



**Oregon Coordinating
Council on Ocean
Acidification & Hypoxia**

OAH Council meeting – Spring 2023

Monday, March 13, 2023, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Council Welcome & Updates

Welcome & agenda overview

General updates

- On January 8th, 2023, OAH Council member Fran Recht and Jenny Koester presented outreach materials at International OA Day of Action at the Oregon Coast Aquarium.
- Jenny Koester will be presenting at HMSC Marine Science Day on April 8th. There was a call for volunteers to join Marine Science Day.
- Requests have been sent out for the appointment of a new Tribal Government Representative.
- General council updates
 - Kaegan Scully-Englemeyer provided an update on the draft assessment methodology process and the development of biological and chemical indicators to assess OA in marine waters. DEQ will be drafting 3 documents and have review processes planned for the spring. A call for marine data will open in late June.
 - Council members discussed the legislative session. Council members were requested to send pertinent bills to Jenny Koester to be compiled into an OAH-relevant bill list.
 - Andy Lanier provided an update on the Territorial Sea Plan Part 3 designation of marine conservation areas. There has been some confusion with the creation of new conservation areas in relation to the reauthorization of marine reserves. Andy will be holding a public hearing at Hatfield Marine Science Center on March 22 at 12 PM.

Review of Council Procedures

- Council members were requested to look over a document on Council Procedures that was developed in 2018.
- The Council Procedures document was emailed to the council on March 14 for review at the next OAH Council meeting.

Spring 2023 OAH Council Events

Oregon OAH Symposium

- Several keynote speakers were considered including state legislators, US representatives, PCFFA executive director, members of the Oregon Global Warming Commission, fishermen such as Al Pazar, scientists monitoring the Newport Hydrographic Line, Director of Friends of Netarts Bay, or OOST Representatives

2023 Fisherman-Scientist Roundtable

- All Council members felt comfortable with the agenda.
- Council members suggested that enticing topics should be used to draw in fishermen for the roundtable.
 - It was proposed that opening remarks on the collapse of Alaskan Pacific cod and snow crab could be given to entice fishermen to attend. This information will be used as a call to action for future monitoring efforts to avoid the situation in Alaska.
 - Bob Kemp suggested that an individual from the mid water trawler community could come to the Roundtable.
 - Bob also suggested that scientists discuss the success of the Dungeness crab fishery this year, including the abundance of mature crabs. It was suggested that an overview of the California Current Integrated Ecosystem Evaluation Report could be presented and discussed with respect to fishermen's on-the-water observations.
- At times, fishmen may feel uncomfortable providing on the water observations. To alleviate the stress of presenting in a room, it was suggested that a few fishermen should be prompted ahead of the Roundtable to prepare observations.
- It was agreed that light facilitation should be used whenever possible. However, back-up questions will be prepared for the Roundtable.

Council 2023 Schedule and wrap-up

- Caren Braby announced that she will be stepping down as the head of the Marine Resources Program at Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW). There will be an interim ODFW Co-Chair until a permanent replacement is named.

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