

**National Marine Sanctuary Public Forum  
May 7, 2015 – Bandon, Oregon**

**Speaker Information and Online Links**

**OPAC:** Link to Dec. 15, 2006 Status Report:

<http://library.state.or.us/repository/2007/200701121129525/index.pdf>

**Morning Presenter:**

William J. Douros currently serves as the West Coast Regional Director for the NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries. In that role, he oversees the management of the five national marine sanctuaries designated on the west coast – Olympic Coast, Gulf of the Farallones, Cordell Bank, Monterey Bay, and Channel Islands. Prior to becoming the regional director in 2006, Bill was the superintendent of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Before joining NOAA in 1998, he was Deputy Director of the Santa Barbara County, California, Planning & Development Department where he was responsible for leading the division that regulated offshore oil and gas development projects in the county. From 2010 to 2012, Bill was the acting Deputy Director for the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries. The Office of National Marine Sanctuaries protects and manages 14 special marine areas, ensuring the sustainable use of the ecological and cultural resources of those special places, and conducts science and monitoring of sanctuary resources as well as critical education, outreach and volunteer programs at each national marine sanctuary.

Link: [www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov](http://www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov)

**Afternoon Panelists:**

**Kathy Fosmark**

Commercial Fisher, CA

Kathy Fosmark is part of a five-generation central coast of California fishing family, going back to her great-grandfather and including her husband and two sons. She fished with her father, Frank Martins, a highly respected highliner, for many years, and with her husband, Steve Fosmark. Along with fishing, she has a long history of involvement in fishery management; serving for years on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's Groundfish Advisory Panel, then was nominated by Governor Schwarzenegger and appointed by the US Secretary of Commerce to a seat on the Pacific Fishery Management Council, where she served for four years. Kathy is also a founding member and Co-Chair of the regional fishing organization, Alliance of Communities for Sustainable Fisheries (ACSF), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, its mission statement being 'Connecting Fishermen with their Communities'. The ACSF has a board of directors made up of recreational and commercial fishing, and community representatives, from the six ports that fish in the waters of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. One purpose of the ACSF has been to provide a unified voice for fishermen in relationship with the Sanctuary. Kathy has also served on the Sanctuary's Advisory Council for several years and is the current representative for commercial fishing. More information on the history and relationship between the Sanctuary and fishermen can be found under 'Reports' on the ACSF website.

Link: [www.alliancefisheries.org](http://www.alliancefisheries.org)

**Monica Galligan**

Lecturer, Economics and Policy, Monterey, CA

Monica Galligan is a faculty member in the Division of Science and Environmental Policy at California State University Monterey Bay, and an adjunct faculty member in the Graduate School of International Policy and Management at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey. She teaches environmental economics, environmental policy, and geographic information systems. Monica received her Master of Science degree in Coastal and Watershed Science and Policy from CSUMB, and is a long-time volunteer at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Her primary research experience is in the socioeconomics of commercial marine fisheries; she has worked with NOAA Fisheries, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and on collaborative projects with commercial fishermen on the central coast of California. Monica has presented research findings for the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade, the North American Association of Fisheries Economists, and numerous scientific, community and educational organizations.

**Phyllis Grifman**

Associate Director of the USC Sea Grant Program, CA

Phyllis Grifman's background in marine and environmental policy informs her work administering the NOAA Sea Grant Program at the University of Southern California. As Associate Director of the USC Sea Grant Program, she manages the program's research, outreach and education portfolios, in addition to working with stakeholders at state, local and federal levels. Her responsibilities include developing programs and partnerships to foster connections between science and policy. Phyllis is Vice Chair of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council and serves on the board of directors of the California Shore and Beach Preservation Association. She served on the Regional Stakeholder Working Group for the Southern California designation of marine protected areas under the California Marine Life Protection Act.

**Jennifer Hennessey**

Senior Ocean Planner, Washington Department of Ecology

Jennifer Hennessey is the ocean policy lead for Washington State's coastal program at the WA Department of Ecology. She is currently the lead managing the state's marine spatial planning effort, and assists the Governor's office in administering the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council and representing Washington in regional and national ocean activities and forums. She has partnered with the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary on activities for many years and currently serves on the Sanctuary's Advisory Council. In her projects, Jennifer works with a variety of partners including local, state, tribal and federal governments, academic institutions and diverse range of stakeholders.

Links: [www.msp.wa.gov](http://www.msp.wa.gov); [www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/ocean/advisorycouncil.html](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/ocean/advisorycouncil.html)

**Samantha Murray**

Consultant, Portland, OR

Samantha Murray is the founder of a conservation-based consulting company, where she works with clients on issues related to water quality, ocean acidification and climate change. Before starting her own business, Samantha was the Pacific Program Director with

Ocean Conservancy, where she collaborated for eight years with disparate interests to design and implement California's network of protected areas (MPAs), which now covers 16% of state waters. Most recently, she led efforts to ensure these MPAs were both fully appreciated by recreation and tourism audiences and adequately integrated into existing and future coastal and ocean management decisions. Samantha was also the Assistant Director of Conservation at the Audubon Society of Portland, where she helped launch a coalition to explore MPAs in Oregon. She has spoken at conferences around the world about best practices for MPA design and implementation, based on her experience in California and Oregon, and sits on the MPA Federal Advisory Council. Samantha is a diver, fisherwoman and surfer and holds a J.D. from Lewis and Clark Law School, where she was awarded a Certificate in Natural Resources and Environmental Law.

