

# Public Informational Meeting

## Maui Community FADs



**WHEN:** November 6, 2010

**4:30pm-7pm**

**WHERE:** Paia Community Center

- The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (Council) is holding a public meeting to discuss issues related to deploying community Fish Aggregation Devices (FADs) in federal waters offshore of Hana and Kahului.
- The U.S. Coast Guard will provide information on the permit approval process for community FADs, and the State of Hawaii will provide information on its FAD program.
- Discussion will also include community issues related to user conflicts around FADs.



Established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Council manages offshore fisheries in Hawaii and other US Pacific Islands.

**The public is encouraged to attend and provide input on FAD issues.**

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