

# Alaska DEC 2010 Small Commercial Passenger Vessel and Ferry Wastewater Sampling Results

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# Introduction

In 2001, Alaska Statute (AS) 46.03.460-46.03.490 established the Commercial Passenger Vessel Environmental Compliance Program (CPVEC), which is administered by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). The CPVEC program applies to large<sup>1</sup> and small<sup>2</sup> commercial passenger vessels. The law requires small vessels to sample their wastewater discharges twice per season.

Small cruise ships are required to meet standard terms and conditions, or seek alternative terms and conditions in order to discharge blackwater<sup>3</sup> and graywater<sup>4</sup> in Alaska marine waters. Under standard terms and conditions blackwater, graywater, and other wastewater must contain no more than 200 fecal coliform per 100 milliliters and no more than 150 milligrams per liter of total suspended solids. These are the US Coast Guard performance requirements for approval of Type II Marine Sanitation Devices (MSD) under test conditions. A MSD is required for discharge of blackwater in US waters. Some small cruise ships and ferries also treat their graywater with their MSD.

Alaska's original CPVEC law in 2001 established the standard terms and conditions and the alternative terms and conditions. Changes to Alaska's CPVEC law in 2004 (AS 46.03.462 (e)) established additional alternative terms and conditions allowing a Best Management Practices plan (BMP). These BMP For more information about best management practices please see the cruise ship web site at the following address: <a href="http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/cruise\_ships/small\_vessel\_dischargeoptions.htm">http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/cruise\_ships/small\_vessel\_dischargeoptions.htm</a>

Thirteen small ships registered with the CPVEC program in 2010, including five state ferries that operate in Alaska year-round. A list of registered small cruise vessels can be found in Appendix 1. All registered small vessels that discharged into Alaskan waters obtained approved Best Management Practices plans and operated under these plans. One small cruise ship, the Hanseatic, did not discharge into Alaskan waters and was not sampled. Tables 1 and 2 summarize the 2010 small ship sampling results using the median<sup>5</sup> results for each pollutant. Data from the 12 ships were combined and results show that small-ship effluent generally had difficulty meeting water quality standards at the end of pipe for fecal coliform, chlorine, copper, and biological oxygen demand (BOD). Because of results seen in previous samples the BMPs minimize the discharge of wastewater while in port or in sensitive locations like herring spawning areas. This should maximize dilution of the wastewater, and minimize discharge in locations near shore.

<sup>4</sup> As defined in AS 46.03.490(6). Wastewater from galley, dishwasher, bath and laundry.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A large vessel has >250 overnight passengers as defined in AS 46.03.490(13)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A small vessel has 50-249 overnight passengers as defined in AS 46.03.490(7)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Wastewater from toilets as defined in AS 46.03.490(12).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The median is the middle of a distribution: half the scores are above the median and half are below the median. The median is less sensitive to extreme scores than an average and is thus a better measure for skewed distributions.

**Table 1.** Summary 2010 Small Vessels Median Sampling Results –Part 1 (12 vessels)

|   | Ammonia as | pН      | Biochemical O <sub>2</sub> Demand | Chemical<br>Oxygen<br>Demand | Total<br>Suspended<br>Solids | Total<br>Chlorine,<br>Residual | Fecal Coliform<br>Bacteria by<br>MPN |
|---|------------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Alaska Water<br>Quality Standards         | 1*         | 6.5-8.5 | 60                                | n/a                          | 150**                        | 0.0075                         | 200 ***                              |
| Units                                     | mg/L       | s.u.    | mg/L                              | mg/L                         | mg/L                         | mg/L                           | fc/100 ml                            |
| Graywater (14 samples)                    | 0.62       | 7.31    | 215                               | 390                          | 32                           | 0.0                            | 4364                                 |
| Blackwater (14 samples)                   | 30         | 7.8     | 172                               | 960                          | 138                          | 0.3                            | 24                                   |
| Mixed Blackwater & Graywater (10 Samples) | 7.15       | 7.16    | 84                                | 700                          | 62                           | 3.7                            | 125                                  |

<sup>\*</sup> Ammonia standards are based on temperature, pH and salinity. This standard is from Table IX in the Alaska Water Quality Criteria Manual for Toxics and Other Deleterious Organic and Inorganic Substances.

Table 2. Summary 2010 Small Vessels Median Sampling Results – Part 2 (12 vessels)

|                                   | Arsenic,<br>dissolved | Chromium, dissolved | Copper, dissolved | Lead,<br>dissolved | Nickel,<br>dissolved | Selenium,<br>dissolved | Zinc,<br>dissolved |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Alaska Water Quality<br>Standards | 36                    | N/A                 | 3.1               | 8.1                | 8.2                  | 71                     | 81                 |
| Units                             | μg/L                  | μg/L                | μg/L              | μg/L               | μg/L                 | μg/L                   | μg/L               |
| Median (13 samples)               | 7.5                   | 0.92                | 72                | 0                  | 9.2                  | 14                     | 89                 |

# Wastewater results for individual ships

Tables 3 through 7 show the 2010 twice-per-season sampling results for each of the 12 ships that reported. Samples were analyzed for conventional and priority pollutants as listed in the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). Results highlighted in yellow are outside the standard terms and conditions or appropriate water quality standard. Small cruise ships operating under Best Management Practice plans do not need to meet standard terms and conditions, so no enforcement action was required. DEC does look for progress on wastewater sample results, and requires improvements prior to issuing extensions to the Best Management Practices plans. When there was a non-detect for a parameter, the result was listed as zero.