### **Kevin Ryan**

Project Leader, USFWS (retired), WA Maritime National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Kevin Ryan graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Science in 1970 and spent the next two years in the US Army. His conservation career began when he was hired by the US Fish & Wildlife Service as a fishery biologist at Willow Beach National Fish Hatchery, Arizona. He then transferred to a fishery management biologist position at Pinetop, Arizona working on Tribal and military reservations in eastern Arizona. From fisheries Kevin transferred into the National Wildlife Refuge System where he had positions on refuges in Wyoming, Alaska, Idaho and Washington State. His last position was as Project Leader of the Washington Maritime National Wildlife Refuge Complex (Flattery Rocks NWR, Copalis NWR, Quilleute Needles NWR, Dungeness NWR, Protection Island NWR, and San Juan Island NWR). In that capacity, he interacted with the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary on research, biological, and educational issues. Kevin served as an ex-officio member on the Sanctuary's Advisory Council. After 40 plus years, he retired from the US Fish & Wildlife Service in January 2013.

### **Steve Scheiblaue**

Harbormaster, City of Monterey, CA

Steve Scheiblaue has managed Santa Cruz and Monterey harbors for over a 40-year period, and currently serves as Harbormaster for the City of Monterey. Steve is a member and past president of the California Harbormasters Association and a board member of CMANC – the California Marine Affairs and Navigation Conference – an organization of California ports, large and small, for federal issues. In the early 1990s, Steve was intensely involved in the community negotiation that led to the designation of Monterey Bay as a National Marine Sanctuary. He also represented coastal communities during California's process that created a network of over 130 marine protected areas. Steve has served on the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council for many years. He advises the Monterey City Council and other agencies on marine sanctuary issues.

### **Jason Scorse**

Associate Professor, Economics and Policy, Monterey, CA

Jason Scorse completed his Ph.D. in Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics at UC-Berkeley in 2005 with a focus on environmental economics and policy, international development, and behavioral economics. Immediately upon graduation, he joined the faculty of the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey. Jason teaches

courses in environmental and natural resource economics, ocean and coastal economics, and sustainable development. In 2009 he was promoted to the Chair of the International Environmental Policy Program, and as of 2011 he is also the Director of the new Center for the Blue Economy, whose mission is to promote research, education, and data to value our oceans and coasts. He has consulted for major environmental organizations, and in 2010 his book, 'What Environmentalists Need to Know about Economics', was published by Palgrave-Macmillan. Jason also sits on the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Research Activities Panel and on the board of Save Our Shores.

Link: [www.miis.edu/academics/faculty/jscorse](http://www.miis.edu/academics/faculty/jscorse)

### **Amy Trainer**

Executive Director, West Marin Environmental Action Committee, CA

Amy Trainer, J.D., has been an environmental leader for over 20 years. As a land use attorney in Kansas City, Missouri, she worked on major public-private partnerships to rebuild the city's urban core. She served as the first staff attorney at Friends of the San Juans in Washington State. Also in Washington, she represented the Makah Tribe of Neah Bay to create the nation's first Tribal Office of Marine Affairs and worked with the Tribe on the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary's management plan update to protect the Tribe's fishing and treaty rights. In Colorado, she served as the executive director of the Orient Land Trust where she conserved hundreds of acres of ranch land and senior water rights. Amy has been the executive director of the Environmental Action Committee of West Marin since September 2010, where she protects coastal and ocean resources and has championed the protection of Drakes Estero, the West Coast's first marine wilderness area.

Links: [www.eacmarin.org](http://www.eacmarin.org); [www.marinmpawatch.org](http://www.marinmpawatch.org)

### **Dan Wolford**

Recreational Fisher, CA

Dan Wolford has been a recreational fisherman all his life, first in Oregon and for the past 30 years in California. Since retiring in 2001 as an aerospace systems engineering manager, he has been a volunteer advocate for recreational fishermen in support of science-based fisheries management; serving as the science director, and currently the president of the Coastside Fishing Club in Napa, California. In that capacity he has actively supported research into rockfish barotrauma survivability, and advocated for release strategies to improve survivability of regulatory discards, developed recreational groundfish catch estimation methodologies, and supported salmon net pen acclimation projects. Dan has worked with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Commission, to create recreational seasons and regulations for salmon, sturgeon, and striped bass. He participated as a public member during the California Marine Life Protection Act Implementation program. He is an appointed at-large member to the Pacific Fishery Management Council, serving as its Chair for two years. Dan has served on the Council's Salmon Advisory Subpanel, and the ad hoc Salmon Amendment Team, and has worked with members of the Groundfish Management Team and Groundfish Advisory Subpanel.

Link: [www.pcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/PFMC-comment-letter-on-NMS-expansion.docx.pdf](http://www.pcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/PFMC-comment-letter-on-NMS-expansion.docx.pdf)