

## **Aleutian Island Risk Assessment (AIRA) STATUS REPORT: 2<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2012**



### **Meetings/Teleconferences**

- The Management Team met on an as need basis via teleconference to discuss Phase B Request for Proposal (RFP) solicitation. The submittal of proposals was due on May 2<sup>nd</sup> for Management Team review, evaluation and selection. Selection of a contractor will be announced once a contract is negotiated and finalized by the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation.
- Commander Patrick Ropp with Coast Guard District 17 has replaced Lieutenant Commander Michael Franklin on the Management Team. Commander Ropp works within the Prevention, Inspections & Investigation Branch.

### **Risk Reduction Projects**

- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation has been working with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation by funding the expansion of the Emergency Towing System project. Two additional systems will be purchased and strategically located in the Aleutian Islands region.

### **Contact List and Public Communication**

- The project contact list developed by Nuka Research was updated as needed during the 2<sup>st</sup> Quarter.
- Gary Folley, State of Alaska Management Team member gave a presentation on Phase A of the project at the Clean Pacific Conference in Long Beach, California on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **AIRA Website**

- The AIRA internal Management Team website was updated on an as needed basis.
- The AIRA Public website was updated in April provide updates to interested parties regarding the announcement of the Phase B RFP. Pre-proposal questions and answers were posted for downloading

### **Upcoming Schedule**

- Estimated Notice of Award for Phase B RFP in July 2012