### Bacteria and chlorine

Small ships continue to try to balance bacterial disinfection and chlorine use. Chlorine is used to disinfect bacteria, but it is toxic to marine organisms and high residuals must be avoided. The median total residual chlorine result for mixed black and graywater is 490 times the Alaska's marine water quality standard (AMWQS). The maximum total residual chlorine results for small-ship graywater and blackwater were 0.6 mg/L and 8.8 mg/L, respectively. The maximum total residual chlorine for mixed graywater and blackwater was 12.6 mg/L, over 1,600 times AMWQS. The fecal coliform standard is

<sup>\*\*</sup> Federal Marine Sanitation Device requirements are 150 mg/L for TSS and 200 fc/100 ml for fecal coliform.

<sup>\*\* \*</sup>The standard in receiving water for consumption of raw shellfish is 14 fecal coliform bacteria per 100 ml.

200 colonies per 100 ml for approved Type II Marine Sanitation Devices. The most stringent AMWQS is 14 colonies per 100 ml to collect shellfish for raw consumption, and is the standard used to protect all uses of all waters. Traditionally blackwater has had the highest median fecal coliform results. In 2010 the highest median was from graywater with 4,364 colonies per 100 ml. This is 313 times the AMWQS for raw consumption of shellfish. The maximum fecal coliform result for any sample was from the Clipper Odyssey. With a greywater result of 1,318,180 colonies per 100 ml, this is over 94,000 times AMWQS for raw shellfish consumption.

## Other Pollutants

One of the two samples for each ship was analyzed for 167 "priority pollutants" 13 total metals, 12 dissolved metals; 72 volatile organic compounds (VOCs); 70 bases, neutral, acids (BNAs). These paraemeters are listed in the <a href="QAQCP">QAQCP</a>. Some small ships have separate graywater and blackwater discharges. The department allowed these ships to sample priority pollutants on only one of their wastewater discharges per season.

Most of the priority pollutants were not detected in small ship discharges. Table 7 includes only a selection of the priority results. Full priority results are available on request to DEC.

Alaska uses dissolved metal concentration (a subset of total recoverable metals) for its water quality standards, but Table 6 also includes the total recoverable metals results for informational purposes. There are Alaska Marine Water Quality Standards (AMWQS) for dissolved arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, selenium, nickel and zinc. All small cruise ships met the AMWQS for dissolved cadmium, chromium, mercury, and silver. All sampled vessels exceeded the AMWQS for copper. Four ships exceeded the AMWQS for selenium, three for arsenic, six for nickel, one for lead, and six for zinc.

# **Conclusion**

The wastewater sample results in this report were taken at the point of discharge with no mixing zone. A mixing zone is an area of water surrounding the point of discharge where the wastewater can be diluted by the receiving water. Most permitted wastewater facilities receive a mixing zone. For marine vessels it would be difficult to establish a mixing zone as they are mobile dischargers. DEC has addressed this issue in the Best Management Practices plans (BMPs) to minimize discharge in sensitive areas and near shore. The BMPs are renewed every three years, and DEC reviews the renewal applications for progress on wastewater sample results. The law that authorizes BMPs is set to expire at the end of 2015. At that time the small commercial passenger vessels will be required to meet Alaska Marine Water Quality Standards (AMWQS) at the point of discharge or obtain a DEC permit to discharge.

Small commercial passenger vessels and state ferries have made progress in terms of overall effluent quality since the beginning of the CPVEC BMP program. Unfortunately there was a reduction in overall effluent quality when comparing 2009 with 2010 with regard to fecal coliform, TSS, and BOD. The increase in the fecal coliform for the mixed samples were likely due to short term issues from modifications made to AMHS ferries to improve performance of their wastewater systems. DEC believes further improvements can be made by small cruise ships and ferries, especially with regard to chlorine, fecal coliform, TSS, and biological oxygen demand (BOD). There will be a reduction in the number of small cruise ships in Alaska in 2011. Cruise West declared bankruptcy at the end of the 2010 cruise season. Cruise West was the largest operator of small cruise ships in Alaska.

 Table 3.
 2010 Small Ship Graywater Sampling (not including priority pollutants)

