



# *Oregon* COASTAL NOTES

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Oregon Coastal Zone Management Association

December 23, 2015

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## Your Monthly News & Updates



### **Please Join Us - OCZMA Annual Membership Meeting**

OCZMA will hold one of two annual membership meetings on Friday, January 22, 2015 at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn in Newport from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The executive board is working to finalize a robust agenda and looking forward to engaging the membership in substantive discussions. Topics will include the upcoming 2016 legislative session, updates from partner organizations, and information on the executive board's work to create a new vision statement for OCZMA and review the current mission statement.

We hope to see you all in Newport on January 22, 2015 and appreciate your continued support and participation as we look forward to a productive year for OCZMA and our members.

### OCZMA Membership Meeting - January 22, 2016

OCZMA will hold a membership meeting on January 22, 2016 in Newport, Oregon at the Best Western Agate Beach Inn.



**Please note: the meeting time has been changed to 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. to provide an opportunity for members of the Legislature to attend the meeting.**

**Please RSVP: Mckenzie Farrell at [mfarrell@oregoncounties.org](mailto:mfarrell@oregoncounties.org) or 503.400.3237.**

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### Brad Avy Appointed Oregon's State Geologist

The Governing Board of the [Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries \(DOGAMI\)](#) has appointed Brad Avy as the State Geologist and agency executive director. Avy is a registered engineering geologist, hydrogeologist, and geologist.

As the State Geologist and agency executive director, Avy will lead a staff of 41 in providing earth science information and regulation to make Oregon safe and prosperous.



### BOEM Requests Your Feedback

BOEM would like to invite you to comment on their renewable energy program. Specifically, they would like to know which aspects of the program you have found to be successful, and where there may be opportunities for improvement. To view the Federal Register notice formally requesting feedback, click [here](#). **The comment period ends December 29, 2015.**



### Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) Meeting

The last meeting of OPAC was held on December 3, 2015.

Executive Director, Louise Solliday, of the [Oregon Ocean Science Trust](#) provided an update to OPAC at the December 3, 2015 meeting. The Trust was established in 2013 by the Legislature to: promote peer-reviewed, competitive research and monitoring that leads to increased knowledge and understanding of Oregon's ocean and coastal resources; promote innovative, collaborative, community-orientated, multi-institutional approaches to research and monitoring related to Oregon's ocean and coastal resources; enhance the state's capacity for peer-reviewed scientific ocean and coastal research;



and subject to available funding, establish and execute a competitive grant program to conduct research and monitoring related to Oregon's ocean and coastal resources. OPAC acknowledged the Trust during their visioning exercise and agreed to support the Trust by providing a public forum where scientific research and monitoring priorities could be discussed.

For more information on the meeting agenda, materials or summaries, please [click here](#).

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### **Oregon Sea Grant Fellowship Opportunities**

NOAA Coastal Management Fellowship - Due: 1/22/16

Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship - Due: 1/29/16

NMFS/Sea Grant Graduate Fellowship Program in Marine Resource Economics - Due: 1/29/16

NMFS/Sea Grant Graduate Fellowship Program in Population and Ecosystem Dynamics - Due: 1/29/16

Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowships - Due: 2/12/16

Oregon Sea Grant Summer Scholars Program for Undergraduates - Due: 2/22/16

For more information Oregon Sea Grant Fellowships, please [click here](#).

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### **Newsroom**

12/21/15: [Coos County, North Bend School District among interested Elliott participants](#)

12/21/15: [Commissioners declare state of emergency in county](#)

12/21/15: [Razor clam harvest reopens on north Oregon Coast](#)

12/21/15: [Landslides close county road on Oregon Coast](#)

12/21/15: [Oregon transportation workers make headway on coastal highway repairs](#)

12/21/15: [Seaside students challenge communities to become prepared](#)

12/20/15: [On the Oregon Coast, affordable housing doesn't pencil out](#)

12/19/15: [Recommendations made on economic development grants](#)

12/18/15: [Tensions flare at Jordan Cove land use hearing](#)

12/17/15: [Year-end start eyed for Dungeness season](#)

12/17/15: [Port commissioner wants to sue feds over sea lions](#)

12/16/15: [Warmer water makes for smaller juvenile salmon](#)

12/15/15: Officers remain on paid leave during OSP investigation

12/15/15: Tourist accommodations an issue in Depoe Bay

12/14/15: Lawmakers want talks to begin for 2017 transportation bill

12/13/15: Landowners cal on FERC to deny natural gas pipeline

12/12/15: House OKs 2-year extension for Newport Air Facility

12/12/15: State of Oregon says Coos County sending too many to prison

12/11/15: Federal decision on Jordan Cove pushed back

12/10/15: Lincoln County entities seeking grant funding

12/10/15: Governor declares state of emergency in Clatsop County, others

12/08/15: Oregon geologic maps, reports and more now free online

12/08/15: Dungeness crab season delayed for at least two more weeks

12/07/15: Without Oregon utilities nod, Coos Bay WindFloat dead in the water

12/06/15: Oregon highway funding gets boost from federal bill

12/04/15: Oregon ag's economic impact yields jobs, sales

12/04/15: Transportation: Lincoln County still waiting for federal funds

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