



# THE 39TH ANNUAL MAINE FISHERMEN'S **FORUM** & TRADE SHOW



**FEBRUARY 27, 28 & MARCH 1, 2014 • ROCKPORT, ME**

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## Trade Show Exhibitors

Accutech Marine Propeller, Inc.	Maine Dept. of Marine Resources
Applied Refrigeration Services	Maine Financial Group, Inc.
Atheam Marine Agency Inc.	Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative
Bar Harbor Bank & Trust	Maine Lobstermen's Assn.
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences	Maine Marine Patrol
Billings Diesel & Marine Services Inc.	Maine Sea Grant
Brooks Trap Mill	Maine Seaweed Council
Buoysticks.com	Marine Hydraulic Engineering Co., Inc.
Camden National Bank	Marine Industry Inc.
Chase, Leavitt & Co.	Midcoast Marine Electronics
Clark Insurance	Milton Cat
Coastal Enterprises, Inc.	Motor-Services Hugo Stamp, Inc.
Commercial Fisheries News	National Fisherman
Cummins Northeast, LLC.	Nautilus Marine Fabrication, Inc. & Propeller Service
Custom Float Services	New England Marine & Industrial Co., Inc.
DMR Touch Tank	New England Propeller, Inc.
Dixon's Marine Group 2000 Inc.	NOAA Fisheries, Northeast Fisheries Observer Program
Downeast Lobstermen's Assn.	NOAA Fisheries - Northeast Region & Science Center
Dropping Springs Bait Company LLC	North Atlantic Power Products
Farm Credit of Maine, ACA	Northeast Regional Association of Coastal Ocean Observing Systems (NERACOOS)
Fishermen's Voice (One Wing Publishing)	Northern Lights Inc.
Fishing Partnership Support Services	Ocean Marine Insurance Company, Inc.
Fitzhenry Fabrication	O'Hara Lobster Bait & Mitchell Cove Boats
Friendship Trap Co., Inc.	Penobscot East Resource Center
Grundens/Gage USA, Ltd.	Performance Diesel, Inc.
Gulf of Maine Lobster Foundation	Perry, Fitts, Boulette & Fitton, CPAs
Gulf of Maine Research Institute	Pono's Trap Company
Guy Cotten, Inc.	Purse Line Bait
Hamilton Marine, Inc.	Quirk Auto Group
Harvard School of Public Health	R.E. Thomas Marine Hardware, Inc.
Hurricane Island Center for Science & Leadership	Riverdale Mills Corp.
IAM District 4	Rose Marine
Island Fishermen's Wives Assn.	Sawyer & Whitten Marine, Inc.
Island Institute	Shaw Fund for Mariners Children
Jeff's Marine	Smithwick & Mariners Insurance, Inc.
John Deere Marine/Bell Power Systems LLC.	Stormy Seas, Inc.
Lobster Institute	SW Boatworks
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Machias Savings Bank	University of Southern Maine College of Nursing & Health Professions
Mack Boring & Parts Company	Volk Packaging Corporation
Maine Aquaculture Association & MAIC	W.D. Matthews Machinery Co.
Maine Camp Outfitters	ZF Marine
Maine Coast Fishermen's Association	
Maine Coastal Program	
Maine Community Health Options	

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## COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM

Seminars, workshops  
covering all major species,  
all the hot issues.

## INDUSTRY TRADE SHOW

**LARGEST FISHING  
INDUSTRY TRADE SHOW  
NORTH OF NEW BEDFORD!**

*Featuring  
Appearances By  
**DEADLIEST CATCH's**  
Capt. Keith Colburn!*

## KEY EVENTS:

- **OPENING SEAFOOD RECEPTION**  
Thursday, February 27
- **FRESH FISH DINNER & SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT AUCTION**  
*Featuring Dennis Damon*  
(AUCTION ADMISSION IS FREE TO EVERYONE)  
Friday, February 28
- **BANQUET & DANCE**  
*Entertainment by DJ Chris Grade*  
Saturday, March 1

**DAY TRAFFIC WELCOME**  
*Free, easy off-site parking,  
with shuttles*

## Seminar Schedule

*Revised schedule/subject to change. Check program at event.  
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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014

10:30 am Maine Coast Community Sector Meeting  
1:00 pm Clam Day Shellfish Seminar sponsored by the Maine Clammers Association  
1:00 pm ACA Health Care Sign Up for Fishermen  
1:00 pm Captain Keith Colburn "Fish Talk" West Coast Style

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2014

8:00 am Water Survival Training: Water Safety and Emergency Egress Training  
9:00 am How to Catch Tourists  
9:00 am ACA Health Care Sign Up for Fishermen  
9:00 am The Green Invasion – How European Green Crabs are Eating Their Way through Coastal Maine  
9:00 am Maine Lobstermen's Association Annual Meeting  
10:30 am New Maine Lobster Marketing Collaborative  
10:30 am Observer Coverage of the Inshore and Offshore Lobster Fleet  
10:30 am NEFMC Habitat Omnibus Amendment 2 – THIS COULD CHANGE WHERE YOU FISH  
10:30 am Enrolling in the Health Insurance Marketplace  
1:00 pm NOAA Wave Run Up Project  
1:00 pm Reviewing Global Seafood Demand Trends and Resources to Start or Improve your Seafood Export Business  
1:00 pm Open Forum with NOAA Fisheries Leadership  
1:00 pm Can Colored Rope Minimize the Risk of Whale Entanglements?  
2:45 PM Thinking Outside the Box: Spatial Closures and the Maine Scallop Industry  
2:45 pm Understanding the Total Costs of Commercial Fishing in the Northeast  
2:45 pm Applying for Funds from Maine's Working Waterfront Access Program  
2:45 pm Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) How to Take Advantage of What It Can Offer

### SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014

8:00 am Kids' Water Survival Training  
9:00 am Alewife Harvesters of Maine Annual Meeting  
9:00 am ACA Health Care Sign Up for Fishermen  
9:00 am Keeping Your Product Safe – How to Properly Handle Aquacultured Shellfish & Reduce Risk  
9:00 am Maine Lobster Boat Racing Association 20143 Pre-Season Meeting  
9:00 am State of the Lobster Fishery: Science and Management Updates and Discussion  
10:30 am Seaweed Aquaculture and Shared Waters; Seaweed and Shellfish Aquaculture  
10:30 am The Food Guys: "Back to the Basics!"  
10:30 am Ocean Acidification  
1:00 pm Maine Elver Fishermen Association Annual Meeting  
1:00 pm Quality Boat to Market  
1:00 pm Cold Water Session  
1:00 pm Bait Update  
2:45 pm GEARNET  
2:45 pm Scallop Aquaculture  
2:45 pm The Eastern Maine Skippers Program and the Winter Flounder Trap Project  
2:45 pm The Secret Lives of Fish Revealed

## RESERVE TICKETS NOW TO GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY

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*Make checks payable to Maine Fishermen's Forum and mail with at right.*

Thurs., February 27  
Opening Reception \$25.00  
# of Tickets \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_  
Fri., February 28  
Fish Dinner \$30.00  
# of Tickets \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_  
Sat., March 1  
Banquet/Dance \$40.00  
# of Tickets \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_

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