|                                   |             | Ammonia<br>as N | рН          | Biochemical<br>O <sub>2</sub> Demand | Chemical<br>Oxygen<br>Demand | Total<br>Suspended<br>Solids | Total<br>Chlorine | Free<br>Chlorine | Fecal Coliform<br>Bacteria | Conduc<br>tivity | Oil &<br>Grease | Total<br>Organic<br>Carbon | Alkalinity | Total<br>Nitrate &<br>Nitrite | Total<br>Phosphorus | Total<br>Kjeldahl<br>Nitrogen | Total<br>Settleable<br>Solids |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Reportable Lim                    | nit (PQL)   | 0.1             | 0.1         | 2                                    | 10                           | 4                            | 0.1               | 0.1              | 2                          | 2                | 5               | 1                          | 2          | 1                             | 0.05                | 1                             | 0.1                           |
| Units                             |             | mg/L            | s.u.        | mg/L                                 | mg/L                         | mg/L                         | mg/L              | mg/L             | FC/100ml                   | umhos/<br>cm     | mg/L            | mg/L                       | mg/L       | mg/L                          | mg/L                | mg/L                          | ml/L                          |
| Alaska Marine W<br>Standards or M | •           | 1               | 6.5-<br>8.5 | 60                                   | n/a                          | 150                          | 0.0075            | n/a              | 43                         | n/a              | n/a             | n/a                        | n/a        | n/a                           | n/a                 | n/a                           | n/a                           |
| Vessel Name                       | Sample Date |                 |             |                                      |                              |                              |                   |                  |                            |                  |                 |                            |            |                               |                     |                               |                               |
| Clipper Odyssey                   | 7/9/10      | 430.00          | 8.79        | 450                                  | 1,500                        | 400                          | 0                 | 0                | 550,000                    | 5,760            | 0               | 115                        | 1,400      | 0.38                          | 47.0                | 590                           | 19.0                          |
| Clipper Odyssey                   | 7/20/10     | 47.00           | 7.11        | 700                                  | 1,100                        | 260                          | 0                 | 0                | 1,318,180                  | 2,680            | 67.0            | 158                        | 170        | 0                             | 7.4                 | 77                            | 0                             |
| Spirit of Columbia                | 6/8/10      | 0.82            | 6.0         | 325                                  | 1,000                        | 172                          | 0                 | 0                | 27,000                     | 4,440            | 36.0            | 82                         | 62         | 20                            | 2.7                 | 20                            | 0                             |
| Spirit of Columbia                | 9/1/10      | 0.23            | 6.0         | 160                                  | 370                          | 68                           | 0                 | 0                | 10,909                     | 100              | 0               | 66                         | 21         | 0                             | 1.1                 | 10                            | 0                             |
| Spirit of Discovery               | 5/24/10     | 0.42            | 8.0         | 42                                   | 28                           | 15                           | 0.6               | 0.4              | 0                          | 204              | 6               | 5                          | 51         | 0.29                          | 0.25                | 1.4                           | 0                             |
| Spirit of Discovery               | 6/17/10     | 0.16            | 7.5         | 43                                   | 510                          | 42                           | 0                 | 0                | 0                          | 247              | 0               | 21                         | 65         | 0.20                          | 0.38                | 8.1                           | 0.75                          |
| Spirit of Endeavor                | 5/19/10     | 1.90            | 7.0         | 270                                  | 410                          | 20                           | 0.60              | 4.00             | 0                          | 757              | 31.0            | 110                        | 130        | 0.13                          | 1.00                | 9.3                           | 0.6                           |
| Spirit of Endeavor                | 6/23/10     | 1.40            | 9.0         | 282                                  | 330                          | 30                           | 0                 | 0.20             | 8,727                      | 751              | 48.0            | 36                         | 120        | 0.20                          | 1.30                | 8.4                           | 0                             |
| Spirit of Yorktown                | 6/20/10     | 3.50            | 6.80        | 50.0                                 | 150                          | 31                           | 0                 | 0                | 85,586                     | 570              | 19              | 36                         | 49.0       | 0                             | 0.56                | 7.80                          | 0                             |
| Spirit of Yorktown                | 8/1/10      | 4.30            | 7.62        | 132.0                                | 230                          | 28                           | 0                 | 0                | 50,000                     | 196              | 28              | 37.7                       | 62.0       | 0.11                          | 0.71                | 8.50                          | 0                             |
| Sea Bird                          | 6/20/10     | 0.12            | 6.74        | 78.0                                 | 350                          | 0                            | 0                 | 0                | 0                          | 293              | 8.4             | 170                        | 33.0       | 0                             | 0.32                | 3.70                          | 0                             |
| Sea Bird                          | 8/15/10     | 0.32            | 6.01        | 1,700                                | 3,200                        | 45                           | 0                 | 0                | 0                          | 539              | 20.0            | 27                         | 0          | 0                             | 0.50                | 3.90                          | 0                             |
| Sea Lion                          | 6/19/10     | 0.31            | 7.64        | 440                                  | 1,100                        | 33                           | 0.11              | 0                | 0                          | 823              | 24.0            | 840                        | 180        | 0                             | 0.62                | 1.20                          | 0                             |
| Sea Lion                          | 8/14/10     | 0.29            | 8.03        | 113.0                                | 330                          | 14                           | 0                 | 0                | 0                          | 348              | 16.0            | 49                         | 76.0       | 0                             | 0.50                | 4.50                          | 1.5                           |
|                                   | Minimum     | 0               | 6.00        | 42                                   | 28                           | 0.0                          | 0.0               | 0.0              | 0                          | 100              | 0.0             | 5.3                        | 0.0        | 0.00                          | 0.25                | 1.20                          | 0.00                          |
|                                   | Maximum     | 430             | 9.00        | 1,700                                | 3,200                        | 400.0                        | 0.6               | 4.0              | 1,318,180                  | 5,760            | 67.0            | 840.0                      | 1,400.0    | 20.00                         | 47.00               | 590.00                        | 19.00                         |
|                                   | Median      | 0.62            | 7.31        | 215                                  | 390                          | 32.0                         | 0.0               | 0.0              | 4,364                      | 555              | 19.5            | 57.5                       | 63.5       | 0.06                          | 0.67                | 8.25                          | 0.00                          |

Non-detects recorded as zero.

