



170th Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

June 20 to 22, 2017

Laniakea YWCA, Fuller Hall, 1040 Richards St., Honolulu

Hawai'i Outreach and Education Report

The Council engaged in the following outreach and education initiatives in Hawai'i between mid-March and early June 2017:

- **Go Fish! with Mike Buck.** The Council continues to co-sponsor the weekly fishing radio show on KHNR AM 690, bringing in staff and others for interviews on various subjects of interest to the Council and fishermen. Recent topics have included the Council's 169th meeting actions, Pacific Islands Fisheries Group (PIFG) tagging programs, the Council's indigenous community work on Kaua'i, black corals, essential fish habitat, pelagic/international fisheries management, United Nations world Tuna Day, the Council's 170th meeting major agenda items and the June Fishers Forum.
- **First Friday on Olelo Community Television.** Council staff participated in the talk show on June 2 focused on President Trump's review of marine national monuments. The program is focused toward an indigenous audience and is aired live on O'ahu. The discussion covered native and state rights, the Magnuson Act, the Council's conservation and management measures, the importance of local fisheries to the state's economy and food security, and the open comment period to respond to Executive Order 13792.
- **Hawai'i Lunar Calendar:** In preparation for the summer intern's work on reviewing and providing recommendations on taking the Hawai'i lunar calendar to the next level, Council staff notified the Hawai'i schools and teachers who receive the calendar that a survey and interviews are upcoming. The notice was sent out on a redesigned Fishers Code of Conduct postcard (Hawaiian language version).
- **Marine Science Course on Fishery and Resource Management.** The Council in partnership with Moanalua High School continues to organize and sponsor the course. This year 21 students have registered. The course runs June 7 to July 7 and includes lectures and field trips on Hawai'i fisheries, ocean safety, resource monitoring and research, resource conservation and management, ecosystems, and industry and marketing.
- **Fishers Forum "From Boat to Web: Catch Reporting and Fishery Monitoring."** Council staff have organized and promoted through direct mailing, electronic distribution and television, radio and print ads the June 21, 2017, Fishers Forum to be held at the Dole Cannery, Pomaikai Ballrooms. The Forum will feature information from 10 programs. The Forum is part of the 170th Council meeting.
- **OCEANIA Marine Educators Association (NMEA):** Council staff is working with OCEANIA to plan the 2020 NMEA conference in Honolulu. That same summer the Festival of the Pacific Arts will be held in Honolulu, tentatively scheduled for June 11 to 27, and the International Pacific Marine Educators Network (IPMEN) might also hold its conference in Honolulu. OCEANIA is discussing how the NMEA conference might be held so participants could take advantage of these other two events as well.



Marine Science Course on Fishery and Resource Management

Course Topics

Hawaii Fisheries

Nearshore and Bottomfish Fisheries (gear, species, geography)

Pacific Pelagic and International Fisheries (gear, species, geography)

Recreational Fisheries

Cultural and Traditional Fisheries

Ocean Safety

First Aid / CPR

Fishing and Ocean Safety

Resource Monitoring and Research

Fishery Biology and Identification

Fishery - Dependent Monitoring

Fishery Independent Research

Stock Assessments

Resource Conservation and management

Ecosystem-Based Approach to Management

Traditional Fisheries and Resource Management

Protected Species Conservation and Management

Monitoring, Surveillance and Enforcement

Ecosystem

Alien and Invasive Species

Oceanography – Physical, Chemical, Geological

Habitat

Marine Debris

Industry and Marketing

Fish as Food

Seafood Hazards and Safety (Ciguatera, histamine, mercury)

Fish Cleaning and Preparation

Fishery Economic and Marketing

Offshore Aquaculture and Fish Ponds

Instructor: Erron Yoshioka
Location: Moanalua High School
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Course includes fishing events, guest lectures, class activities, field trips, water safety, and CPR and First Aid certifications. Some activities will be held outside of normal school hours, may be held over night. Class will be held at Moanalua High School, Room M-104

Special Notes

Registration limited to 15 to 20 students; Students must be entering or finishing grades 10 to 12. Course fee \$50 (grants based on need and merit may be available). Students can apply for a DOE Science Credit Through Moanalua High School (call instructor for more info).

Students must participate in all lessons / activities and be able to participate in future workshops, as schedule permits.

Course schedule: June 7 to July 7, 2017

Sponsored By: Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

