

PROGRAM

“Oregon’s Ocean: So Many Fish in the Sea”

Friday Evening

Dinner with Fisher Poets

Poet entertainment will intersperse the evening

- 5:00 p.m. **Gathering** No-Host Reception (Lobby)
- 6:00 p.m. **Buffet Dinner**
- 7:15 p.m. **Presiding:** Craig McMicken, Chairman, HHCC, Inc.
Marine Debris Art Contest: Awards
Fisher Poets: Rob Seitz, Jay Speakman, John Broderick, Clem Starck
Underwater Photos taken by Eugene Skin Divers

Saturday

Conference Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. **Gathering** -- Lobby & Main Hall
Coffee and breakfast pastries served; Exhibits on display

Program

- 9:00 a.m. **Presiding** -- Rich Holdren, Interim Director, Oregon Sea Grant
Introduction: “Overview of Fish, Fishing, and Sustainability”
- Keynote:** Kerry Coughlin, Regional Dir., Marine Stewardship Council
“Safeguarding Seafood Supplies for the Future: Oregon’s Global Example”
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Panel:** “Sustainability for Fish”
- “A Safety Net for Forage Fish” – Cyreis Schmitt,
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
 - “Green Sturgeon Monitoring on the West Coast of the United States” --
Dan Erickson – Adam Storch, Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
 - “REEF Fish Monitoring in Oregon” – Randall Tyle,
Eugene Skin Divers Volunteers
 - “Nearshore Fish Research” -- Selina Heppell, Assoc. Professor,
Department of Fish and Wildlife, OSU

Program (cont'd)

- 11:25 a.m. **Student Poster Session** ~ Highlighting current research by students at Oregon Universities.
Shark Necropsy ~ Bill Hanshumaker, Oregon Sea Grant
- 12:15 noon **Luncheon** Everyone is invited to pick up lunch and view Student Posters And underwater photos by Eugene Skin Divers
- 12:45 p.m. **Panel:** Sustainability for Fishermen
- “Catch Shares from a Processor Perspective”
Susan Chambers, West Coast Seafood Processors Association
 - “The Morro Bay Community Quota Fund”
Bob Seitz, Commercial Fisherman, Morro Bay
 - “West Coast Groundfish Trawl Rationalization: IFQs and Co-ops”
Jim Seger, Pacific Fishery Management Council
- 1:45 p.m. **Panel:** Scientists and Fishermen Exchange (SAFE)
“Oceanography and fisheries: How they are connected and management considerations”
Members of SAFE:
- Gil Sylvia, OSU/COMES
 - Kaety Hildenbrand, Oregon Sea Grant
 - Bob Kemp, Commercial Fisherman
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. **Panel:** The Big Picture: Fish, Ecosystems, and Everything in-between
- Pat Dixon, Fisherman
 - Kerry Coughlin, Marine Stewardship Council
 - Pew Charitable Trusts
 - Noëlle Yochum, OSU graduate student
- 3:30 p.m. **Summing up the Conference** – Gil Sylvia, OSU/COMES
- 3:45 p.m. **Student Poster Awards**
Followed by **Hosted Reception**