

2009 East Coast Commercial Fishermen's & Aquaculture Trade Expo Seminar Schedule

ALL SEMINARS WILL TAKE PLACE IN ROOMS 201 & 202, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE, UPPER LEVEL ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2009

11:00-12:30

Tuna and Big Game Fish Handling - 201

- Charterboat operators and fishermen learn proper handling techniques for tuna and other large game fish to guard against histamine poisoning and other spoilage problems. *Moderators: Tom Rippen, Charlie Petrocci, John Ewart, Stanley Hanson and Mark Hoos*

Coast Guard Safety Demo (Waterfront of Convention Center)

- Demonstration of safety gear and an in-water rescue on the Convention Center waterfront. *Moderators: Charlie Petrocci, Chris Karpf, Lawrence O'Mara, Sean Killie*

1:00-2:00

Blue Crab Fishery Update - 201

- Learn about the latest status of Chesapeake Bay blue crab resource, and upcoming regulations in Maryland and Virginia. *Moderators: Brenda Davis, Glenn Davis*

1:00-3:30

Building a New Oyster Industry - 202

- Hatcheries, oyster aquaculture and other strategies to keep an oyster industry alive in Maryland. *Moderators: Don Webster, Don Merrit, Ben Parks, Tommy Zinn, Tom O'Connell*

2:00-3:30

Fishermen Views – ITQ's, Co-Ops, Alternative Management - 201

- Fishermen from around the country discuss their role in adoption of alternative management approaches such as ITQ's. *Moderators: Doug Lipton, Dan Whittle, Bill Tucker, Wes Erickson*

3:00 – 4:00

Best Management Practices for Shellfish Growers: Industry Input - 202

Moderators: Gef Flimlin, Sandy Macfarlane, Kathy Rhodes