



**Classic Roundtable on Fisheries
with Chris Oliver, Asst. Administrator for NOAA Fisheries**

**Kenai Peninsula College, Room 102
1:30 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

Purpose: To provide a public forum on the importance, challenges and opportunities of scientific, data-based fisheries research for fishery conservation and allocation.

Scope: The keynote speaker and panelists will address how fiscal, social, and ecological changes are impacting the ability to research, conserve and allocate fishery resources.

Roundtable: The roundtable will be made up of a keynote speaker and panelists from key research, community, industry and policy stakeholders.

Participants:

- **Moderator:** Ricky Gease – Executive Director, Kenai River Sportfishing Association
- **Keynote Speaker:** Chris Oliver – Assistant Administrator NOAA Fisheries
- **Panel One:** Dr. Meagan Krupa, Dr. Pete Rand, Dr. Krista Oke
Topic: State of Alaska Salmon and People (SASAP) Project
 - Resurrecting the Public Record – Assessing Stakeholder Participation in the Board of Fisheries process from 1959-present (Krupa)
 - Interacting Effects of Ocean Temperatures and At-sea Competition on Alaska Salmon (Rand)
 - Changes in the Size and Age of Alaska Salmon (Oke)

(Presentations and Discussion – 45 minutes)
- **Panel Two:** Ricky Gease, Mary Sattler Peltola, Ben Stevens
Topic: Impacts from the Statewide Decline of King Salmon
 - Community Impact and Response on the Kenai (Gease)
 - Community Impact and Response on the Kuskokwim (Peltola)
 - Community Impact and Response on the Yukon (Stevens)

(Presentations and Discussion – 30 minutes)



- **Panel Three:** State Senator Peter Micciche, Ken Coleman, Andy Mezirow
Topic: Compensated Reallocation – A Market Based Approach to Fishery Allocation

- Cook Inlet Voluntary Set Net Fleet Reduction (Micciche, Coleman)
- Halibut Charter Recreational Quota Entity (Mezirow)

(Presentations and Discussion – 30 minutes)

- **Concluding Remarks**

(Wrap-up – 15 minutes)

Agenda in detail

Welcome, Introductions and **Keynote Speaker:**

- a. Greetings
- b. Introduction of Keynote Speaker and Panelists
- c. Recap of previous Classic Roundtables
- d. Introduction of Topics: Research, Conservation, Allocation
- e. Keynote Speaker

Speaker -- Ricky Gease -- 10 minutes

Speaker -- Chris Oliver -- 20 minutes

(1:30 – 2:00 pm)

Panel One: State of Alaska Salmon and People Project – A Collaborative Research Approach to Better Understanding Salmon

- a. Provide overview of project
- b. Presentations of Three SASAP Projects and Results

Speakers -- Meagan Krupa, Pete Rand, Krista Oke -- 30 minutes

Panel Discussion -- 15 minutes

(2:00 – 2:45 pm)



Panel Two: Statewide Decline of King Salmon, the Impacts on Various Fisheries Across Alaska – Kenai, Kuskokwim and Yukon Rivers

- a. Kenai
- b. Kuskokwim
- c. Yukon

Speakers -- Ricky Gease, Mary Sattler Peltola, Ben Stevens, -- 20 minutes

Panel Discussion -- 10 minutes

(2:45 – 3:15 pm)

Panel Three: Compensated Reallocation – a market-based approach for allocation changes between commercial and recreational fishing sectors

- a. Cook Inlet Voluntary Set Net Fleet Reduction
- b. Halibut Charter Recreational Quota Entity

Speakers -- Senator Peter Micciche, Ken Coleman, Andy Mezirow -- 20 minutes

Panel Discussion -- 10 minutes

(3:15 – 3:45 pm)

Closing Remarks from Chris Oliver

Speaker -- Chris Oliver -- 5 minutes

(3:45 – 3:50 pm)

Optional:

Q & A (*questions addressed from the audience*) -- 10 minutes

(3:50 – 4:00 pm)
