

# 5th Annual Heceta Head Coastal Conference

"Oregon's Ocean: The Land-Sea Connection"

**October 23-24, 2009**

**Florence Events Center**

**715 Quince Street**

**Florence, Oregon**

## **Preliminary Program**

### **Friday Afternoon, October 23rd ~ Discovery Trips**

Enlarging upon Saturday's panel entitled "Making the Land-Sea Connection," field trips—called [Discovery Trips](#)—are planned on Friday afternoon in Newport, Charleston, and Florence. They last about two hours, and are free to those registered for the Conference.

### **Friday Evening, October 23rd ~ Dinner with Bob Malouf**

- Gathering -- 5:00 p.m. ~ No Host Reception (Lobby)
- Dinner ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Reservations required at \$15 per person.
- Address: 7:15 p.m. "Ocean Science & Management: Assessment of the Past 30 Years"
- Speaker: Dr. Robert E. Malouf, former Director, Oregon Sea Grant (ret.), OSU

### **Saturday, October 24 ~ Conference Schedule**

- Gathering: 8:00 a.m. ~ Lobby Main Hall; Coffee served; Exhibits on display.
- Movie: 8:30 a.m. Theater ~ "Common Ground III" ~ Green Fire Productions.
- Plenary Sessions: 9:00 a.m. Theater ~ Master of Ceremonies ~ Craig McMicken, Chairman, HHCC, Inc.

### **Panel I ~ "Coastal Management: Making the Land-Sea Connection"**

- Estuaries: Mike Graybill, Manager, South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve (Charleston)
- Watersheds: Paul Burns, Fisheries Biologist, Mapleton Ranger District, Siuslaw National Forest (Florence)
- Research: Dr. Gil Silvia, Superintendent, Coastal Oregon Marine Experiment Station, OSU (Newport)

### **Panel II ~ "Oregon's Ocean and Territorial Sea Plan"**

- Ed Backus, Vice-President, Fisheries Program, EcoTrust
- Onno Husing, Executive Director, Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association
- Paul Klarin, Marine Affairs Coordinator, Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development

### **Luncheon: 12:00 noon ~ Main Hall**

**Keynote: "Oregon's Ocean Policy: The View from NOAA" (By Video-tape)**

**Dr. Jane Lubchenco, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Plenary Session ~ 1:30 p.m. ~ Theater**

**Panel III ~ “Fulfilling Marine Reserve Legislation”**

- "The Reasoning Behind this Legislation" ~ Arnie Roblan, State Representative and member of Coastal Caucus
- "The Challenges of Implementation" ~ Ed Bowles, Administrator, Fish Division, Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
- “Understanding the Economic Impacts” ~ Dr. Susan Hanna, Professor of Marine Economics, OSU

**Lectures: 3:00p.m. ~ Main Hall**

- “The Hypoxia Phenomenon” ~ Dr. Jack Barth, College of Oceanic & Atmospheric Sciences, OSU
- “Ocean Resource Teams” ~ Greg Krutzkowsky, Nearshore Project Leader, ODFW

**Reception for All Attendees and Speakers ~ Main Hall, 4:00 p.m.**

**For information, please contact us via mail or e-mail:**

- Heceta Head Coastal Conference
- P.O. Box 1811
- Florence, OR, 97439
- E-mail: [HecetaHeadConference@gmail.com](mailto:HecetaHeadConference@gmail.com)