**Table 4.** 2010 Small Ship Blackwater Sampling (not including priority pollutants)

|  |                |         |         |                       | Chemical | Total     |          |          | Fecal     |        |        | Total   |            | Total     | Total    | Total    | Total      |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|
|  |                | Ammonia |         | Biochemical           | Oxygen   | Suspended | Total    | Free     | Coliform  | Conduc | Oil &  | Organic |            | Nitrate & | Phosphor | Kjeldahl | Settleable |
|  |                | as N    | рН      | O <sub>2</sub> Demand | Demand   | Solids    | Chlorine | Chlorine | Bacteria  | tivity | Grease | Carbon  | Alkalinity | Nitrite   | us       | Nitrogen | Solids     |
| Reportable Limit                       | (PQL)          | 0.1     | 0.1     | 2                     | 10       | 4         | 0.1      | 0.1      | 2         | 2      | 5      | 1       | 2          | 1         | 0.05     | 1        | 0.1        |
| ,                                      |                |         |         |                       |          |           |          |          |           | umhos/ |        |         |            |           |          |          |            |
| Units                                  |                | mg/L    | s.u.    | mg/L                  | mg/L     | mg/L      | mg/L     | mg/L     | FC/100ml  | cm     | mg/L   | mg/L    | mg/L       | mg/L      | mg/L     | mg/L     | ml/L       |
| Alaska Marine Wate<br>Standards or MSI | •              | 1       | 6.5-8.5 | 60                    | n/a      | 150       | 0.0075   | n/a      | 43        | n/a    | n/a    | n/a     | n/a        | n/a       | n/a      | n/a      | n/a        |
| Vessel Name                            | Sample<br>Date |         |         |                       |          |           |          |          |           |        |        |         |            |           |          |          |            |
| Clipper Odyssey                        | 7/9/10         | 450     | 8.86    | 480                   | 1,500    | 1,400     | 0.2      | 0        | 390,000   | 7,220  | 7.1    | 105.0   | 1,800      | 0.14      | 62.0     | 410      | 73         |
| Clipper Odyssey                        | 7/20/10        | 400     | 8.73    | 610                   | 2,600    | 890       | 8.7      | 3.4      | 0         | 632    | 5.9    | 370.0   | 1,900      | 0.12      | 54.0     | 730      | 120        |
| Spirit of Columbia                     | 6/8/10         | 30      | 7.0     | 152.0                 | 920      | 164       | 0.8      | 1.5      | 18        | 40,900 | 7.6    | 67.0    | 190        | 0.42      | 9.80     | 100      | 0          |
| Spirit of Columbia                     | 9/1/10         | 0.14    | 6.0     | 15.0                  | 570      | 30        | 0.8      | 1.5      | 4         | 34,000 | 0      | 6.6     | 90         | 0.12      | 1.10     | 2.50     | 0          |
| Spirit of Discovery                    | 5/24/10        | 84      | 7.6     | 188                   | 860      | 13        | 1.4      | 0.2      | 0         | 31300  | 6      | 65      | 52         | 0.3       | 9.4      | 37       | 5          |
| Spirit of Discovery                    | 6/17/10        | 69      | 6.8     | 190                   | 1100.00  | 196       | 0        | 0        | 954,545   | 36900  | 18     | 37      | 460        | 0.49      | 12.0     | 56       | 5.5        |
| Spirit of Endeavor                     | 5/19/10        | 24      | 7.0     | 155                   | 1,000    | 182       | 0.5      | 0.8      | 118       | 40,200 | 6.1    | 94      | 200        | 0.93      | 10.0     | 95       | 1.4        |
| Spirit of Endeavor                     | 6/23/10        | 30      | 6.0     | 300                   | 1,200    | 112       | 0.4      | 0.5      | 30        | 39,900 | 8.5    | 96      | 240        | 0.75      | 12.0     | 68.00    | 2.5        |
| Spirit of Yorktown                     | 6/20/10        | 540     | 8.4     | 2,100                 | 2,900    | 493       | 0        | 0        | 1,027,273 | 41,300 | 24.0   | 480     | 2000       | 0         | 40.0     | 330      | 5          |
| Spirit of Yorktown                     | 8/1/10         | 440     | 8.0     | 1,100                 | 3,000    | 1,470     | 0.1      | 0        | 1,000,000 | 24,800 | 17.0   | 37.1    | 1,600      | 0         | 33.0     | 610      | 18         |
| Sea Bird                               | 6/20/10        | 1.30    | 6.91    | 11.0                  | 490      | 32        | 0.15     | 0.14     | 207       | 29,400 | 0      | 29      | 76         | 0         | 0.82     | 8.40     | 0          |
| Sea Bird                               | 8/15/10        | 0.15    | 8.59    | 2.7                   | 530      | 15        | 0        | 0        | 4         | 31,700 | 0      | 7.7     | 78         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0          |
| Sea Lion                               | 6/19/10        | 3.30    | 8.21    | 25.0                  | 540      | 43        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 32,700 | 0      | 44      | 91         | 0.24      | 1.50     | 10.00    | 2          |
| Sea Lion                               | 8/14/10        | 7.60    | 8.58    | 127.0                 | 600      | 74        | 8.8      | 0.22     | 0         | 25,800 | 5.2    | 79.8    | 130        | 0.38      | 3.10     | 32.00    | 1.5        |
|  | Minimum        | 0.14    | 6.00    | 3                     | 490      | 13.0      | 0        | 0        | 0         | 632    | 0.0    | 6.6     | 52.0       | 0         | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.00       |
| N                                      | Maximum        | 540     | 8.86    | 2,100                 | 3,000    | 1,470     | 8.8      | 3.4      | 1,027,273 | 41,300 | 24.0   | 480.0   | 2,000      | 0.93      | 62.00    | 730.00   | 120.00     |
|  | Median         | 30.00   | 7.80    | 172                   | 960      | 138.0     | 0.3      | 0.2      | 24        | 32,200 | 6.1    | 66.0    | 195.0      | 0.19      | 9.90     | 62.00    | 2.10       |

