

AGENDA

6th Annual Cape Perpetua Land-Sea Symposium

November 15, 2018

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.

5:00pm – 5:15pm

Doors Open

Mingle & beverages

5:15pm – 5:20pm

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

Representative David Gomberg & Senator Arnie Roblan

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



KEYNOTE

5:35pm – 6:15pm

Oregon's Dynamic Ocean: Some Insights from Summer 2018 and Recommendations for the Future

Jack Barth, Professor of College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences

Jack Barth, Professor of College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences, will share information on hypoxia during the 2018 summer upwelling season. He will show recent results from a glider survey of Oregon's waters and review recommendations from the Oregon Coordinating Council on Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia's recent report.



SOCIAL MIXER

6:15pm – 6:45pm

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.

PRESENTATION SHORTS:

6:50pm – 7:05pm



Visitor Research in the Cape Perpetua Area

**Tara DuBois, Communications Coordinator,
Cape Perpetua Collaborative**

Tara DuBois will share a few statistics from the Cape Perpetua Intercept Survey work she has been doing over the last year. Results of this research will be used to support efforts by ODFW Marine Reserves Program, the Cape Perpetua Collaborative, and the local business community. The goal is to focus resources and outreach efforts that are better tailored to visitors on the Oregon Coast.

7:10pm – 7:25pm



Update on Sea Stars and Wasting Disease Along the Oregon Coast

**Jenna Sullivan, PhD Candidate, Oregon State University,
Department of Integrative Biology**

Jenna Sullivan, a PhD candidate in the PISCO (Partnership for Interdisciplinary Studies of Coastal Oceans) lab at Oregon State University, will provide an update on current research and understanding of the sea star wasting disease outbreak in Oregon. She will provide an overview of the disease, its ecological consequences, and the current state of sea star population recovery.

7:35pm – 7:50pm



Reduce By-Catch using Hand-Made Nets

Sara Skamser, Foulweather Trawl

Sara Skamser has been building nets in Newport since 1980. Sara and her husband, John, opened up Foulweather Trawl in 1984 and have a crew of 6 full time employees. They work for approximately 60 vessels from Monterey to Neah Bay and the Gulf of Alaska and the Bearing Sea. They have been invited, twice, to Mexico to help fisherman with their bycatch problems. She will share about selective fishing with trawls and show a video of a fin fish excluder for shrimp and a salmon excluder for whiting. She will bring small pieces of excluder materials used to make a full sized fin fish excluder for halibut.

7:50pm – 8:15pm

PANEL DISCUSSION: Q & A

All presenters

8:15pm – 8:30pm

SOCIAL MIXER

Drinks and Food, Mingle Posters/Tables

8:30pm

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