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### **OSRV Ocean Liberty Arrives in Dutch Harbor Prepared for Oil Spill Response**

Anchorage Alaska – The *ORSV Ocean Liberty*, a purpose-built oil spill response vessel has safely made its way to its new home in Western Alaska. The 166-foot vessel, capable of long duration deployment for oil spill response, will be homeported in Dutch Harbor and standing by for quick mobilization.

In November of 2017, Alaska Chadux Corporation membership voted to fund the expansion of its marine asset program with its strategic partners, Paradigm Marine and T&T Marine Salvage, INC.

“The types of vessels Chadux provides services to now is very different than it was only five years ago” said Jeff Savage, Alaska Chadux Board President. “Our members count on Chadux to have the right equipment in the event of a response, particularly in remote areas of Western Alaska. The new vessel and equipment are well suited for the harsh environment where our members operate and affirms to Alaskans our response commitment.”

Paradigm Marine owns and operates the *OSRV Ocean Liberty* and a myriad of specialized marine equipment, including the *OSRV Sea Strike* based in Kodiak, AK. Its vessels are engaged in spill response, marine transportation, and industrial services. The *OSRV Ocean Liberty* has been outfitted with response equipment from Alaska Chadux, and T&T Marine Salvage, Inc. which includes an Ocean Buster 8 offshore oil collection system, 4,800 feet of inflatable ocean boom, 5,000 feet of harbor boom and two high-capacity, Lamor 50 skimmers ready for rapid deployment. Using Chadux’s existing response resources makes the *OSRV Ocean Liberty* the second fully functional oil spill response vessel in the Alaska Chadux program ready for pollution prevention and response operations in Western Alaska.

For more information about oil spill response in Alaska’s waters, visit the Alaska Chadux Corporation at: [www.chadux.com](http://www.chadux.com)

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