

Conference Agenda

MONDAY	FEBRUARY 3, 2025			
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Training: Estimating the Local Working Waterfront Economy, ENOW, Location: Port of San Diego, Training Room *Arrival and sign-up begins @ 8:30 AM with coffee and breakfast snacks			
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference Field Trips at the Port of San Diego: 1. Guided Tour of Tuna Harbor and Driscoll Wharf 2. Guided Tour of Crowley Electric Tugboat			
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	PRE-CONFERENCE EVENING RECEPTION Location: Red Marlin Restaurant & Terrace, Hyatt Mission Regency Mission Bay			
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 4, 2025			
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration open and sponsor set-up, Seaside Room, Marina Village Conference Center			
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Morning refreshments, visit sponsor displays, Seaside Room, Marina Village Conference Center			
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome Addresses Kristin Uiterwyk, Chair, Executive Committee, NWWN Theresa Talley, California Sea Grant, NWWN 2025 Steering Committee Location: Marina Village, Seaside Room			
9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	OPENING PLENARY: Location: Seaside Room, Marina Village Conference Center			
10:20 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Refreshment break, visit sponsor displays, Seaside Room, Marina Village Conference Center			
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION A			
Session	A1 Roundtable	A2 Panel	A3 Panel	A4 Panel
Location	Seaside	Terrace	Coral	Anchor
Moderator	Jake Beattie	Natalie Springuel	Alexandra Carter	Melissa Mahoney

Title	Blue Schools Initiative: Scaling What Works	Storm Response and Preparedness in Maine’s Working Waterfront Communities	The Path to Protect and Support Working Waterfronts: A Conversation with Policymakers and Community Leaders	Navigating Change: Building Resilience in California’s Working Waterfront Communities
Speakers		Monique Coombs Sam Belknap Jessica Gribbon Joyce	Morgan Rielly Janelle Kellman	Kim Selkoe Peter Halmay Jami Miller
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Provided, Seaside Room			
1:30 - 3:10 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION B (Presentations)			
Session	B1	B2	B3	B4
Location	Seaside	Terrace	Coral	Anchor
Moderator	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Presenter Title	Dave Abrams Mariner BootCamps - Fast Track Programs to Bringing New People into the Maritime Community with Workforce Development Funding	Kristen Grant Local Knowledge: Key to Improving Local-Level Economic Data	Kristin Uiterwyk Common Working Waterfront Issues in Municipal Harbor Plans	Adam Wagschal Redevelopment of the Working Waterfront on the Samoa Peninsula of Humboldt Bay, California
Presenter Title	Samantha Shubert Sausalito’s Blue Economy: Navigating Waves of Change Before the Tide Turns	Lincoln Lewis Coastal Decision-Making for Local Jurisdictions with Deep Traditions Experiencing Dynamic Environmental Change: The Case of Tangier Island, Virginia	Jessica Gribbon Joyce How Maine’s Legislature is Working to Preserve Working Waterfront through Tax Reductions	Sarah Orlando Advancing Stormwater Management at Great Lakes Marinas
Presenter Title	April Turner The Inaugural Session of the S.C. Commercial Seafood Apprenticeship Program	Jennifer Sweeney Tookes Boat Stories: Leveraging Cultural Heritage to Support Sustainable Coastal Communities	Devon Rossi Building Resilient Coastal Fishing Communities: The Role of the California Fish and Game Commission’s New Policy	Olivia Richards Protecting Working Waterfronts Using Covenants: Lessons from Maine

Presenter Title	Tyler Buckingham Harnessing Marine Technology to Transform Waterfronts: Education, Aquaculture, and Recreation	Emily Farr Gentrification, Coastal Access, and a Changing Coastal Environment in Maine's Wild Shellfish Fishery	Dan Tucker Building a Working Waterfront Coalition	Jennifer McCann Global Commercial Fishing Industry Collaboration to Influence Offshore Wind Energy Development
Presenter Title	Logan Ossentjuk Advancing Coastal Resilience Through Federal and Local Partnerships: Lessons from Fort Bragg and Beyond	TBD	TBD	Bill Dubbs Waterfront Facilities Inspection & Rehabilitation
3:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break, Visit Sponsor Displays			
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION C			
Session	C1 Panel/Roundtable	C2 Panel	C3 Panel	C4 Panel
Location	Seaside	Terrace	Coral	Anchor
Moderator	Grace Roskar	Ann Avary	Meghan Massaua & Sara Schmidt	Joseph Sutkowi
Title	Climate Adaptation Challenges for Fisheries-Focused Working Waterfronts: Perspectives from a U.S. East Coast Workshop	Building an Inclusive & Resilient Maritime Workforce	US Aquaculture Policy – Perspectives and State of Play	The Evolving Needs of Offshore Wind Port Development
Speakers	Bryan Fluech Monique Coombs Jessica Gribbon Joyce	Ryan Davis Sarah Scherer Veasna Hoy	Ian Yue	Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez Brian Sabina
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<p align="center">EVENING WELCOME RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION Location: Seaside Room, Marina Village Conference Center</p> <p align="center">Poster Session (begins at 5:30 p.m.): Melissa Britsch, Use and Change at Maine's Public Waterfront Facilities Jason Gonsalves, Just How Noisy Is It?: Designing an Underwater Noise Monitoring Program for San Diego Bay Stephen Seymour, Maritime Economy and Research Institute for Sustainability, MERIS Deb Granger, Collaborative Approaches to Celebrating, Maintaining, and Sharing Washington's Maritime Heritage Ariadne Reynolds?</p>			

WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 5, 2025			
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration open and sponsor set-up, Seaside Room, Marina Village Conference Center			
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Morning refreshments, visit sponsor displays, , Seaside Room, Marina Village Conference Center			
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<i>Welcome Addresses & Plenary Session</i>			
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION D			
Session	D1 Panel	D2 Panel	D3 Panel	D4 Panel
Location	Seaside	Terrace	Coral	Anchor
Moderator	Jill Valdes Horwood	Bobby Winston	Yehudi “Gaf” Gaffen	Lia Morris
Title	Adapting Boston’s Designated Port Areas: Balancing Waterfront Policy, Community Needs, and Climate Change Resilience	A Dynamic and Robust Regional Approach to developing the Next generation of Waterfront Workforce	Seaport San Diego: A Transformative & Equitable Waterfront Proposal Site Plan Abounds with Public Access Elements While Honoring Commercial Fishing Heritage	Taking Charge: Electrified Commercial Watercraft Now and in the Future
Speakers	John Walkey Maggie Sullivan	Sal Vaca Lauren Gularte	Danielle Moore Dillon Diers, ASLA	Sam Belknap Charles Steinback Noah Oppenheim en Matthys
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Provided			
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION E (Presentations)			
Session	E1	E2	E3	E4
Location	Seaside	Terrace	Coral	Anchor
Moderator	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Presenter Title	Allison Alpin Preserve What’s Left: Protecting our Working Waterfronts in Florida	Margaret Boshek Stormy Seas Ahead: Navigating Climate Change at the Waterfront	Kellan Warner California State Coastal Conservancy and Working Waterfronts: Adapting to Change Using Government Funding	Rob Sloop Funding, Planning, and Design for Revitalization of a Small Fishing Harbor

Presenter Title	Carrie Pomeroy Addressing Pier Pressures: A New Tool to Help Maintain Fisheries Working Waterfronts Amid Climate Change	John Phillips The Future Ain't What it Used to Be: Understanding Uncertainty in Climate Adaptation Planning	Kate Quigley The Economy and Flood Vulnerability for Essex County	Sam Feldman Charting a Sustainable Course: Greenhouse Gas Assessments of Maine's Seafood Industry and Implications for Working Waterfronts
Presenter Title	Stephen Parker Economic Revitalization for a Resilient Gulf Coast Fishing Community, Bayou La Batre, Alabama	Angelica Rodriguez NASA Coastal Data and Research for Informed Resilience Strategies	Chelsea Bowers-Doerning Restoring Resilience: Native Oysters and EConcrete Unite to Protect San Diego Bay's Shoreline and Biodiversity	Bryan Fluech Shrimp Vessels and Railways-Assessing Commercial Fishing Infrastructure in Coastal Georgia
2:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	FIELD TRIP Port of San Diego Cruise by Flagship Cruises			
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2025				
7:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Registration open and sponsor set-up, Seaside Room, Marina Village Conference Center			
7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Morning refreshments, visit sponsor displays, Seaside Room, Marina Village Conference Center			
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	<i>Final Day Remarks & Plenary Session</i>			
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break, Visit Sponsor Displays			
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<i>NWWN Working Session</i>			
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION F			
Session	F1 Roundtable	F2 Panel	F3 Panel	F4 Panel
Location	Seaside	Terrace	Coral	Anchor
Moderator	Stephanie Sun	Jessica Hathaway	Renee Yarmy	Marysia Symkowiak

Title	Planning Forward for Climate Smart Working Waterfronts	Keeping the Work in Working Waterfronts: Development Programs to Sustain Livelihoods and Expand Access to the Blue Economy	Powering a Zero Emissions Future: Collaborative Pathways of San Diego's Working Waterfront	A Cross-Regional Gulf of Alaska Fishing Community Effort to Advance Understanding of Climate Adaptation and Resilience Planning
Speakers	Stephanie Sun	Andrea Tomlinson Eric Brazer Linda Behnken Imani Black Kim Selkoe	Michael LaFleur Sarah Marsh Sophie Silverstri Abigail Struxness	Linda Behnken Natalie Sattler Kinsey Brown
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Provided			
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION G			
Session	G1 Roundtable	G2 Panel	G3 Panel	G4 Panel
Location	Seaside	Terrace	Coral	Anchor
Moderator	Lydia Nelson	Rachel Aronson	Joseph Sutkowi	Dan Tucker
Title	Tracking Down Infrastructure Funds: Opportunities for Ports	Enhancing Coexistence Between Ports, Whales, and Commercial Shipping: Lessons from the Pacific Northwest	Getting Credit for Doing the Right Thing: Sustainable Development Certifications	Collaboration - How Ports & Communities Can Work Together
Speakers	Adam Mistler Terrance Bankston	Jen McIntyre Danielle Butsick Jason Jordan	Brittney Blokker Sloane Perras	Jake Beattie Tyler Schroeder
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Refreshment break & Closing Remarks Seaside Roon, Marina Village Conference Center			
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSION H			
Session	H1 Roundtable	H2 Panel	H3 Panel	H4 Panel
Location	Seaside	Terrace	Coral	Anchor
Moderator	Jennifer McCann	Bridget Trosin	TBD	TBD
Title	Building the Capacity of West Coast Local Communities to Engage in Offshore Wind Energy Development: Sharing Lived Experiences	Maritime Education and Workforce Development in Washington State: Preparing the Next Generation for Blue Economy Careers		