

# The First Annual Cobscook Bay Conference

## *Renewable Energy/Renewable Resources*

**9:00 to 9:30**

Coffee and doughnuts

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**WELCOME**, Will Hopkins, Cobscook Bay Resource Center

**RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAMS**, Heidi Leighton, Cobscook Bay Resource Center

### **RENEWABLE ENERGY: Tidal Power**

- Chris Sauer, Ocean Renewable Power Company
- Normand Laberge, Tidewalker Associates
- Steve Crawford, Passamaquoddy Tribe Environment Department

Three projects are being proposed to generate electricity using tidal power in the Cobscook region. Ocean Renewable Power Company is proposing to place a submersible prototype turbine in the Western Passage or near Shackford Head. Tidewalker Associates is proposing to build a 1200 foot dam and power facility at Half Moon Cove. The Passamaquoddy Tribe is studying two sites for in-stream tidal power. Representatives of each project will give presentations of their plans.

### **BREAK Coffee and doughnuts**

#### **Discussion: *Tidal Power: Costs And Benefits To Cobscook Communities***

What will be the impact of each project on fisheries, aquaculture, boat traffic, and marine mammals? How will each project benefit people in the area? Will it create new jobs, lower our electric rates, or attract new businesses? Is it a viable project or just another grand scheme?

**12:00-1:00**

**LUNCH. Seafood Chowder & Sandwiches. (Donations Accepted) Sign up for door prize.**

**Presentation of Awards:**

- **Cobscook Fisheries Award**
- **Cobscook Scholarship Award**
- **Future of the Fisheries Award**

**Live Auction!** Auctioneer: Harold Clossey, Sunrise County Economic Council

**1:00-3:00**

### **RENEWABLE RESOURCES: Fisheries**

**Future Of The Boat School**, Dean Pike, Boat School & Bud Finch, City of Eastport

**Downeast Groundfish Initiative**, Ted Hoskins, Penobscot East Resource Center

**Cobscook Bay: The Last Good Scallop Grounds In Maine**, Will Hopkins

**Marketing Cobscook Seafood---Adding Value To Local Seafood & Products**, Will Hopkins

**3:00-4:00**

### **SPEAKERS RECEPTION**

**Music provided by *Ohm Sweet Om*, Plus Arielle Raff**

Informal reception with light refreshments and music. Drawing of door prize. Take a moment to meet the speakers from the presentations, hold some informal conversations, and enjoy a bite to eat before heading home.

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