



Thar She Blows!
Managing for Recovery of the North Pacific Humpback Whales

June 27, 2012
Harbor View Center
1129 North Nimitz Highway, Honolulu

Draft Agenda (v. June 14, 2012)

6:00 p.m. REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS AND INFORMATIONAL TABLES

Informational Tables

- Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary
- NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Regional Office
- US Coast Guard
- Hawaii Ecotourism Association
- Atlantis Adventures
- Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
- Marine Science Summer Course on Fishery and Resource Management

7-8:30 p.m. Presentations

Population of North Pacific Humpback Whales – *Elia Herman, State Co-Manager, Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, Department of Land and Natural Resources*

Protection of Humpback Whales under the Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act – *Lisa Van Atta, Assistant Regional Administrator, NOAA Fisheries Pacific Islands Regional Office*

Ecosystem Impacts of Humpback Whales in Alaska – *John Moran, Auke Bay Laboratories, NOAA Fisheries Alaska Fisheries Science Center*

Managing Humpback Whale-Human Interactions in Hawaii – *Malia Chow, Sanctuary Superintendent, Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary*

8:30-9:00 p.m. Public Discussion & Door Prizes

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The Fishers Forum is part of the 154th meeting of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, June 25-28, 2012, at the Laniakea YWCA-Fuller Hall, 1040 Richards St., Honolulu.