Non-detects recorded as zero.

**Table 5.** 2010 Small Ship Sampling Mixed Blackwater and Graywater Mixed Results (not including priority pollutants)

|  |                | Ammonia<br>as N | рН          | Biochemical<br>O <sub>2</sub> Demand | Chemical<br>Oxygen<br>Demand | Total<br>Suspended<br>Solids | Total<br>Chlorine | Free<br>Chlorine | Fecal<br>Coliform<br>Bacteria | Condu<br>ctivity | Oil &<br>Grease | Total<br>Organic<br>Carbon | Alkalini<br>ty | Total<br>Nitrate &<br>Nitrite | Total<br>Phosp<br>horus | Total<br>Kjeldahl<br>Nitrogen | Total<br>Settleable<br>Solids |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Reportable Limit                       | (PQL)          | 0.1             | 0.1         | 2                                    | 10                           | 4                            | 0.1               | 0.1              | 2                             | 2                | 5               | 1                          | 2              | 1                             | 0.05                    | 1                             | 0.1                           |
| Units                                  | <u> </u>       | mg/L            | s.u.        | mg/L                                 | mg/L                         | mg/L                         | mg/L              | mg/L             | FC/100ml                      | umhos<br>/cm     | mg/L            | mg/L                       | mg/L           | mg/L                          | mg/L                    | mg/L                          | ml/L                          |
| Alaska Marine Wate<br>Standards or MSD | •              | 1               | 6.5-<br>8.5 | 60                                   | n/a                          | 150                          | 0.0075            | n/a              | 43                            | n/a              | n/a             | n/a                        | n/a            | n/a                           | n/a                     | n/a                           | n/a                           |
| Vessel Name                            | Sample<br>Date |                 |             |                                      |                              |                              |                   |                  |                               |                  |                 |                            |                |                               |                         |                               |                               |
| Columbia                               | 7/12/10        | 19.0            | 7.02        | 91.0                                 | 720                          | 43                           | 0                 | 0                | 37,000                        | 30,300           | 5.1             | 42.4                       | 180            | 0                             | 4.0                     | 23                            | 0                             |
| Columbia                               | 8/23/10        | 5.5             | 6.59        | 75.0                                 | 150                          | 32                           | 12.6              | 6.4              | 20                            | 28,400           | 9.7             | 25.0                       | 99             | 0                             | 4.1                     | 19                            | 0                             |
| Kennicott                              | 5/11/10        | 0               | 8.25        | 0                                    | 810                          | 19                           | 5.4               | 3.9              | 0                             | 42,400           | 0               | 5.2                        | 110            | 0                             | 0                       | 0                             | 0                             |
| Kennicott                              | 6/8/10         | 2.40            | 8.01        | 71.0                                 | 500                          | 52                           | 2.6               | 2.6              | 100                           | 39,400           | 0               | 1.8                        | 96             | 0                             | 0.61                    | 5                             | 0                             |
| Malaspina                              | 6/29/10        | 21.0            | 5.98        | 184.0                                | 560                          | 72                           | 0                 | 0                |                               | 21,000           | 16.0            | 65.7                       | 53             | 0.13                          | 4.70                    | 34                            | 0                             |
| Malaspina                              | 7/26/10        | 21.0            | 6.27        | 254.0                                | 1,300                        | 132                          | 0                 | 0                | 718                           | 23,400           | 24.0            | 81.3                       | 100            | 0.12                          | 5.60                    | 36                            | 3                             |
| Matanuska                              | 5/23/10        | 8.8             | 6.51        | 116.0                                | 980                          | 42                           | 9.0               | 2.4              | 2,500                         | 30,800           | 12.0            | 44.0                       | 100            | 0.19                          | 2.70                    | 22.0                          | 0                             |
| Matanuska                              | 6/20/10        | 27.0            | 7.29        | 160.0                                | 850                          | 272                          | 0                 | 0                | 800,000                       | 25,200           | 38.0            | 75.0                       | 240            | 0                             | 6.80                    | 51.0                          | 6                             |
| Taku                                   | 5/11/10        | 4.20            | 8.53        | 76                                   | 680                          | 80.0                         | 4.8               | 5.3              | 40                            | 34,500           | 17.0            | 29.0                       | 110.0          | 0.18                          | 1.80                    | 9.9                           | 0                             |
| Taku                                   | 6/15/10        | 2.70            | 8.20        | 60                                   | 150                          | 118.0                        | 5.7               | 5.2              | 20                            | 34,600           | 12.0            | 9.2                        | 98.0           | 0.13                          | 1.60                    | 6.7                           | 2.20                          |
|  | Minimum        | 0.00            | 5.98        | 0                                    | 150                          | 19.0                         | 0.0               | 0.0              | 0                             | 21,000           | 0.0             | 1.8                        | 53.0           | 0.00                          | 0.00                    | 0.00                          | 0.00                          |
| N                                      | /laximum       | 27.00           | 8.53        | 254                                  | 1,300                        | 272.0                        | 12.6              | 6.4              | 800,000                       | 42,400           |                 | 81.3                       | 240            | 0.19                          | 6.80                    | 51.00                         | 5.70                          |
|  | Median         | 7.15            | 7.16        | 84                                   | 700                          | 62.0                         | 3.7               | 2.5              | 125                           | 30,550           | 12.0            | 35.7                       | 100            | 0.06                          | 3.35                    | 20.50                         | 0.00                          |

