Fishermen Workshops On Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA)

Are you aware of the catch limits for federal fisheries? Do you know how MMPA may affect you and your fishery?

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold public workshops to inform fishermen about ACLs and MMPA. Come and learn how these federal issues relate to Hawaii fishermen, and what you can do to improve management.

The workshop will feature the following presentations & discussions:

- Overview of ACLs: What is it and how will it affect fishermen?
 How can fishermen help to improve the process and data collection?
- Fishermen's Guide to MMPA: List of Fisheries, Stock Assessments, and Beyond
 What can fishermen do to help improve information used under MMPA?
- Updates on Council Actions (EFH and HAPC)

FREE ADMISSION ~ FREE VALIDATED PARKING ~ PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS

City, Island	Date & Time	Location
Lihue, Kauai	Wednesday, Sept. 26, 6-	Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle
	9pm	School Cafeteria, 4431 Nuhou St.
Hilo, Hawaii	Thursday, Sept. 27, 6-9pm	UH Hilo
		Kanakaole Hall Room 122
Kona, Hawaii	Saturday, Sep. 29, 1:30-	King Kamehameha Hotel
	4:30pm	75-5660 Palani Rd.
Kahului, Maui	Tuesday, Oct. 2, 6-9pm	Maui Waena Intermediate School
		Cafeteria, 795 Onehee Ave.
Honolulu,	Wednesday, Oct. 3, 6-9pm	Kawananakoa Middle School
Oahu		Cafeteria, 49 Funchal Street

FOR AGENDA & MORE INFO: <u>WWW.WPCOUNCIL.ORG</u> or call 808-522-8220

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