Ship-focused Regs: for design, construction, manning and operation

Part I: Safety – Applies to large internat’l cargo, tank & cruise ships; Adopted NOV 2014; entry date JAN 2017.

Part II: Environment – applies per MARPOL, “All” ships; Adoption expected MAY 2015; entry date JAN 2017

Antarctic Boundary = 60º S
Variations in Vessel Traffic

Bering Strait Arctic Vessel Traffic

01 JUN to 30 NOV 2013

01 JAN to 31 MAY 2013

AIS Data Courtesy of Marine Exchange of Alaska
Implementation/Future Opportunities

### Implementation
- Standard port state control & U.S. inspection regimes
- Local D17 Policies

### Outside Polar Code
- MDA & RCC Communications
- Ice Management & Forecasting
- Hydrographic Surveys