

## Way to go Homer!

### The VOICES FOR THE OCEAN event has gone global!

On September 6, 2009, more than 100 fishing boats, sail boats, skiffs and kayaks took to the waters of Homer, Alaska, to spell-out an urgent message to protect jobs, coastal communities and fisheries from the threat of [ocean acidification](#). According to scientific reports, the ocean is growing increasingly acidic due to climate change, which threatens to unravel important marine food webs and ecosystems. To elevate their concerns, commercial and sport fishermen, along with a large flotilla of kayakers, arranged their vessels to spell-out an Acid Ocean "SOS" as part of a "Voices for the Ocean"™ event hosted by the [Alaska Marine Conservation Council](#) (AMCC) and the [Sustainable Fisheries Partnership](#) (SFP) with International Aerial Artist John Quigley. See the complete press release.

**As of 4pm on Sept. 8th, these are the media sources who have picked up the story:**

Marketplace (NPR/American Public Media): 2nd story in the briefs that go all over the world!!!  
<http://marketplace.publicradio.org/display/web/2009/09/07/am-aquatic-sos/>

It even made CHINA.....

[http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/world/2009-09/07/content\\_8662880\\_2.htm](http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/world/2009-09/07/content_8662880_2.htm)

Finland:

<http://suomenkuvalehti.fi/kuvat/2009/09/07/acid-oceans-sos>

La Repubblica (Spain)

<http://www.repubblica.it/2006/12/gallerie/ambiente/alaska/1.html>

Wall Street Journal:

<http://topics.wsj.com/subject/o/Oceans/3423/photos/5bf0a44e7b6b41c0882268fe55b195c6#next>

<http://www.discovervancouver.com/forum/homer-alaska-send-sos-against-t358143.html>

[http://ituneshd.com/Acid\\_Ocean\\_SOS\\_ADN\\_.mov](http://ituneshd.com/Acid_Ocean_SOS_ADN_.mov)

<http://ca.news.yahoo.com/nphotos/Commercial-fishermen-and-other-mariners-form-the-words-Acid-Ocean-in-Homer/...>

Alaska News:

[http://community.adn.com/mini\\_apps/vmix/player.php?ID=6026291&GID=117](http://community.adn.com/mini_apps/vmix/player.php?ID=6026291&GID=117)

<http://www.morungexpress.com/gallery/32650.html>

<http://www.akbizmag.com/alaska-news/304-labor-day-weekend-alaska-fishermen-send-urgent-aerial-message...>

[http://community.adn.com/mini\\_apps/vmix/player.php?ID=6026291&GID=117](http://community.adn.com/mini_apps/vmix/player.php?ID=6026291&GID=117)

<http://shannynmoore.wordpress.com/2009/.../s-o-s-acid-ocean>

<http://alaskadispatch.com/blogs/tundra-talk/1826-acid-ocean>

[http://www.homernews.com/stories/090209/news\\_4\\_022.shtml](http://www.homernews.com/stories/090209/news_4_022.shtml)

<http://sustainablekodiak.blogspot.com/.../homer-event-voices-for-ocean-sept-6.html>

KTUU NBC TV <http://www.ktuu.com/Global/story.asp?S=11085367>

Cordova Times: <http://www.thecordovetimes.com/news/show/7101>

Sustainable Shipping (subscription required)

[http://www.sustainableshipping.com/news/i88089/Industry\\_calls\\_on\\_Alaska\\_to\\_protect\\_ocean\\_from\\_acidification](http://www.sustainableshipping.com/news/i88089/Industry_calls_on_Alaska_to_protect_ocean_from_acidification)

Free Speech Radio News

<http://www.fsrn.org/audio/high-carbon-emissions-could-affect-fishing-industry/5371>

**And commitments so far for:**

-Reuters: Print story coming from Yereth Rosen as follow up to her piece on the issue on Thursday

<http://www.reuters.com/article/latestCrisis/idUSN01495976>

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/celia-alario/alaska-fisherman-send-lab\\_b\\_278754.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/celia-alario/alaska-fisherman-send-lab_b_278754.html)

[http://www.alternet.org/rss/the\\_wire\\_provided\\_by\\_huffington\\_post/88626/celia\\_alario:\\_alaska\\_fisher\\_man\\_send\\_labor\\_day\\_sos...](http://www.alternet.org/rss/the_wire_provided_by_huffington_post/88626/celia_alario:_alaska_fisher_man_send_labor_day_sos...)

<http://www.ohio.com/lifestyle/57631762.html>

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/g/a/2009/09/07/dip.DTL> ---PHOTO OF THE DAY!

-Alaska Journal of Commerce-Margaret Bauman

Fisherman's News-Margaret Bauman