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# Washington Trollers Association

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Sue and Joe Dazey

## President's Message

Greetings and welcome back from the 2012 commercial salmon troll season. It is the Board's hope that the season as set up was economically beneficial to the entire fleet. Comments and ideas that are constructive are welcomed by the Board.

The Washington Trollers Association's Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, November 29 in Media Room 1Dd01 at Centurylink Field Event Center beginning at 10:00. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Dan Hardin. Dan is in charge of commercial vessel safety for the United States Coast Guard District 13. This will be a very timely presentation given the new safety regulations and mandatory dockside inspections that go into effect January 1, 2013. There will be a question and answer period following his presentation. Thursday is the last day of Expo this year as Centurylink Field Event Center is books for college and pro football games over the weekend.

While the fleet has been fishing, members have been represented at a full slate of important meetings including those regarding the US-Canada tuna treaty negotiations, Oregon's ban-the-gillnet initiative (and its possible adverse effects on Washington's coastal fisheries, genetic stock identification, and the Coalition of Coastal Fisheries (where our lobbyist and his replacement were interviewed and hired), toname a few. On the political front, there hasn't been a dull moment. I especially want to thank Doug Fricke for his continued interest, involvement, and dedication to the industry and the Association helping cover some of these important issues.

There are very important issues concerning the troll industry and Washington Trollers Association on the horizon. Your participation and constructive comments are welcomed.

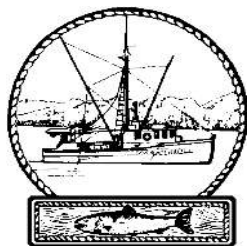
Greg Mueller, President

## WTA Annual Meeting

November 29 from 10am to 1pm

CenturyLink Field Event Center

Media Room 1D01



## Albacore News - Doug Fricke

There has been very little activity on the US/Canada Albacore Treaty since last spring. There has been some activity to gather data of the economic benefits to the US and Canada, but no indication that the US State Department is actively pursuing a new fishing regime for 2013. WFOA and AAFA are working together at encouraging the Federal managers to get the landings and economic data gathered so a decision can be made on how to proceed with Canada on an agreement for the future. All the feedback I got this summer is that it was great that the

the Canadian fleet was not on the US tuna grounds this last summer. I get the feeling that our fleet as well as the WFOA and AAFA fleet prefer not to have the Canadians back based on how the fishery went this summer. As you can see, this was written on 11-3-12 and there is a PFMC meeting on 11-5-12 where there will be extensive discussion on the Albacore Treaty issue. Be sure and come to the annual meeting where there will be an update and we can discuss how WTA should go forward on this issue.

## GSI Report – Joe Dazey

With 15 boats participating, the 2012 at-sea collection of genetic stock identification samples saw a major increase over last year. In all 1650 samples were collected resulting in a return of \$36,000 to the industry, \$33,000 of which goes directly to fishermen.

The goal for 2012 was to collect 2000 samples. The 1650 we got are close enough to call the 2012 season a success, and at a rate of \$20/sample, some of our fishermen did very well. After years of sampling at rates considerably below those paid to OR and CA fishermen (one year it was voluntary), it's nice to get equivalent compensation for our efforts.

Prospects for continuing the program in 2013 are uncertain. Paul Moran with the Northwest Regional Science Center of NOAA has applied for grant funding.

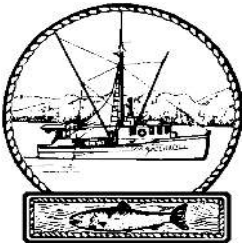
If he's successful, we can expect the \$/sample to be similar to this year.

The outlook for funding the West Coast Genetic Stock Identification Collaboration (WCGSI) is bleak. This organization has coordinated efforts in OR, CA, and WA and has participants from trollers, scientists, and managers. Money supporting WCGSI has come from disaster relief money as a result of poor seasons in OR and CA. This money has run out and as of now there are no replacement sources. Our efforts to secure long-term funding via the NOAA budget did not pan out.

That there was a sampling program in WA this year is a result of the efforts of Paul Moran at NOAA, and Sewall Young and Cheryl Dean at WDFW. These people went to a lot of work to make this happen and deserve a big thank-you.

***WTA Booth 328, Pacific Marine Expo – See you there!***

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## Director's Report - Sue Dazey

First, as requested by the Board last spring, we had our books audited by Clarity Enterprises, Inc., from Port Townsend. They seemed an appropriate choice, since they have experience with small non-profits like WTA. We came out with a good report with all our books in good order. They made some good suggestions for some fine tuning we can do as well. Since a formal audit had never been done in recent memory (if ever) I went back through all WTA's financial records as part of the process. Our treasurer and I have copies of the audit report, and it is available to anyone interested.

We continue to be in a strong financial position, although we should probably continue to be conservative since we don't know the amounts of 1% funds or dues for this year. Also, we just renewed one of the CD's for a whopping new rate of .3% (up from .2% the past 18 months)!

Over the summer the Board requested we donate \$1000 to Salmon for All to support its work, which was done. I have a letter on file explaining their work, especially regarding the Columbia River gillnet fishery.

