



## **PLAN TO ATTEND!**

### **FSRS 17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE February 26 – 27, 2010**

#### **Where You Will Learn About Important Topics Such As:**

- 2009 Scotian Shelf and Southern Newfoundland Mackerel Egg Survey
- Sambro Harbour Artificial Reef Project
- Tidal Predictions and Trajectory Modeling
- 4VsW Sentinel Project Update
- DFO-FSRS Fishermen's Local Ecological Knowledge Survey of the Inshore Scotian Shelf: What Have We Learned?

**Best Western Glengarry Hotel  
150 Willow Street  
Truro, NS**

**YOU'RE INVITED...**

**FSRS 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
FEBRUARY 26 – 27, 2010**

The Fishermen and Scientists Research Society (FSRS) is holding its **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference** on February 26 – 27, 2010. The conference will include workshops on a wide variety of topics and a posters/information displays session. Workshop topics range from mackerel migration and distribution to artificial reefs, groundfish surveys, tidal predictions and trajectory modeling, and local ecological knowledge. The conference will also include the Scientific Program Committee Report and Workplan for 2010/2011, and the Annual General Meeting.

An informal reception is planned for the evening of February 26<sup>th</sup> and will include a Dutch Auction. The auction at last year's conference raised over \$1,600 for the FSRS. Let's try to beat that this year!

**We hope you can attend. See you there!**



**ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
PRE-REGISTRATION**

To assist us in the planning of the conference, please complete this pre-registration form and return it by February 7, 2010 or register on-line at [www.fsrs.ns.ca](http://www.fsrs.ns.ca). Thank you for your cooperation.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**If a fisherman, please indicate**

**Home Port:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All others please indicate**

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return by February 7, 2010**

Fishermen and Scientists Research Society  
P.O. Box 25125, Halifax, NS B3M 4H4

or

fax to 902-876-1320

or

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## EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

### Members:

Travel: Members can claim travel at 40¢/km up to a maximum of 1000 km.

Meals: Lunch will be provided on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Accommodation: Members can claim a \$35.00 accommodation allowance. You must book your own accommodation. Accommodation is available at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel at a special rate of \$86 + HST single rate, \$96 + HST double rate. When booking, indicate that you are attending the FSRS Conference in order to get this rate. Book by January 31, 2010 to ensure room availability and the conference rate.

### Non-Members:

Lunch will be provided on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Non-members are responsible for all other expenses. Accommodation is available at the Best Western Glengarry Hotel at a special rate of \$86 + HST single rate, \$96 + HST double rate. When booking, indicate that you are attending the FSRS Conference in order to get this rate. Book by January 31, 2010 to ensure room availability and the conference rate.

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## FSRS 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE February 26 – 27, 2010

### Timetable

#### February 26, 2010

8:30 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 - 10:00	Welcome and Introductions/Opening Remarks
10:00 - 12:00	Workshop Sessions
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00	Workshop Sessions
3:00 - 3:15	Coffee Break
3:15 - 4:00	Annual General Meeting
4:00 - 5:00	Poster Session
5:00 - 5:15	Wrap Up of Day One
7:30 - 11:00	Reception/Dutch Auction

#### February 27, 2010

9:00 - 10:00	Workshop Session
10:00 - 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 - 12:15	Scientific Program Committee Report and Review of Annual Workplan
12:15 - 12:30	Closing Remarks



## Planned Workshop Topics

### **The 2009 Scotian Shelf and Southern Newfoundland Mackerel Egg Survey**

Guest Speaker: Marie-Hélène Gendron, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

### **Sambro Harbour Artificial Reef Project**

Guest Speaker: Angelica Silva, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

### **WebTide and WebDrogue: Graphical Software for Tidal Predictions and Trajectory Modeling**

Guest Speaker: Charles Hannah, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

### **4VsW Sentinel Project Update**

Guest Speaker: TBA

### **DFO-FSRS Fishermen's Local Ecological Knowledge Survey of the Inshore Scotian Shelf: What Have We Learned?**

Guest Speaker: Alida Bundy, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

## Posters and Displays

In addition to the workshop sessions, the conference will include posters and displays. To reserve booth or poster space, contact Patty King or complete the poster/display reservation form available on-line at <http://www.fsrns.ca/events/ac2010.html>.



## Scientific Program Committee Report

- Shellfish Working Group Report
  - Update on the Lobster Recruitment Index (LR) and Commercial Trap Sampling (CTS) Projects
  - Lobster Moulting and Quality Project
  - Lobster Collector Project
  - LFA 34 Berried Lobster Project
  - Petitcodiac River Causeway Lobster Monitoring Project
- Groundfish Working Group Report
  - 4VsW Sentinel Monitoring Project
  - Multi-Panel Gillnet Pollock Survey
  - Mackerel Tagging
  - Predator/Prey Relationship Study
- Ecosystem Working Group Report – Update on the Inshore Ecosystem Project
- 2010/11 Workplan

## FSRS Annual General Meeting

The FSRS Annual General Meeting will be held during the Conference and will include:

- ▶ Directors' Report
- ▶ Financial Report
- ▶ Approval of 2010/11 Budget
- ▶ Approval of 2010/11 Workplan
- ▶ Nominations & Elections

For further information contact:

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