



FISHERS FORUM DRAFT AGENDA
Marine Spatial Planning: Fishermen and Ocean User Perspectives
6 to 9 p.m., October 12, 2010
Aloha Tower Marketplace Waterfront, Honolulu

Free validated parking at Aloha Tower Marketplace or Topa Center.

President Obama is implementing a national marine spatial planning program to delineate parts of the ocean for different uses, including emerging offshore energy and aquaculture ventures. Is MSP needed in Hawaii? How can it be done to ensure that local fishermen and other ocean users have a fair and effective voice in the decision-making process? Please join us at the Fishers Forum to learn more and discuss these issues.

6 p.m. **INFORMATIONAL BOOTHS AND REFRESHMENTS**

Pacific Islands Integrated Ocean Observing System Jim Potemra
Pacific Islands regional association for the Integration Ocean Observing System

Fishing Ecosystem Analysis Tool Stewart Allen
Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

Fishbox.org Joshua DeMello
Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

Aha Moku Charles Ka`ai`ai
Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

Plus Surfrider Foundation Hawaii, US Coast Guard and NOAA Office of Law Enforcement.

7 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION AND FORUM (makai stage)**

Welcoming Remarks Kitty Simonds, Council Executive Director

Opening Remarks Eric Schwabb, NOAA Fisheries Assistant Administrator

Panel Discussion Roy Morioka, moderator

- Native Hawaiian Lawai`a Keeaumoku Kapu, Cultural Practitioner
- Non-Commercial Fishing Ed Watamura, Waialua Boat Club
- Commercial Fishing Carl Jellings, akule fisherman
Timm Timoney, bottomfish fisherman
- Ocean Recreation and Tourism Jim Coon, Trilogy Excursions
- Shipping Bob Lamb, Matson Navigation
- Offshore Energy Fred Berg, Honolulu Seawater Air Conditioning
- Aquaculture Neil Sims, Kona Bluewater Farms

Public Forum

Door Prizes

The Fishers Forum is part of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council meeting held October 12 to 15, 2010, at the Laniakea YWCA Fuller Hall, Honolulu.
More information at www.wpcouncil.org, email info.wpcouncil@noaa.gov or call 522-8220.