

BC Young Fishermen's Gathering – January 24-25th & optional 26th

The Comfort Inn, Victoria BC, 3020 Blanshard St

| Tuesday, January 24, 2016 | | |
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| 8:30am | Registration Opens | |
| 9:00am | Welcome and Introductions | Des Nobels and Jim Mclsaac |
| 9:30am | Keynote Address and Q&A | Shaun Strobel, fisherman |
| 10:15am | Break | |
| 10:30am | The Business of Fishing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banking - Insurance - Financial Record Keeping and Taxes - Accessing Fish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Roanna Haggith, VanCity - Lee Varseveld, Mutual Marine - Andy Hopkinson, BMO - Peter DeGreef |
| 12:30pm | Lunch | |
| 1:30pm | BC seafood markets, marketing your catch, and alternative marketing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jim Mclsaac, Commercial Fishing Caucus - Sonia Strobel, Skipper Otto's - Guy Johnston, Michelle Rose CSF |
| 2:30pm | Break | |
| 2:45pm | History of BC Fisheries Management | John Stevens, fisherman |
| 3:30pm | Bus / Drive to Finest at Sea for tour | |
| 7:00pm | Optional informal reception | Possibly the James Bay Inn |

| Wednesday, January 25, 2016 | | |
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| 9:00am | Group activity | |
| 9:30am | Panel: where and how a young fisherman can get involved in the industry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jim Mclsaac - Art Davidson - Hannah Heimbuch |
| 10:30am | Break | |
| 10:45am | OceanSMART | Anne Stewart, T.Buck Suzuki Foundation |
| 11:15am | Marine Safety | Fish Safe BC |
| 12:30pm | Lunch | |
| 1:00pm | Small group strategy session (breakout to discuss various issues, start planning next steps) | Facilitators and experienced fishermen |
| 2:30pm | Break | |
| 2:45pm | Ways to Ensure a Future for Fishing | Rashid Sumaila, UBC Professor and <i>OceanCanada</i> Director |
| 3:30pm | Canadian Fisheries Labour Market | Rick Williams |
| 4:00pm | Closing remarks | |

| Thursday, January 26, 2016 | | |
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| 9:00am-12pm | CCPFH Additional Workshop | Rick Williams |