

Reminder

TO: Commercial Fishermen, Towboat Operators, and

Bar Pilots

FROM: Steve Harbell, Marine Resources Agent

RE: Towboat/Fishing Lane Negotiations Meeting

This notice is to remind you that the west coast Commercial Crabber/Towboat Lane Meeting will be held Friday, March 13th, 10 AM, at the Port of Astoria Commissioner's Meeting Room, Astoria, Oregon.

The tentative agenda includes the following points of discussion:

Assessment of the 08-09 Season Vessel traffic Compliance

Modifications to the Towlanes Chart # 1 Cape Alava – final lane configuration Other changes

Chart production and distribution

Bar Closure Regulations

Lost Gear Recovery

Please call me if you have additional items for discussion, and let others know about the meeting who might be interested. Participation in the meeting will include representatives from the commercial fishing industry in California, Oregon, and Washington, the towboat industry, the Columbia River Bar Pilots Association.

Thanks for your help.