

AISWG Marine Subcommittee audio Conference: Tunicate Coordination

Tuesday April 22, 2008

Hosted via NMFS bridge number. Minutes taken by Deena Jallen

Participants

Kris Benson- AKDOT

Tammy Davis- ADF&G, Juneau

Deena Jallen- AISWG volunteer, Fairbanks

Linda Shaw- National Marine Fisheries Service, Juneau

Agenda: Items to discuss

- Update on activities
- Set next meeting time
- Possible agenda items for next meeting

Additional Resources

- Upcoming teleconferences

Update on Activities

Cheri Murphy, Chela Zabin, and Greg Ruiz were unable to call into the teleconference. Kris Benson thinks that Cheri has not yet received the letter about the tunicate monitoring program from SERC.

Kris Benson spoke to Murray Shephard, who works at the Prince Rupert ferry terminal on contract to DOT. He is willing to do the monitoring, but will need training and equipment. Linda Shaw will contact SERC, and see if they can provide funds to send Gary Freitag to Prince Rupert from Ketchikan to help with training. The terminal manager said there are no streams within ½ mile of the terminal, so freshwater/salinity should not be a problem. The construction of the new facilities in Prince Rupert is schedule to be completed by May 24, so it should be possible to put plates out in mid June on the new structures. Linda Shaw said that June 15 would be the target date for the summer sampling period (the spring period runs from March to June).

Linda Shaw checked with Home Depot in Juneau about doing special orders for bricks. They said they could order them as long as they had hole dimensions and spacing and type of surface finish. Linda Shaw will also check to see if a Canadian collection permit will be required to sample in Prince Rupert.

Upcoming teleconferences

Marine Subcommittee

Tuesday, April 29, 9:30 am.

To attend, call into 907-586-7977. Allow line to ring until another party picks up, long distance charges apply.

AISWG

April 30th, 10:30 am

Call in to: 907-271-1405, allow line to ring until another party picks up.
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Preliminary agenda:

Discuss the in-person meetings for the AISWG surrounding the ISAC meetings

Green crab coordination

Friday, May 23, 9:30am

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Tunicate monitoring coordination

** Next meeting to be announced later **

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