Non-detects recorded as zero.

 Table 6. 2010 Small Ship Sampling Metal Results

| Parameter           |                |                | Antimony<br>(TR) | Antimony,<br>(Dissolved) |       | Arsenic, |      | Beryllium<br>Dissoved | Cadmium<br>(TR) |      |       |       |        | Copper, |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------|----------|------|-----------------------|-----------------|------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| Units               |                |                | μg/L             | μg/L                     | μg/L  | μg/L     | μg/L | μg/L                  | μg/L            | μg/L | μg/L  | μg/L  | μg/L   | μg/L    |
| Water Quality Sta   | ndards         |                |                  |                          |       | 36       |      |                       |                 | 8.8  |       |       |        | 3.1     |
| Vessel Name         | Sample<br>Date | Sample<br>Type |                  |                          |       |          |      |                       |                 |      |       |       |        |         |
| Columbia            | 8/23/10        | Mixed          | 0                | 0                        | 33    | 20       | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 0     | 0     | 94     | 80      |
| Kennicott           | 5/11/10        | Mixed          | 0                | 0                        | 75    | 51       | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 0     | 0     | 56     | 66      |
| Malaspina           | 7/26/10        | Mixed          | 0                | 0                        | 41    | 29       | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 0     | 2.8   | 150    |         |
| Matanuska           | 6/20/10        | Mixed          | 0                | 0                        | 49    | 56       | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 3.5   | 0.92  | 800    | 26      |
| Taku                | 5/11/10        | Mixed          | 0                | 0                        | 62    | 48       | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 0     | 0     | 110    | 72      |
| Clipper Odyssey     | 7/20/10        | BW             | 0                | 0                        | 6.2   | 7.5      | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 6.6   | 5.7   | 280    | 190     |
| Clipper Odyssey     | 7/20/10        | GW             | 0                | 0                        | 4.5   | 5.2      | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 0     | 0     | 85     | 16      |
| Spirit of Columbia  | 9/1/10         | GW             | 0                | 0                        | 4.5   | 0        | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 3     | 0     | 130    | 22      |
| Spirit of Discovery | 6/17/10        | GW             | 0                | 0                        | 0     | 0        | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 0     | 8.9   | 260    | 110     |
| Spirit of Endeavor  | 6/23/10        | GW             | 0                | 0                        | 2     | 0        | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    |       | 3     | 57     | 42      |
| Spirit of Yorktown  | 8/1/10         | GW             | 0                | 0                        | 0     | 2        | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    |       | 2.7   | 95     | 34      |
| Sea Bird            | 8/15/10        | GW             | 0                | 0                        | 0     | 2.6      | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 14    | 12    | 180    |         |
| Sea Lion            | 8/14/10        | BW             | 1.4              | 1.5                      | 42    | 42       | 0    | 0                     | 0               | 0    | 3.7   | 0     | 96     | 83      |
| MIN                 |                |                | 0.00             | 0.00                     | 0.00  | 0.00     | 0.00 | 0.00                  | 0.00            | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 56.00  | 16.00   |
| MAX                 |                |                | 1.40             | 1.50                     | 75.00 | 56.00    | 0.00 | 0.00                  | 0.00            | 0.00 | 14.00 | 12.00 | 800.00 | 190.00  |
| MEDIAN              |                |                | 0.00             | 0.00                     | 6.20  | 7.50     | 0.00 | 0.00                  | 0.00            | 0.00 | 3.00  | 0.92  | 110.00 | 72.00   |

Non-detects set to zero.

