

- 10:00-10:20 **Safety Talk**  
*Ryan Ford, Fish Safe BC*
- 10:20-10:30 **Announcement**  
*Janet Rooke, Harbour Authority Association*
- 10:30-10:50 Break
- 10:50-12:30 **Session: Fisheries Management & Policy**  
**BC Fisheries Management 101**  
*- Roger Kanno, Department of Fisheries and Oceans*  
**Science, Uncertainty, & Decision-Making in Fisheries** -  
*Sean Cox, Simon Fraser University*  
**Electronic Logs** - *Mike Wright & Collin Thommasen, MC Wright*
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-3:00 **Group Discussions**
- Why are you #ProudToFishBC? Communicating the values of fishing to the public
  - Fishermen's solutions: What are your suggestions for policy and programs that support BC Fishermen and access to fisheries?
  - Ghost gear in BC: How can the Global Ghost Gear Initiative help you prevent and address it?
  - On & off the water: What skills development programs would you like to see?
  - & more

- 3:00-3:30 Break
- 3:30- 4:30 **Panel: Fishermen Reflections**
- *Gary Martin*
  - *John Stevens*
  - *Mike Roh*
  - *Ross Antilla*
  - Moderator - *Dan Edwards*
- 4:30-5:00 Door Prizes
- 5:00 Closing

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Thank you to our speakers, who have dedicated their time and shown their commitment to the future of BC's fishing industry.

The BCYFN extends our thanks to the Alaska Fishermen's Summit Organizers for their inspiration and guidance.



# BC YOUNG FISHERMEN'S NETWORK

## 2019 GATHERING

Programme

# Welcome!

We're so glad you're here. Over the next few days, you'll have the opportunity to network with others from across the industry. We will cover a wide range of topics and hope you gain some of the tools and knowledge needed to navigate the barriers of growing a fish business.

The Gathering is a project of the BC Young Fishermen's Network (BCYFN). The BCYFN is a space for young fishermen to connect with the people and resources they need to be successful. The Gathering was inspired by the Alaska Young Fishermen's Summit - a symposium designed to provide information and opportunities for fishermen early in their careers. We hope that by increasing support for young fish harvesters, we can maintain and expand our local food systems and healthy coastal communities.

We hope you enjoy your time! Please don't hesitate to let us know what you'd like to see at the next Gathering or event we host.

Yours in fishing,

## The Gathering Organizing Committee

Ross Antilla, Megan Eadie, Chelsey Ellis, David Mackay, Kim Olsen, Mike Roh, John Stevens, Allison Stocks, Kiera Vandeborne



# AGENDA

## January 23

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>
9:00-9:30	<b>Keynote</b> <i>Des Nobels</i> , retired fisherman and community activist
9:45-11:00	<b>Panel: Future of Fishing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Andy Webster</i>, Fisherman</li><li>• <i>Jim McIsaac</i>, Commercial Fishing Caucus</li><li>• <i>David Decker</i>, Canadian Independent Fish Harvesters Federation</li><li>• <i>Rick William</i>, Canadian Council of Professional Fish Harvesters</li><li>• Moderator - <i>Cailyn Siider</i>, Fisherman</li></ul>
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	<b>Session: Business of Fishing I</b> <b>Business Planning 101</b> - <i>Lawrie Garrett</i> , Community Futures <b>Taxes</b> - <i>Adam Parkes</i> , Parkes & Company <b>FACTAP Funding</b> - <i>Shirley Choi</i> , Department of Fisheries and Oceans
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	<b>Session: Business of Fishing II</b> <b>Building Your Fishing Program</b> - <i>Dave Mackay &amp; Duncan Cameron</i> , Fishermen

1:30-2:30

## Session: Business of Fishing II (cont'd.)

**Loans & Financing** - *Kris Anderson & Andrew Hopkinson*, BMO

**Insurance** - *Keith Chauvel*, BC Mutual Marine Insurance

2:30-3:00

Break

3:00-4:15

## Panel: Marketing Your Catch

- *Alec Fraumeni & Rich McBride*, Finest at Sea
- *Guy Johnston*, Michelle Rose CSF
- *Melissa Collier*, West Coast Wild Scallops
- *Sonia Strobel*, Skipper Otto's Community Supported Fishery
- Moderator - *Dan Edwards*, Fisherman

4:15

Tour of Finest at Sea

6:30

Reception at Blue Crab

## January 24

8:00-9:00

Breakfast

8:40-9:00

## Announcements

*Megan Eadie*, T.Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation  
*Elma Burnham*, The Strength of the Tides  
*Kiera Vandeborne*, BCYFN

9:00-10:00

## Panel: Using Your Voice For Change

- *Brett Tolley*, Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance
- *Jamie O'Connor*, Alaska Young Fishermen's Network
- *James Lawson*, Fisherman
- Moderator - *Kiera Vandeborne*, BCYFN