Our most significant work over the summer was the Genetic Stock Identification program. (See Joe's article). We were given \$36,000 by the State all of which has been paid out to the 15 fishermen who took samples, plus Joe and the three ports

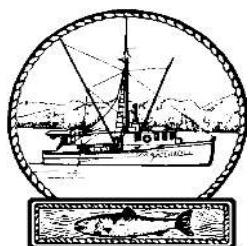
ports that participated. (Note that this program is completely paid for by grant funds (NOAA) through the State, and no WTA funds are involved.) This has been the best year yet in terms of number of samples taken (1650) and the amount of money into fishermen's pockets. Special thanks to Cheryl Dean for managing the kits, Todd Kassler, who made sure we got our money, and Sewall Young, who worked with us all to get it going this year. Thanks also to Paul Moran for securing the funds in the first place.

Current matters involve our sales of hoochies, which are paid for and being distributed to those who pre-paid. We'll have them at the booth, so if you want the luckiest hoochie, come and pick up a pack or more (\$10 donation/pack). This is a fundraiser for WTA, thanks to Kim Reisbick. Hats and mugs will also be available at the Annual Meeting.

And last but very important, we're collecting any and all 1% donations from buyers and individuals. This and our dues accounts for most of WTA's revenue so if you have 1% dollars to contribute, now's the time. (Note: Some of our buyers have already paid this, and I'm in the process of working with Washington Crab and High Tide.) I'll be sending out dues reminders monthly as appropriate, but feel free to take care of that task at the Expo booth as well.

See you at Expo, and the Annual Meeting.

-Sue Dazey



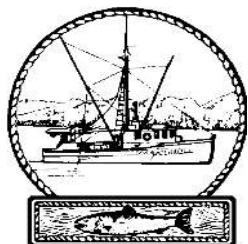
**Pacific Marine Expo** welcomes members of the Washington Trollers Association and extends a free invitation to attend the show Nov. 17-19 in Seattle. To pre-register visit [www.pacificmarineexpo.com](http://www.pacificmarineexpo.com) or call 800-454-3005.

Visit [www.pacificmarineexpo.com](http://www.pacificmarineexpo.com) for show information, including online registration, event schedule, session descriptions and speakers, the complete exhibitor list, special events, parking information, travel information and more.

### ***WTA Hats and Mugs***

<u>Item</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Blue Hat		_____	\$20	_____
Green Hat		_____	\$20	_____
Red Hat		_____	\$20	_____
Tan w/ blue Bill		_____	\$20	_____
WTA Mug		_____	\$20	_____
WTA Hoochies	Blue& White 5 per pack	_____	\$10	_____
			<b>Total</b>	<b>_____</b>

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Pacific Net and Twine, Ltd., Richmond, BC, Frank Nakashima, Mgr	(604)274-7328
Pacific Seafood/Washington Crab Producers, Bottom fish , salmon, crab, shrimp - Westport	(360)268-9161
Philips Publishing - Fisherman's News	(206) 285 - 0765
Redden Net Co. (Steveston) Ltd., Richmond, BC, Canada	1(866)233-1422
Sampo Inc., Manufacturing Terminal Tackle/Fishing and Marine Supplies, Barneveld, NY	(315)896-2606
Sand Dollar Variety and Dollar Store, Rick Bridgemen, Westport	(360) 628-9650
Schiewe Marine Supply, Commercial Fishing Supplies, Newport, Oregon	(514)265-7382
Seafood Producers Cooperative, Bellingham, Sitka	(360)733-0120
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Select Fish, Quality Buyer, Airport Way in Seattle	(206)767-2642
Silver Horde—Gold Star Sports and Commercial Fishing Lures and Supplies, Lynnwood, WA	(425)778-2640
Ted's Red Apple Market, Serving Westport and the fishing fleet with their grocery needs	(360)268-9650
U.S. Seven Oceans, Inc, Jinkai Monofilament Trolling Line and Gear, Mukilteo, WA	(425)347-7770
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Steve Spleen, Richard Haugen, Geoff Grillo, Augie Roehr, Lloyd Gowdy, Karl Kollen, George Walden, Steve Norwood. Jerry Kelly, Bud Mathis, William Sipila

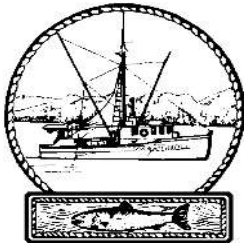
# WTA Membership Application Form

Yes, I would like to renew my WTA membership

Name _____	Boat Name _____	Size _____			
Street Address _____					
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____			
Phone # _____	Cell # _____				
Email _____					
Troll Licenses (check all that apply)	WA <input type="checkbox"/>	OR <input type="checkbox"/>	CA <input type="checkbox"/>	AK <input type="checkbox"/>	Albacore <input type="checkbox"/>
Port of Registration (check 1):	Ilwaco <input type="radio"/>	Port Angeles <input type="radio"/>	Seattle <input type="radio"/>	Tacoma <input type="radio"/>	Westport <input type="radio"/>

- Fisherman's membership - \$150 / yr from subscribing date
- Associate / Business / Retired membership - \$50 / yr from subscribing date
- 1% Season donation included if not contributed through season buyer
- Additional donation to help us represent trollers with meetings, marketing, and season setting.
- I would like to receive my newsletter by email

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