

Albatross Bycatch Avoidance in Alaska Longline Fisheries

Please join us for an albatross bycatch information meeting

Meetings will be held at the following locations:

20 April 2015	11am – 1pm	Fishermen's Hall	403 Marine Way, Kodiak, AK
22 April 2015	2pm – 4pm	Alaska Islands and Oceans Visitor Center	95 Sterling Hwy., Homer, AK
24 April 2015	11am – 1pm	Seward Library	239 6th Ave., Seward, AK

Refreshments provided • Free streamer lines to participants

Share your experiences with seabird bycatch avoidance and learn about:

- Why the conservation of albatrosses and other seabirds in Alaskan fisheries is important
- What fleets are catching albatrosses from recent fisheries observer data
- How to set up your streamer lines for optimal performance
- Identifying albatross species
- What to do if you hook an albatross

For the most up-to-date information on non-regulatory aspects of seabird bycatch, see seabirdbycatch.washington.edu or contact Ed Melvin, Washington Sea Grant, 206.543.9968 or edmelvin@uw.edu.

