

## **2023 MAINE FISHERMEN'S FORUM SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

### **Thursday, March 2, 2023**

- 9:00 am DMR Landings and Licensing Staff Available for Assistance (Fitness Center)
- 9:00 am Shellfish Focus Day
- Real-Time Forecasts for Shellfish Toxicity and Other Aquaculture Needs
  - Growing Clams for Mudflat Restoration: What Gouldsboro has Learned in Two Years
  - Understanding Injuries, Pain and Substance Use among Shellfish Harvesters in Downeast Maine
  - Creating New Conversations around Coastal Access: Learning from Community-Based Stories to Protect and Preserve Access in Wild Intertidal Shellfish Fisheries
  - 2020-2022 Maine Clam Recruitment Monitoring Network
  - Three years of Green Crab Population Demographics Across the Coast of Maine
  - 2022 Update: Long-Term Clam Flat Acidity Monitoring in Beals, Maine
  - How Towns can Protect their Marine Economy through Preserving Working Waterfront and Intertidal Marine Resources with Local Data, Planning, and Mapping
  - Shellfish Focus Day Networking Session
- 9:00 am Offshore Wind Seminar
- Fisheries and Offshore Wind Energy Interactions: Synthesis of Science
  - Integrated Ecosystem Assessment: Fisheries and Offshore Wind Development
  - Ways to Influence and Participate in Offshore Wind Research and Monitoring
  - The Importance of Fishery Engagement in Informing Offshore Wind Development
- 1:00 pm Coast Guard Approved ASHI First Aid and CPR Training (Golf Club)  
*(pre-registration required)*

### **Friday, March 3, 2023**

- 8:00 am Water Survival Training: Water Safety and Emergency Egress Training (Pool)
- 9:00 am DMR Landings and Licensing Staff Available for Assistance (Fitness Center)
- 9:00 am Update on Management Actions Affecting Gillnet Fisheries Interactions with Protected Species
- 9:00 am Maine Lobstermen's Association 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting
- 10:30 am Training the Next Generation of Fishermen
- 10:30 am Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative's Annual Report
- 1:00 pm 2023 Northern Gulf of Maine Federal Scallop Fishery: Management and Research Updates
- 1:00 pm Eastern Maine Skippers Program – Looking into Whelks, Shrimp & Scallop Spat
- 2:45 pm Open Forum with Federal Fisheries Leadership
- 2:45 pm Innovation & Resilience in Maine's Seafood Community

### **Saturday, March 4, 2023**

- 8:00 am Water Survival Training: Water Safety and Emergency Egress Training (Pool)
- 9:00 am DMR Landings and Licensing Staff Available for Assistance (Fitness Center)
- 9:00 am Maine Lobster Boat Racing Assn (MLBRA) 2023 Pre-Season Meeting (Golf Club)
- 9:00 am Looking Back & Planning Ahead for Maine Scallop Industries

- 9:00 am Working with Fishermen on Abandoned Fishing Gear in the Gulf of Maine
- 9:00 am Economics of the Lobster Fleet in Changing Times
- 10:30 am Alewife Harvesters of Maine Annual Meeting (Golf Club)
- 10:30 am Seafood Cooking Demonstration: Amp Up Your Seafood Dishes!
- 10:30 am Maine DMR Lobster Science Update
- 10:30 am Lessons Learned from 2023 Northeast Cooperative Research Summits
- 1:00 pm Maine Elver Fishermen's Association Annual Meeting (Golf Club)
- 1:00 pm Balancing Perspectives: Commercial Fishermen and the Aquaculture Leasing Process
- 1:00 pm Navigating Fishing Industry Stressors: A Community Forum
- 1:00 pm Fishing Industry Based Environmental Data Collection in Northeastern US
- 2:45 pm Alternative to Plastic Aquaculture Gear
- 2:45 pm New Tech Meets Old Challenge – Monitoring Stress Points in the Lobster Supply Chain
- 2:45 pm Understanding Injuries, Pain and Substance Use Among Shellfish and Lobster Harvesters in Downeast Maine