 Table 6 (continued) 2010 Small Ship Sampling Metal Results

| Parameter           |         |        |       |       | Mercury<br>(Total) |       |       | Selenium<br>(TR) | Selenium,<br>dissolved | Silver (TR) | Silver,<br>Dissolved | Thallium<br>(TR) | Thallium, | Zinc (TR) | Zinc,<br>dissolved |
|---------------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
| Units               |         |        | μg/L  | μg/L  | μg/L               | μg/L  | μg/L  | μg/L             | μg/L                   | μg/L        | μg/L                 | μg/L             | μg/L      | μg/L      | μg/L               |
| Water Quality Star  | ndards  |        |       | 8.1   | 0.94               |       | 8.2   |                  | 71                     |             | 1.9                  |                  |           |           | 81                 |
|                     | Sample  | Sample |       |       |                    |       |       |                  |                        |             |                      |                  |           |           |                    |
| Vessel Name         | Date    | Type   |       |       |                    |       |       |                  |                        |             |                      |                  |           |           |                    |
| Columbia            | 8/23/10 | Mixed  | 0     | 0     | 0                  | 8.1   | 7.6   | 120              | 55                     | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 0         | 58        | 60                 |
| Kennicott           | 5/11/10 | Mixed  | 0     | 0     | 0                  | 15    | 19    | 270              | 170                    | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 0         | 65        | 41                 |
| Malaspina           | 7/26/10 | Mixed  | 1.4   | 0     | 0                  | 33    | 34    | 140              | 100                    | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 0         | 110       | 89                 |
| Matanuska           | 6/20/10 | Mixed  | 5.6   | 0     | 0                  | 30    | 37    | 160              | 180                    | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 0         | 180       | 21                 |
| Taku                | 5/11/10 | Mixed  | 3.6   | 0     | 0                  | 16    | 19    | 220              | 160                    | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 0         | 58        | 22                 |
| Clipper Odyssey     | 7/20/10 | BW     | 8.8   | 1.3   | 0.43               | 19    | 18    | 14               | 14                     | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 3.2       | 670       | 190                |
| Clipper Odyssey     | 7/20/10 | GW     | 2.3   | 0     | 0                  | 7.8   | 9.2   | 14               | 13                     | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 2.6       | 130       | 92                 |
| Spirit of Columbia  | 9/1/10  | GW     | 6.8   | 1.5   | 0                  | 7     | 4.2   | 12               | 0                      | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 0         | 600       | 220                |
| Spirit of Discovery | 6/17/10 | GW     | 11    | 1.2   | 0                  | 0     | 0     | 0                | 0                      | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 0         | 1800      | 130                |
| Spirit of Endeavor  | 6/23/10 | GW     | 3.7   | 1.7   | 0                  | 3.8   | 2.9   | 1.8              | 1.4                    | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 0         | 280       | 110                |
| Spirit of Yorktown  | 8/1/10  | GW     | 3.8   | 0     | 0                  | 0     | 1.3   | 0                | 0                      | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 2.7       | 140       | 46                 |
| Sea Bird            | 8/15/10 | GW     | 13    | 12    | 0                  | 4.2   | 4.9   | 0                | 0                      | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 0         | 570       | 610                |
| Sea Lion            | 8/14/10 | BW     | 3.9   | 0     | 0                  | 8.8   | 9.6   | 130              | 110                    | 0           | 0                    | 0                | 2.1       | 84        | 29                 |
| MIN                 |         |        | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00               | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00             | 0.00                   | 0.00        | 0.00                 | 0.00             | 0.00      | 58.00     | 21.00              |
| MAX                 |         |        | 13.00 | 12.00 | 0.43               | 33.00 | 37.00 | 270.00           | 180.00                 | 0.00        | 0.00                 | 0.00             | 3.20      | 1800.00   | 610.00             |
| MEDIAN              |         |        | 3.80  | 0.00  | 0.00               | 8.10  | 9.20  | 14.00            | 14.00                  | 0.00        | 0.00                 | 0.00             | 0.00      | 140.00    | 89.00              |

Non-detects set to zero.

