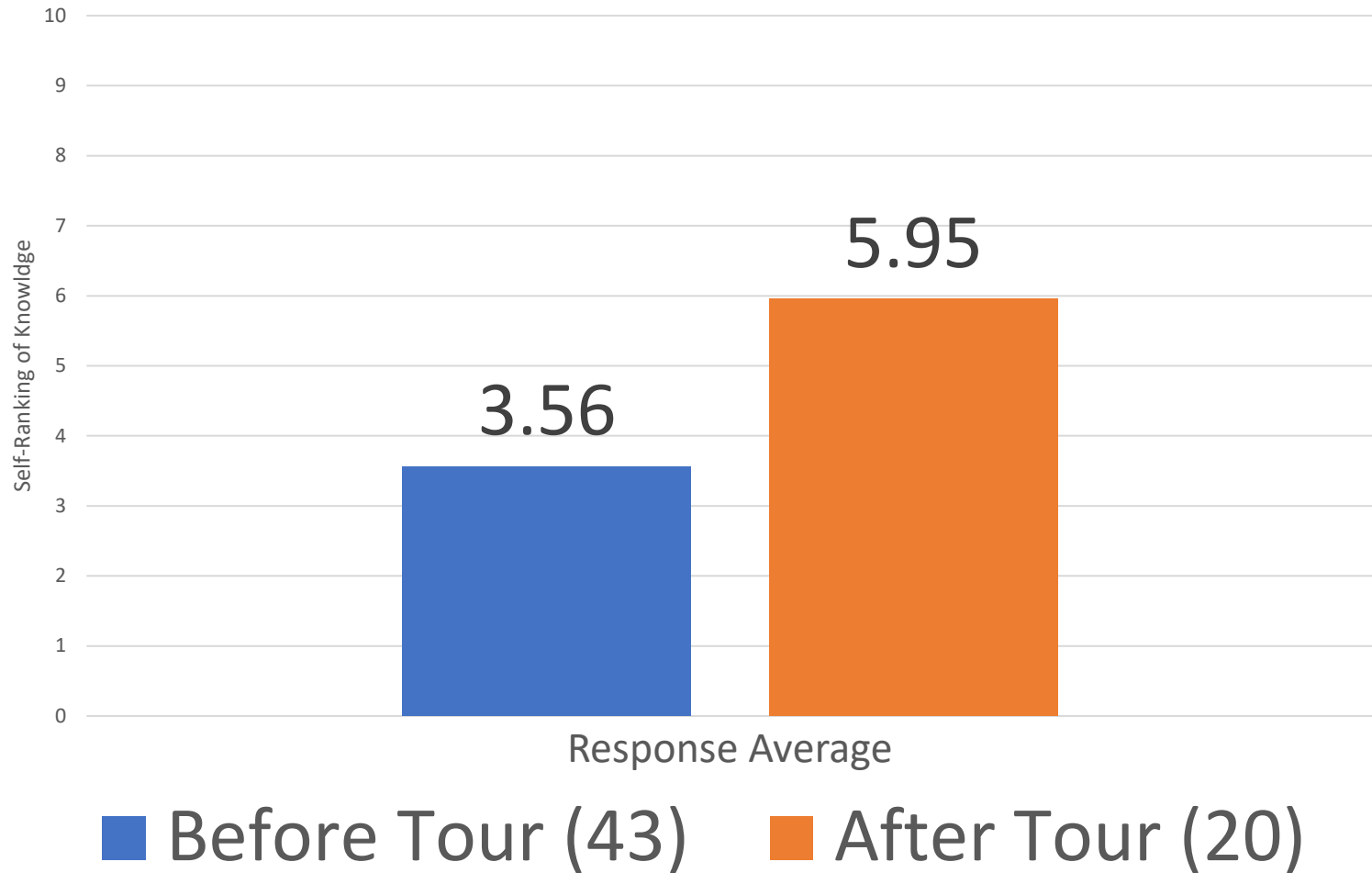
8 – This is an important topic to me; I know a lot!

