



The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council and the American Samoa Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources invite fishermen and the public to learn more about the Territory's fisheries and fishing issues at the Fishers Forum Day on American Samoa Fisheries.



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**Saturday,
October 17
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Port Administration
Main Dock,
Fagatogo Village**



Enjoy more than two dozen different fishing boat tours, demonstrations, displays, workshops and information booths on the many issues affecting the American Samoa fisheries. Plus games for the children, food, vendors and prize opportunities for all!

Special Presentations

Cultural Performance by Le Taupou Manaia Dance

Musical Performances by Ulale's Band

Bottomfishing Rigs and Baits by Basil Oshiro, Maui Cooperative Fishing Association
Leone 4-H Youth Group

Boating & Safety by the US Coast Guard

Fish Filleting and Knives by Mike Pascher, of Mama's Fish House, Maui

NOAA PIFSC Atmospheric Balloon Launch

Marine Electronics Demonstration by Jonathan Hurd, Kauai Custom Marine



The Fishers Forum Day is part of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council's 164th meeting, Oct. 21 and 22, 2015, Governor H. Rex Lee Auditorium (Fale Laumei), Utulei.

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