



International Lobstermen Exchange

The Maine Lobstermen's Association (MLA) is proud to host an International Lobstermen Exchange from March 4 through March 14, 2010. We are bringing six lobstermen from around the world to come and meet Maine lobstermen. Our visitors are coming from New Zealand, West Australia, Tasmania, Prince Edward Island, Southwest Nova Scotia and Ireland.

Lobstermen are encouraged to attend one of the three Regional Meetings, and feel free to join us for any of the local community events.

Lobstermen Exchange Schedule

March 4, 3:00-5:00 pm, Regional Meeting, Camden Room, Samoset Resort, Rockland

March 5, 7:30-9:00 am, Meet & Greet, PenBay Room, Samoset Resort, Rockland

March 6, 7:30-9:00 am, Meet & Greet, PenBay Room, Samoset Resort, Rockland

March 7, Cutler, Community Dinner, 5:00 pm, United Methodist Church (contact Kristan Porter 460-0560)

March 8, Jonesport, Community Open House, 12:30-2:00 pm, Tall Barney's

March 8, Mount Desert, Community Dinner, 6:00 pm, Somesville Fire House (contact Jim Dow 288-9846)

March 9, Ellsworth, Regional Meeting, 2:00-4:00 pm, Ellsworth City Hall Council Chambers

March 9, Stonington, Community Dinner, 6:00 pm, Fisherman's Friend (contact Steve Robbins 460-7415)

March 10, Stonington, Community Open House, 9:00 am Harbor Café

March 10, Vinalhaven, Community Dinner (contact Steve Rosen 863-4948)

March 11, Thomaston, Brooks Trap Mill tour/lunch, 1:30-3:30 pm

March 11, Phippsburg, Community Meeting, 5:30-7:00 pm, Town Hall (contact Rick Albertson 751-3886)

March 12, Portland, Regional Meeting, 2:00-4:00 pm, GMRI

March 12&13, Long Island, Community Dinner (contact David Johnson 766-3318)

March 13, Portland, tour of lobster processors (*tentative, depending upon product availability*)

March 14, Boston Seafood Show

Please call the MLA Office at 967-4555 for more information, or Michele Gryga 380-7583.

MLA thanks our generous sponsors for making this exchange possible: Island Institute, Maine Sea Grant, Lobster Research, Education and Development Fund, Maine Fishermen's Forum, Diversified Communications, Brooks Trap Mill, Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Andy's Old Port Pub, and the many families and communities who are hosting our visitors along the coast.