

Curriculum vitae

Noah G. Oppenheim

Executive Director

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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Marine Biology, 2016 University of Maine, Orono, ME

Master of Science, Marine Policy, 2016 University of Maine, Orono, ME

- Dual Master's Thesis: *Recruitment Forecasting and Scientific Knowledge Production in the Gulf of Maine and Southern New England American Lobster Fishery*

Bachelor of the Arts, Biology, 2010, Reed College, Portland, OR

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Executive Director

- Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations (a 501(c)(5) nonprofit) and the Institute for Fisheries Resources (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit), 2/2017-Present
- PCFFA is the largest commercial fishing organization on the West Coast, representing 14 port associations with over 700 members participating in the commercial salmon, crab, herring, albacore, rockfish, black cod, halibut, shrimp, and squid fisheries
- IFR is the research affiliate of PCFFA, serving the scientific and advocacy needs of commercial fishermen and coastal communities throughout the West Coast in pursuit of the sustainability of living marine resources and the habitat they require for survival
- Responsible for management of operations, development, political action, public relations, and member engagement

John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellow

- The Office of Congressman Jared Huffman (CA-02), Washington, DC, 1/2016-1/2017
- Responsible for policy advising and development in natural resources, federal lands, and oceans portfolios; co-responsible for climate, energy, and water portfolios
- Responsible for drafting legislation and policy memoranda; Staffing for Natural Resources Committee/Water, Power, and Oceans Subcommittee Ranking Member; speechwriting assistance; constituent, stakeholder, and government agency relations
- Co-Director, Congressional Wild Salmon Caucus

Fisheries Observer

- North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program, Alaskan Observers, Inc., 6/2010-1/2012
- Responsible for the collection of fisheries catch data and taxonomic identification

Commercial Fisherman

- F/V Kamen, Port Moller, AK, 5/2011 - 8/2011
- Responsible for vessel operations, logistics, and safety protocol as lead deckhand on a sockeye salmon fishing vessel operating in Area M, Bristol Bay/Aleutian Islands, Alaska

COMMITTEE & ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- Golden Gate Salmon Association (San Francisco, CA) Board of Directors, 5/2017-Present
- Hurricane Island Foundation Scientific Advisory Board (Rockland, Maine), 1/2014-1/2017