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9th Ocean Boogie in Kodiak this Saturday!

Annual Cash Raffle Drawing will take place at Boogie on October 24th

October 19, 2015

Join the Alaska Marine Conservation Council for an evening of music, dancing, delicious seafood appetizers, and silent auctions on October 24th, 2015 for the 9th Annual Kodiak Ocean Boogie. The Boogie doors will open at 7pm at Tony's Bar. Tickets are \$30 - call Theresa Peterson at 907.539.1927 to purchase your ticket in advance. And don't forget to invite your friends on [Facebook!](#)



LAST CALL FOR RAFFLE TICKETS - GET YOURS TODAY!



This could be you winning \$10,000!

The Ocean Boogie is an annual fundraiser for AMCC, which also features the drawing for AMCC's Annual Cash Raffle with prizes ranging from \$250-\$10,000! That's right, **the grand prize is \$10,000!** Your chances of winning are excellent with 16 cash winners and only 350 tickets sold. As a bonus, you

receive a complimentary AMCC membership for one year with the purchase of a ticket! You do not need to be present at the Ocean Boogie in order to win. **To purchase a ticket, please call our office by Friday, October 23rd at 907.277.5352 with your credit card ready.**

Halibut Capital Kicks Off Homer Halibut Fest

First Inaugural Homer Halibut Festival Draws People and Press!

September 29, 2015

By Hannah Heimbuch

There's no place like home. And in my case, that place is Homer, Alaska, location of the first ever Homer Halibut Festival. We set aside a lovely fall weekend in September to kick off this festival of the flat fish in the Halibut Capital of the World, and we couldn't have asked for a better year-one shindig. We set out to celebrate the halibut resource, to share some great information and great



food with the community, and Homer showed up in droves to make it happen.

We hosted some fantastic speakers from Seattle, Anchorage and Homer who filled us in on halibut ecology, examined economic dynamics from the international market to businesses in our own backyard, and provided

insight into the policy process that manages the incredible economic and ecological engine that is the halibut fishery... [Read more.](#)

Fall Meeting Addresses Gulf Groundfish Mgmt

North Pacific Fishery Management Council Fall Meeting Recap

October 16, 2015

After a busy summer season, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (the Council) was back together again for its October meeting in Anchorage, with strong focus on observer plans and electronic monitoring, as well as groundfish and halibut bycatch management...

[Read the full recap.](#)

E v e n t s o f I n t e r e

Oct. 24 [Kodiak Ocean Boogie & AMCC Raffle Drawing](#), Kodiak

Nov 18-20 [Pacific Marine Expo](#), Seattle

Dec 7-15 [North Pacific Fishery Management Council Meeting](#), Anchorage



ORGANIZE

THANK YOU MIDNIGHT SUN!!!

A big thank you to Midnight Sun Brewing Co. for hosting "Fish & Sips," a week of seafood from community-based Alaskan fishermen! For the month of October, 50¢ for each 12 oz. glass and \$1 for each growler of Sockeye Red IPA sold at Midnight Sun Brewing's Loft will go directly to supporting AMCC's work. Have a drink for the oceans and support a great local brewery this month with a visit to Midnight Sun Brewing Company!

TAKE ACTION ON BYCATCH NOW!

Although the North Pacific Fishery Management Council failed to recommend meaningful halibut bycatch reductions in the Bering Sea groundfish fishery in June, there is still time to tell the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to take action. Ask our Alaskan Congressional Delegation to urge NMFS and the Secretary of Commerce to protect the halibut resource and Alaskan coastal communities.

[Submit a letter today >>](#)



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POSITION OPENING AT SEA GRANT

The University of Alaska Fairbanks' School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences is hiring a Research Assistant Professor, Coastal Community Resilience and Adaptation Specialist for Alaska Sea Grant's Marine Advisory Program. To learn more about the position, [click here](#).

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Thank you, thank you, thank you to the 119 Pick.Click.Give. donors who pledged portions of their PFD's to support healthy oceans and coastal communities, donating over \$8,000 to AMCC in 2015! This is a new record for AMCC and is all thanks to members and supporters like you, so THANK YOU!

