

## **Community news – May 11**

### **Homer Tribune**

#### **Tillion gets scholarship for maritime studies**



Hunter Tillion

Homer High School senior Hunter Tillion was awarded the CIRCAC/Captain Barry Eldridge Memorial Scholarship for Maritime Studies.

For the second year, Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council is awarding memorial scholarships to deserving Cook Inlet students who seek to advance our mission of promoting environmentally safe marine transportation and oil facility operations.

Tillion has been accepted to the California Maritime Academy at Vallejo, Calif., where he will work toward a degree in maritime transportation and earn his third-mate's license. Hunter grew up on the water, learning to drive a skiff at seven years old. His goal is to become a ship's pilot for large vessels transiting Southcentral Alaska.

Tillion will receive \$2,500 to help with studies.