

Homer Pilot Station Information

Homer Pilot Station Location

59°35'00.0" N

151°25'00.0" W

When your vessel is **1.5 hours** away from the Homer Pilot Station please call, text, or WhatsApp the Southwest Alaska Pilots Association dispatch cell phone at **1-907-299-7513**.

When your vessel is **0.5 hours** away from the Homer Pilot Station call the Pilot Vessel on VHF Channel 10.

The Homer Pilot Station is not continuously manned, pilots must travel to the area for pilot boarding at the Homer Pilot Station. As such, in most cases, it may not be possible to have a pilot board early if your vessel makes better speed than expected. This is especially true between 2000-0800 as arrangement will have been made for boarding prior to 2000. If your ship is delayed the situation will be discussed with the pilot when you call/text/WhatsApp 1.5 hours before your updated Pilot Station time.

Ships should plan to arrive at the Homer Pilot Station making best possible speed to the Pilot Station at their previously arranged time. Per 12 AAC.56.110, vessels must then proceed directly to the Pilot Station once they enter pilotage waters. Vessels should not slow steam on their transit to the Homer Pilot Station. Please see included image giving approximate location of the line (in red) between Perl Island and Cape Douglas. Once your vessel is North of this line you have entered compulsory pilotage waters and should be transiting directly to the Homer Pilot Station.

