



Fishing : Food. Life. Future.



**Wednesday,
October 18
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Gov. Lee Auditorium
(Fale Laumei), Utulei**



The Fishers Forum is a free, family friendly, public event where you can learn more about American Samoa's fisheries and their importance to the Territory. Features of this year's Forum include the following among others:

Alia fishing vessel, repaired from the 2009 tsunami with FEMA funds

American Samoa college graduates who earned bachelor's degrees in marine science through a scholarship program available to you and your children

Contest exhibits from local high schools (e.g., Fa'asao Marist, Fagaitua, Leone, Samoana, Tafuna and others) and awarding of prizes to the winners

Class of the 2017 American Samoa summer marine resources & management course

Exhibits from American Samoa Alia Association, Coral Reef Advisory Group, Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla District 14 Division 3, Cook Islands Fisheries Field Office, Pago Pago Marine Charters, StarKist, Tautai O Samoa Longline Association, Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council and others

Refreshments, door prizes and more!

The Fishers Forum Day is part of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council's 171st meeting, Oct. 17 to 19, 2017, Governor H. Rex Lee Auditorium (Fale Laumei), Utulei.

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