

**Oregon Department of Agriculture and Oregon Department of Fish and
Wildlife
Dungeness crab & biotoxin Rules Advisory Committee (RAC)**

August 15, 2017 1-5 PM
ODFW Marine Resources Conference Room
Newport, Oregon

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Agenda

Purpose Statement:

Dungeness crab harvest is an economic and cultural centerpiece in Oregon, a keystone for Oregon's popular seafood brand. Reliable and sustainable harvest is essential to maximizing the value of harvested crab to Oregon, and safe seafood management practices are essential for protecting the health of Oregonians. This Rules Advisory Committee will help shape Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) for ODA and ODFW to describe the management use of evisceration orders and harvest area closures, to address harmful algal bloom biotoxin detection in crab viscera, to both maximize the protection of human health and maximize the sustainable harvest during these events.

Draft Goals:

Advise the agencies over 2-3 meetings on rules and process describing under what conditions evisceration may be used for crab harvest and how to implement closures, when necessary. Conditions must maximize traceability of the live market to minimize risk of public exposure to biotoxins. This includes improving traceability for the purposes of communication with non-HACCP required crab buyers and for the purposes of inventory evaluation for HACCP processors.

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| 1 PM | Welcome and Introductions
Stephanie Page (ODA), Caren Braby (ODFW), Hugh Link (ODCC) |
| 1:15 | Follow-up on documents from RAC meeting #2 (7/20/17) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ODA draft rule revisions (HANDOUT A) – Stephanie Page• Tools Table (HANDOUT B) – Stephanie Page• RAC recommendation summary (HANDOUT G) – Caren Braby• Review draft ODFW crab required records rule (HANDOUT H) – Troy Buell• Harvest area options (HANDOUT E) – Kelly Corbett<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Review 12 harvest area option and feedback from broader industry○ Input on public process to finalize (for 2017-2018 season) |

- 2:30 Making in-season closure events work best for everyone (industry, public and managers) - ODFW
- Requirements for gear in designated biotoxin management zone (BMZ) when action is closure
 - Requirements for crab in various stages of harvest in a biotoxin management zone (BMZ) when action is closure
 - Within pots, aboard vessels at-sea, waiting to be offloaded at docks
- 4:30 Public Comment
- 4:45 Adjourn

Questions?

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