

## **AISWG Marine Subcommittee audio Conference: Green crab Monitoring**

Friday, April 18, 2008, 9:30am

Hosted via NMFS bridge number. Minutes taken by Deena Jallen and Linda Shaw

### **Participants**

Judy Hamilton- KBRR, Homer

Deena Jallen- AISWG volunteer, Fairbanks

Lance Lerum- Forestry Service, Juneau

Linda Robinson- PWSRCAC, Anchorage

Linda Shaw- National Marine Fisheries Service, Juneau

Heather Woody- Sitka Tribe, Sitka

### **Agenda: Items to discuss**

- Discuss 2008 Green crab monitoring
- Set next meeting time

### **Discuss 2008 Green crab monitoring**

Lance Lerum reported that the Ranger Boats will be going out in the next couple weeks. Everything is in place for USFS monitoring except for the ADF&G permit, which has been applied for. Heather Woody noted it takes about a month to get the permits and it has been about 3 weeks since the application was submitted on March 31.

Judy Hamilton reported that Ingrid Harrald has been putting together crab monitoring kits and will be getting 2 villages and 2 schools started on green crab monitoring. One teacher in Homer got a grant from Toyota to do both green crab and fouling organism monitoring. For the fouling organisms, scrubbers and brushes will be added to the settling plates to see how different substrates are colonized.

Judy Hamilton also asked about the poster mailings. Linda Robinson indicated that she could use some laminated posters in her work. Linda Shaw sent Ingrid Harrald a list of State-wide harbor offices and addresses for Linda, Heather, Lisa Ka'aihue and Dan Gilson to send laminated posters to.

Heather Woody reported that she is ready for green crab monitoring and has her permit and all her equipment needs. She will be sampling May 6 & 7 on a -2.9' tide at Crescent Bay. She will be sampling Klag Bay in June or July. Linda Shaw sent her the USFS protocol as a condensed reference version and the data sheets. Gary Freitag in Ketchikan has selected his sites and has his traps and permit.

### **Upcoming Teleconferences**

The next green crab call was set for Friday, May 23 at 9:30, call in number, 907-586-7977.

### **Tunicate Monitoring Coordination Teleconference**

April 22nd, 9:30 am

Call in to: 907-586-7977, allow line to ring until another party picks up.

Long distance charges apply.

Preliminary agenda:

Summer monitoring details; who, where, and when.

### **Marine Subcommittee Teleconference**

April 29th, 9:30 am

Call in to: 907-586-7977, allow line to ring until another party picks up. Long distance charges apply.

Preliminary agenda:

Updates on marine invasive activities

Set next meeting time

### **AISWG Teleconference**

April 30th, 10:30 am

Call in to: 907-271-1405, allow line to ring until another party picks up. Long distance charges apply.

Preliminary agenda:

Discuss in-person meetings during ISAC in Anchorage

Discuss fall meeting in coordination with CNIPM

Set next meeting time

### **Green crab monitoring teleconference**

May 23, 9:30 am

Call in to: 907-586-7977, allow line to ring until another party picks up. Long distance charges apply.

Preliminary agenda:

Updates from May sampling efforts

Set next meeting time

### **Tunicate monitoring coordination**

\*\* Next meeting to be announced later \*\*

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