**Table 7** 2010 Small Ship Selected Priority Results

| Paramete            | r       |        | 3/4-<br>Methyl<br>phenol | Acetone |       | Benzyl<br>Alcohol |       | Bromodichloro<br>methane | Dibromochloro<br>methane | Benzoic<br>Acid | Phenol | Bis(2-<br>ethylhexyl)<br>phthalate |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------|---------|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Units               |         |        | μg/L                     | μg/L    | μg/L  | μg/L              | μg/L  | μg/L                     | μg/L                     | μg/L            | μg/L   |                                    |
| Water Quality Sta   | andards |        | μg/ L                    | μ9/ ⊑   | µg/ L | μ9/ ⊑             | μ9/ Ε | μ9/ ⊑                    | μ9/ ⊑                    | μ9/ Ε           | μ9/ Ε  |                                    |
| Trator Quarty Ou    | Sample  | Sample |                          |         |       |                   |       |                          |                          |                 |        |                                    |
| Vessel Name         | Date    | Туре   |                          |         |       |                   |       |                          |                          |                 |        |                                    |
| Columbia            | 8/23/10 | Mixed  | 0                        | 0       | 93    | 0                 | 0     | 5.4                      | 26                       | 120             | 0      | 3.9                                |
| Kennicott           | 5/11/10 | Mixed  | 0                        | 0       | 32    | 0                 | 0     | 0                        | 0                        | 0               | 0      | 0                                  |
| Malaspina           | 7/26/10 | Mixed  | 0                        | 0       | 100   | 0                 | 0     | 6.2                      | 32                       | 280             | 0      | 0                                  |
| Matanuska           | 6/20/10 | Mixed  | 170                      | 0       | 0     | 0                 | 0     | 0                        | 0                        | 210             | 0      | 0                                  |
| Taku                | 5/11/10 | Mixed  | 0                        | 0       | 190   | 0                 | 0     | 0                        | 0                        | 49              | 0      | 9                                  |
| Clipper Odyssey     | 7/20/10 | BW     | 0                        | 61      | 0     | 0                 | 22    | 0                        | 0                        | 0               | 32     | 0                                  |
| Clipper Odyssey     | 7/20/10 | GW     | 19                       | 54      | 7.9   | 0                 |       |                          | 0                        | 73              | 0      | 30                                 |
| Spirit of Columbia  | 9/1/10  | GW     | 0                        | 0       | 0     | 0                 | 23    | 0                        | 0                        | 0               | 0      | 0                                  |
| Spirit of Discovery | 6/17/10 | GW     | 17                       | 0       | 0     | 0                 | 8     | 0                        |                          | 0               | 0      | 13                                 |
| Spirit of Endeavor  | 6/23/10 | GW     | 16                       | 0       | 0     | 27                | 68    | 0                        |                          | 0               | 0      | 46                                 |
| Spirit of Yorktown  | 8/1/10  | GW     | 0                        | 0       | 0     | 90                | 18    | 0                        | 0                        |                 | 0      | 0                                  |
| Sea Bird            | 8/15/10 | GW     | 0                        | 73      | 0     | 87                | 140   |                          |                          | 52              | 0      | 9.6                                |
| Sea Lion            | 8/14/10 | BW     | 0                        | 0       | 140   | 310               |       |                          | 52                       | 54              | 0      | 63                                 |
| MIN                 |         |        | 0.00                     | 0.00    | 0.00  | 0.00              |       | 0.00                     | 0.00                     | 0.00            | 0.00   | 0.00                               |
| MAX                 |         |        | 170                      | 73      | 190   | 310               |       |                          | 52                       | 280             | 32     | 63.00                              |
| MEDIAN              |         |        | 0.00                     | 0.00    | 0.00  | 0.00              | 6.00  | 0.00                     | 0.00                     | 49.00           | 0.00   | 3.90                               |

Non-detects set to zero.

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2010 Small<sup>1</sup> Commercial Passenger Vessels Wastewater Treatment

|                              |                     |           |          |          |            |                       | Dischar                 |         |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------|
|                              |                     |           |          |          | Maximum    | Blackwater            | Alaska <sup>2</sup> & S | -       |
|                              |                     | Passenger | Crew     |          | Total      | Treatment System      | sampling                | program |
| Vessel Operator              | Vessel Name         | Capacity  | Capacity | Voyages  | Passengers | Manufacturer          | BW                      | GW      |
| Alaska Marine Highway System | Columbia            | 625       | 66       | Year Rd. | N/A        | Omnipure              | Yes                     | Yes     |
| Alaska Marine Highway System | Kennicott           | 748       | 42       | Year Rd. | N/A        | Orca                  | Yes                     | Yes     |
| Alaska Marine Highway System | Malaspina           | 500       | 50       | Year Rd. | N/A        | Omnipure              | Yes                     | Yes     |
| Alaska Marine Highway System | Matanuska           | 498       | 50       | Year Rd. | N/A        | Omnipure              | Yes                     | Yes     |
| Alaska Marine Highway System | Taku                | 370       | 42       | Year Rd. | N/A        | Effluent Technology   | Yes                     | Yes     |
| Cruise West                  | Spirit of Columbia  | 80        | 21       | 21       | 1680       | Omnipure              | Yes                     | Yes     |
| Cruise West                  | Spirit of Discovery | 95        | 19       | 19       | 1805       | Red Fox               | Yes                     | Yes     |
| Cruise West                  | Spirit of Endeavour | 109       | 28       | 17       | 1853       | Omnipure              | Yes                     | Yes     |
| Cruise West                  | Spirit of Yorktown  | 138       | 37       | 14       | 1932       | Omnipure 12MX824-27   | Yes                     | Yes     |
| Hapag-Lloyd                  | Hanseatic           | 188       | 120      | 1        | 188        | Unknown               | No                      | No      |
| National Geographic          | Sea Bird            | 66        | 28       | 17       | 1122       | Omnipure 12M          | Yes                     | Yes     |
| National Geographic          | Sea Lion            | 66        | 28       | 19       | 1254       | Omnipure 12M          | Yes                     | Yes     |
| ISP                          | Clipper Odyssey     | 132       | 76       | 3        | 396        | Consillium Neptumatic | Yes                     | Yes     |
|                              |                     |           | Totals   | 111      | 10,230     | -                     |                         |         |
|                              |                     |           |          |          |            |                       |                         |         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A small vessel has overnight accommodations for 50-249 passengers. A large vessel has overnight accommodations for 250 or more passengers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Alaska water extends 3 miles from the coastline and includes the Alexander Archipelago. Vessels discharging in Alaska water must sample their wastewater twice per season. Not Discharging in AK waters