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**PROGRAM FOR THE 2010 SALTWATER SPORTSMEN'S
SHOW (aka SALTY DOG CONVENTION)**

Saturday, March 6

9:00 a.m. – The 2010 Show and the Big Tent Officially Open.

Breakfast will be available for purchase, as will lunch and dinner later in the day. Much of the food will be prepared by none other than Ron Brockman (a Traeger dealer) on his giant Traeger. It will be some tasty food. For breakfast, we will have Traegerized eggs and bacon. For lunch and dinner, we are planning to have some standards (hamburgers and hot dogs), and also some fish and clam chowder. We will offer up meal packages that will include Ron's special potatoes. We may even have some more choices. Again, Ron will be using his giant Traeger to cook the burgers, dogs, & fish. The food will be served by some area student volunteers, who are hoping for some good tips to help them in their fundraising.

Hot coffee will be available for purchase. Also, there will be a beer garden in the second tent operated by the Rogue Brewery.

Vendor booths will be open. Boats will be available for inspection. Kiosks will be open throughout the day insofar as the volunteers' time and availability will permit. If a certain kiosk is not open when you first visit, look for a sign to tell you when it will reopen.

Davy Jones' Locker will be open for donations and sales. The proceeds will benefit OCEAN (Oregon Coalition for Educating Anglers), the non-profit, volunteer-run organization that puts on the annual show and otherwise educates fishermen throughout the year. Bring that serviceable rod, reel, or other gear that you no longer need and donate it to the cause. We will provide a receipt for your donation if requested. If your donation does not sell, you must pick it up and take it home with you.

Seminar schedule:

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Tuna fishing basics by Del Stephens

Captain Del Stephens (Tuna Dog) is probably the premier tuna fisherman in the Pacific Northwest. He began fishing for albacore tuna off the Oregon coast long before most others even considered the possibility. He is filled with knowledge and always willing to share it. Even if you have seen his presentations before, come again. You will learn something new.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Downriggers by Mark Rubbert

Mark Rubbert is the well-known former owner/operator of Maverick Charters. The seminar will be held inside the big tent and will use Rick Grass's boat, the Wildcat. Mark will teach the ins and outs of downriggers and help you to increase your skills and catch.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: Outriggers by Rick Anderson

Rick Anderson knows outriggers. Rick is a long-time successful Pacific Northwest offshore fisherman. We are lucky to have him to show us the "ropes." Rick Anderson will also be using Rick Grass's boat, the 29-foot Wildcat, for his presentation. Come learn about outriggers and how to expand your spread.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.: OrCOOS, a Terrafin Alternative by Craig Risien

This shapes up to be a very valuable, informative seminar. Craig Risien comes to us from Oregon State University's Oregon Coastal Ocean Observing System, aka OrCOOS. This program will help tuna fishers find fish, as it deals with tuna-oriented data plots of ocean temperature, chlorophyll, and current. It also has useful information that will help salmon fishers gain an edge in their quest. For more information about OrCOOS, go to www.orcoos.org.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.: Everything you never knew you wanted to know about halibut by Steve Kaimmer

Steve Kaimmer is a halibut biologist. He works for the International Pacific Halibut Commission. His presentations are always some of the most well-attended that we have at the show/convention.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Live bait for Tuna by Tron Buell

Tron Buell of Secret Island Fishing, a charter company operating out of Garibaldi, is an experienced live-bait tuna fisherman. He really knows how to do it and is eager to share his secrets about this very productive technique. Don't miss this one or you will be sorry.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Halibut hooking behavior by Steve Kaimmer

As indicated earlier, Steve Kaimmer's presentations are always some of the most well-attended ones that we have at the show/convention. This year we are extremely fortunate to have Steve put on two different presentations.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Downriggers by Mark Rubbert

In case you missed Mark's morning presentation, here is another opportunity for you to enhance your downrigger skills and fish catching abilities.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Late season albacore tuna fishing and fishing for larger fish off the Oregon coast by Del Stephens

How lucky we are to have Captain Del Stephens honor us with two presentations at this year's show. During his second session, Del will teach you how to catch those skittish late-season albacore. Dell will also cover pursuing larger tuna. (Can you say bigeye and bluefin?). This will simply be too good to miss.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Outriggers by Rick Anderson

A second opportunity to catch Rick Anderson's presentation on outriggers in case you missed the morning presentation.

Kiosks (Information and Demonstrations), covering:

- Gear making by Ron Mason

Learn how to make up halibut rigs and tuna rigs. This is a hands-on opportunity. Supplies of gear may be limited, depending upon show attendance and interest in this kiosk. You may need to purchase some gear to make a complete rig. Updates will follow when further information becomes available.

- Off-shore boat repair by John Wells

John is probably as good as we have in the Pacific Northwest in terms of figuring out how to take care of boat problems that occur while you are offshore. He is an expert in "MacGyvering" on the water to help you get back to shore in the event of a mechanical breakdown. Stop by with your questions for John. His ideas may well save your bacon some day out on the water.

