

AGENDA

**MOUNT WASHINGTON RESORT
310 MOUNT WASHINGTON ROAD
BRETTON WOODS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
OCTOBER 20-21, 2009**

"CATCH SHARES WORKSHOP"

The purpose of the workshop is to share information and concerns about the use of catch shares in NEFMC managed fisheries.

The main objectives are to:

- increase understanding of the science, economics, and policies related to catch shares;
- help decision makers learn from successes, failures, and challenges in other regions; and
- to place catch shares in context with what has already been approved in New England with an eye towards future direction and action.

Monday, October 19, 2009

5:00-6:00pm Registration (*Hotel Lobby; for workshop participants only*)

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

8:00-9:00am Continental breakfast (*Presidential Foyer; available to workshop participants only**)

9:00-9:30am **Welcome and Opening Remarks** (*Madison/Adams Rooms*)

- John Pappalardo, NEFMC Chair
- Purpose: Results of the Survey; Workshop Format

9:30-10:45am **Introductory Presentations**

- Chris Kellogg, NEFMC Deputy Director
- Snapshot of New England Fisheries
- Amy Schick Kenney, Duke's Nicholas Institute
- Overview of Catch Share Programs
- Q & A; Participants and Public

10:45-11:00am **Break**

11:00-12:30pm **Breakout 1** (#1-16); **Breakout 2** (#17-33); **Breakout 3** (#34-49); **Breakout 4** (#50-64)

12:30-2:00pm Lunch (*Outside Lower Veranda; available to workshop participants only**)

2:00-3:30pm **Breakout 1-4 rotation** (*continued*)
3:30-4:00pm **Break**
4:00-5:30pm **Breakout 1-4 rotation** (*continued*)
5:30pm **Adjourn** (*dinner on your own*)

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

7:30-8:30am Continental breakfast (*Monroe Foyer; available to workshop participants only**)
8:30-10:00am **Breakout 1-4 rotation**
10:00-10:15am **Break**
10:15-12:00pm **Reports from the Panel Discussions** (*Madison/Adams Rooms*)
We will share the ideas and themes that emerged from all the discussions in the breakout sessions then allow for a general discussion
12:00-1:30pm Lunch (*Outside Lower Veranda; available to workshop participants only**)
1:30-2:30pm **Guest Speaker**
• Monica Medina, Office of the Under Secretary
2:30-3:30pm **Looking Forward**
• John Pappalardo and Rip Cunningham will lead a discussion of the Council members on where to go from here
3:30-4:30pm **Participant and Public Comment Period**
4:30pm **Workshop Closing**

** Restaurant service is available in the hotel for workshop observers and the hotel has 3 restaurants to accommodate guests:*

** Mt. Washington Dining Room - jackets and reservations are required; please call 800-314-1752*

** Stickneys Restaurant - casual dining; reservations recommended; please call 800-314-1752*

** Fabyans Restaurant - casual dining; no reservations required; shuttle service available to restaurant by calling 603-278-2222*

*****A Note on the Workshop:**

At the workshop, we will have four concurrent breakout sessions. The workshop participants will be broken into small groups and rotate through each of the breakouts. Each breakout will begin with brief presentations from a panel (2-4 experts) and be followed by Q&A and discussion and each will run 90 minutes.

We have recruited a diverse group of experts who can provide insight from their own experiences, but also apply their lessons learned to the situation in New England. We have experts from the following categories: Council staff, Council members, NMFS, and fishermen, as well as geographic diversity (both domestic and international).

Breakout 1: Pacific Groundfish

Focus: the development of a recent and complex catch share program in the United States.

Experts/Panelists:

- Tom Ancona, PFMC Groundfish Advisory Panel Chairman, California
- Merrick Burden, Senior Analyst, PFMC
- Don Hansen, Former Groundfish AP Chair and Council Chair, PFMC
- Don McIsaac, Ph.D., Executive Director, PFMC

Breakout 2: The Many Flavors of Catch Shares

Focus: the wide variety of catch share programs and unique design elements found in the United States and internationally.

Experts/Panelists:

- Joe Childers, Fisherman, Alaska
- Mark Holliday, Ph.D., NMFS, Office of Policy
- Jonathan Peacey, New Zealand
- Bruce Turris, British Columbia

Breakout 3: Fishing Communities and Catch Shares

Focus: design elements for supporting fishing communities.

Experts/Panelists:

- Ed Backus, Ecotrust, North Pacific Fisheries Trust
- Wes Erikson, Fisherman, British Columbia
- Steve Minor, North Pacific Crab Association, Alaska

Breakout 4: Data Collection and Monitoring Programs

Focus: data collection and monitoring programs that support catch share programs in other parts of the United States and world.

Experts/Panelists:

- Jessica Gharrett, NMFS Alaska Programs
- Howard McElderry, Archipelago Marine Research, British Columbia