Saint Paul Harbor Saint Paul Island, Alaska



First breakwater constructed in 1983. Failed following year during storm

- New 750' long breakwater constructed in 1987
- Current breakwater completed in 1989
 - 1,800' long main breakwater
 - 970' long detached breakwater
- 8 to 10 acres of harbor space
- Depths 18' to 25'
- Entrance channel is 300' wide
- In 2009 the Small Boat Harbor was completed



Harbor

Background

Facility Background

- City South Dock 200'
- City North Dock 100'
- City Piers
- TDX/Trident Dock 294'
- West Landing
- Tribal Dock (SBH) 60'
- Floating Docks (SBH)
- Harbor Office







Use of Harbor

- Fishing vessels
- Fuel barges
- Essential goods for the community
- Passengers from cruise ships, lighter in via small boat
- Construction barges
- Port of refuge
- Medical incidents
- Research vessels





Challenges

- No crab season
- Wave climate, changing conditions due to climate change
- Funding and match requirements
- Harbor office constantly damaged by storms
- Depth does not allow larger ships to enter





Opportunities

- Increased tourism and cruise ships
- Support for arctic research and research vessels
- National security interests
- Increased Coast Guard presence





Ongoing and Planned Projects

- USACOE Maintenance Project in 2024
- Phase 1 Facility Improvements
- Phase 2 Expand Breakwater and Revise Entrance Channel
- Phase 3 Relocate Exit to Salt Lagoon, Expand Uplands and Inner Harbor



Phase 1A

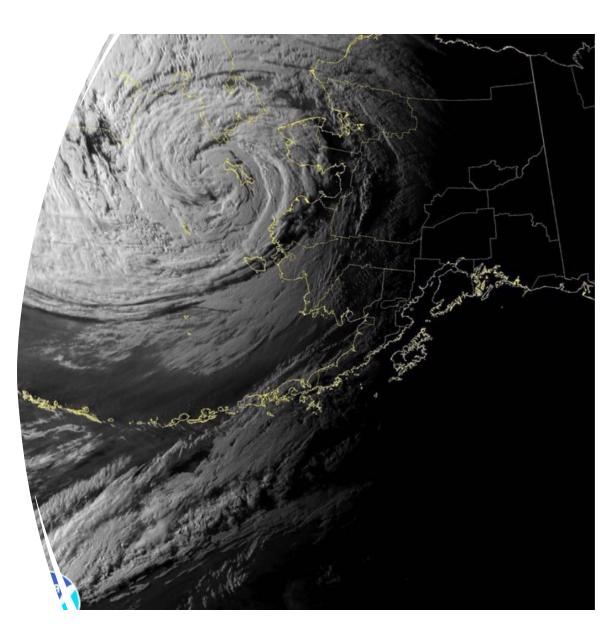
- Engineered fender system for City South Dock instead of tires
- Installation of larger mooring bollards
- Installation of 5 berthing dolphins north of South Dock
- New harbor office (relocate to small boat harbor)





Funding Applied For to Date

- USDOT RAISE Submitted for Phase 1A Construction, Planning for North Dock Remove and Replacement, Planning for Harbor Road
- USDOT PIDP Applied for in 2021 and 2022 but not received. Applying for in 2023 for Phase 1A
- EDA Received for Small Boat Harbor Utility Improvements
- FEMA PSGP Applied for port security plan



For More Detailed Information

- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watc</u> <u>h?v=FOnmedaBdoo&t=7s</u>
- https://stpaulak.com