9 –

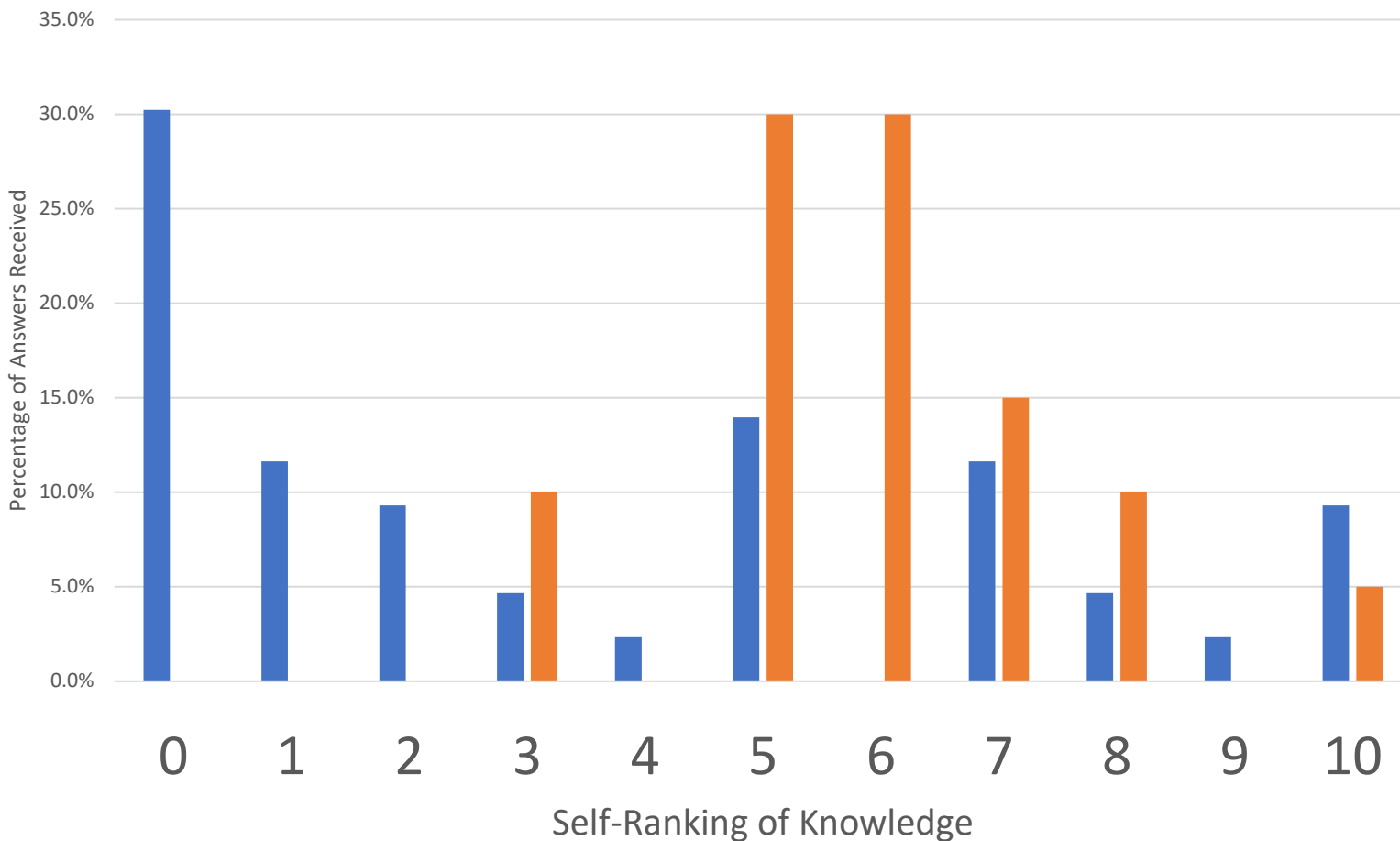
10 – I work in the field or am an expert



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■ Before Tour (43) ■ After Tour (20)



Camille Botello (she/her)
@BotelloCamille

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Today I am aboard the Spirit of Matushka ship in Seward, AK learning about oil spill response protocol. I'm literally getting paid to be here 🙄🙄



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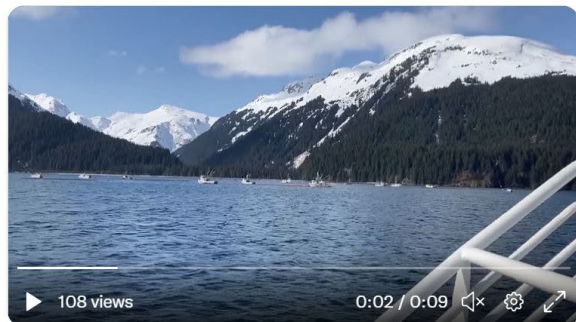


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Replying to @BotelloCamille

Here you can see fishing vessels undergoing oil response training. They deploy a floating barrier (containment boom) to reduce the possibility of pollution. #KPBorough



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