

## **FORUM SEMINAR SCHEDULES**

### **Thursday, March 1, 2018**

- 8:00 am Shellfish Day: Economics & Business Innovation  
*The Evolution of a Shellfish Farm*  
*Pathways Program*  
*Clam Recruitment Studies*  
*Mussel Drone Survey in the Jordan River*  
*Emerging Harmful Algae Blooms in the Gulf of Maine*  
*Retrospective, Looking at the Independent Evaluations of Public Health*  
*from 2009-2012*  
*300 Acres and Counting: How the Medomak Task Force is Fixing*  
*Pollution and Opening Closed Flats*  
*Using Drifter Surveys to Understand Tides and Pollution*  
*Linking Science and Management to fix Pollution and to Open Closed Flats*  
*Timing and Spatial Variability of Soft-Shell Clams and Green Crab Recruitment*  
*in the Harraseeket River, Freeport*  
*The Myth of "Dead Mud:" using Shellfish Recruitment Boxes*  
*Where'd the Clams Go? A Mya Arenaria Recruitment Field Study of*  
*Northern Bay 2017*  
*Shellfish Needs Assessment Listening Session*
- 10:00 am Voices from the Maine Fishermen's Forum (*parking lot*)
- 1:00 pm ASHI First Aid and CPR Training (*pre-registration required*)
- 1:00 pm eMOLT Collaboration with Fishermen and Scientists Research Society
- 1:00 pm Reel in Some Cash

### **Friday, March 2, 2018**

- 9:00 am Herring Amendment 8 Information Update
- 9:00 am Maine Lobstermen's Assn. 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
- 10:00 am Voices from the Maine Fishermen's Forum (*parking lot*)
- 10:30 am Maine Coast Community Sector Annual Meeting
- 10:30 am Eastern Maine Skippers Program: How Can Individuals & Communities Manage and Restore Local Fisheries?
- 10:30 am Lobsters to Dollars: The Economic Impact of Maine's Lobster Supply Chain
- 1:00 pm Northeast Coastal Communities Sector Meeting
- 1:00 pm Electronic Monitoring on the Water
- 1:00 pm Can Right Whales and Fishing Rope Co-Exist?
- 2:45 pm Open Forum with NOAA Fisheries Leadership
- 2:45 pm Northern Gulf of Maine Federal Scallop Fishery

### **Saturday, March 3, 2018**

- 8:00 am Water Survival Training: Water Safety and Emergency Egress Training (*Pool*)
- 9:00 am Maine Elver Fishermen's Association Annual Meeting
- 9:00 am Maine Lobster Boat Racing Assn. 2018 Pre-Season Meeting
- 9:00 am Embracing Ecosystem Change: Can Jonah Crab, Black Sea Bass, and Fishing Communities Get Along?
- 9:00 am Lifejackets – Alive and Fishing!
- 10:00 am Voices from the Maine Fishermen's Forum (*parking lot*)
- 10:30 am Alewife Harvesters of Maine Annual Meeting
- 10:30 am The Food Guys "La Cucina Famiglia" - My Family's Kitchen - #CookYourHeritage

- 10:30 am Maine Department of Marine Resources Science Update
- 10:30 am Maine's Seafood Economy: Investments in the Future
- 1:00 pm Scallop Aquaculture
- 1:00 pm State of the Lobster Fishery: Management and Policy
- 1:00 pm Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management: Recent and Emerging Efforts
- 2:45 pm Maine Lobster Marketing Annual Report
- 2:45 pm Evaluating Spatio-Temporal Dynamics of Bycatch in the Lobster Fishery and Habitat for Cusk and Cod
- 2:45 pm Developing a Viable Green Crab Fishery in New England: Current Progress and Future Challenges