- Fishing swim baits by Mark McCulloch (Mark Mc on ifish)

You may well have read some of Mark's many informative posts on ifish. Not only was Mark the creator and original manufacturer of Tuna Bites swimbaits, he is also a former commercial fisherman and charter boat operator. Mark knows swim baits. Stop by and tap his wealth of knowledge.

- Marine Navigation by Mark McCulloch

This is another area that Mark will cover at his kiosk. Stop by and chat with him and learn some new marine navigation skills.

- Rod Repair by Ted Culin of WeSeekHer Fishing Rods.

Not only does Ted build simply awesome rods, he also knows how to repair them. Visit Ted's kiosk and learn how to replace tips and guides, and to make other rod repairs.

- Marine Radio & Antenna "Do-dads" by Ted Culin

Off-shore fishermen in Oregon are lucky to have Ted to call upon. He is an expert in the area of marine radio and antennas, and is always so generous with his time in helping us solve problems with radios and antennas. If you have a question or would like a recommendation, go see Ted.

- Ask the experts

This kiosk will be one of the very best that we have. We anticipate having ocean fishing experts such as Del Stephens, Tron Buell, Dick Crosley & Bob Crosley and perhaps others present at various times during the day to field your questions. This is truly an outstanding opportunity for you. Bring your questions and get some answers from the experts.

Booths:

- Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Oregon State Police
- National Ocean & Atmospheric Administration
- Oregon State University
- Port of Newport
- Fishing equipment retailers oriented toward saltwater fishers
- Marine equipment retailers
- Others

Raffle and Auction

Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the day. When the last seminar concludes at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, the raffle and auction of donated items will take place. Proceeds of the raffle and auction will help OCEAN to cover the considerable expenses of holding the show each year and to engage in other programs to educate fishermen and fisherwomen throughout the year.

We will have some excellent items for both the raffle and the auction. The items are too numerous to mention, but will include some very nice fishing gear, two tuna fishing trips, an all-events admission to the Oregon Tuna Classic, a week-long stay at the Oregon coast, and a week-long stay in Mexico, at Cabo, plus much more. You will want to participate in both the raffle and auction. We will recognize our donors during the show. We encourage you to patronize and support our business donors.

Saturday night from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Offshore Guardian will be doing a demonstration on Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs). Participants will be encouraged to bring their own PFDs to try out in the pool, as well as try different styles of PFDs supplied by Offshore Guardian, Englund Marine, and Mustang representatives. Participants of all age groups are welcome! Bring your kids and their PFDs as well! We will be limited to 30 persons in the pool at a time but there is a large seating area, should there be a wait. Please bring your swimsuit, towel, and PFD to the pool. There will be a short safety talk by a Coast Guard representative followed by a short PFD demonstration and then the pool will be open.

It will be held at::

Newport Swimming Pool at 1212 NE Fogarty Street in Newport

Please call Rod Lee (503-332-7785) or Rick Grass (503-910-1813) with any questions regarding this event.

Sunday, March 7

The big tent will open again at 9:00 a.m. Vendor booths will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Once again, breakfast will be available for purchase when the tent opens.

Sunday Presentations:

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: U.S. Coast Guard presentation followed with a short question and answer session.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Offshore Guardian presentation on Safety at Sea.

This will be a hands-on presentation covering the topics of man overboard, flooding, fire, and abandon-ship procedures. You do not want to miss this class! This will be a class for beginning boaters, experienced skippers, and anyone who wants to go offshore. There will also be at least one guest speaker sharing their true boating survival story with a short Q & A session to follow.

12:30 p.m. - The U.S. Coast Guard Station tour.

The U.S. Coast Guard Station on the north side of Yaquina Bay will open its doors and allow any and all to come take a look at their facilities and boats. During the tour there will be "De-watering Pump" demonstrations as well as a live Helicopter rescue in the bay, weather permitting. The Coast Guard Station is located on the north side of the bay, just east of the bridge as you approach the bay front from Highway 101. Parking will not be available at the station itself, so plan on parking on the bay front and walking up to the station. Those needing assistance will likely need to be dropped off and picked up at the gate, as there is a substantial hill to walk if you park on the bay front. Again, kids are welcome at this event.

2:00 p.m.: Life raft and flare demonstrations at Englund Marine located across the bay from the big tent at 880 SE Bay Blvd.

Demonstrations start promptly at 2:00 p.m., so don't miss out! The demonstrations of flares will be very instructive. The difference in the effectiveness of flares is truly amazing. You have to see it for yourself.

You may have a life raft in your boat or in the boat out of which you fish, but do you know how to use it? If there comes a time when you need to use it, you had best have the knowledge to know how to deploy and get into it.

2:00 p.m.: During the life raft and flare demonstrations and after, **Englund Marine will open its store for all attendees with special discounts.**