

AGENDA

5th Annual Cape Perpetua Land-Sea Symposium

November 16, 2017

Yachats, Oregon—Yachats Commons, 441 Highway 101 North

The Cape Perpetua Land/Sea Symposium is a community event aimed at promoting local stewardship efforts and raising awareness about current research being conducted within the Cape Perpetua nearshore and adjacent watersheds.

Event Goals:

- Raise awareness of historical and current conservation, research and stewardship of Cape Perpetua region
- Foster and promote a sense of place and stewardship within the community for the Cape Perpetua region
- Promote volunteer opportunities and local organizing to support long-term management and conservation for the Cape Perpetua marine reserve
- Create opportunities for people to collaborate on conservation activities within the Cape Perpetua region, especially those focused on the Cape Perpetua marine reserve.

5:00 pm

Doors Open

Mingle & beverages

5:15 pm – 5:20 pm

Welcome and Introduction

What makes this place special, why we are here, and what we hope to accomplish.

5:20pm – 5:30 pm

Welcoming Address with Senator Roblan

Coastal leaders will provide an update on coastal legislative issues, budget and revenue forecast.



5:35pm – 6:15pm

KEYNOTE:

History, Research and Significance of Heceta Bank

William Percy, Professor of Ocean Ecology & Biogeochemistry

Directly off Cape Perpetua, Heceta Bank is the largest and farthest offshore underwater bank along the west coast of North America. It is a unique and highly productive region because of its topography and ocean circulation patterns. Many submersible and ROV dives have been conducted on and around the bank that will illustrate the diversity and profusion of marine life. We will watch a sneak peak of this footage highlighting the incredible diversity and abundance of marine life on Heceta Bank.



6:15pm – 6:45pm

Social Mixer

Drinks and Food, Mingle Posters/Tables

PRESENTATION SHORTS:

6:45pm – 7:00pm



What is the Ocean Science Trust - Who are we? What are we doing? Why should you care?

Louise Solliday, Chair of the Ocean Science Trust

The 2013 Legislature established the Oregon Ocean Science Trust (OOST) to promote competitive research and monitoring that leads to increased knowledge and understanding of Oregon's ocean and coastal resources. With state budgets and revenue for natural resources often limited, the OOST was created to enhance the state's capacity for scientific ocean and coastal research. Louise will provide an update on this critical fund, including research priorities and opportunities for future funding.

7:05pm – 7:20pm



Five things to know about Oregon State University's Marine Studies Initiative and How to Get Involved

Kristen Milligan, Associate Director Marine Studies Initiative

Global challenges need global champions, and Oregon State University is responding to the challenge with the Marine Studies Initiative. Building on a deep history of nationally ranked programs, world-leading research and premier facilities, OSU is pioneering a new research and teaching model to help sustain healthy oceans and ensure wellness, environmental health and economic prosperity for future generations. Kirsten will provide an update on this exciting new initiative and how to get involved.

7:25pm – 7:40pm



A Harvester's Perspective on Oregon Commercial Fisheries

**Bob Eder, Career Commercial Fisherman,
Former Board Member of the Oregon Wave Energy Trust**

For over 45 years, 5-6,000 days at sea, Bob Eder has made his living on the ocean, spending hundreds of thousands of hours connecting to the ocean world in a way many of us anchored on land can only imagine. Beyond his time on the ocean, Bob has engaged (countless hours) in supporting ocean planning, scientific research and best practices for gear and fisheries management. Bob will reflect on his story as a fisherman and provide a harvester's perspective on Oregon's commercial fisheries bringing together his rich history on Oregon's ocean.

7:45pm – 8:15pm

Panel Discussion: Q & A

All presenters

8:15pm – 8:30pm

SOCIAL MIXER

Refreshments will be served as attendees have an opportunity to visit themed tables and explore volunteer opportunities in research, recreation, citizen science, and education and outreach in the Cape Perpetua marine reserve.

8:30pm

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