

**FISHERMEN AND SCIENTISTS RESEARCH SOCIETY
15TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
AGENDA**

Time	Group	Room	Topic/Speaker
Friday, February 22, 2008			
8:30 - 9:30			Registration
9:30 - 10:15	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Welcome and Introductions – Patty King Opening Remarks – Honourable Ron Chisholm, Minister of NS Fisheries and Aquaculture
10:15 – 11:30	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Seafloor Mapping and Applications to Fisheries Guest Speakers: Brian J. Todd, Natural Resources Canada, Gerard Costello, Canadian Hydrographic Service and Stephen J. Smith, DFO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Seafloor Mapping in Atlantic Canada - Brian Todd • Seafloor Surveying Technology - Gerard Costello • Geological Applications of Seafloor Mapping - Brian Todd • Application of Seafloor Mapping to Fisheries Research - Stephen Smith
11:30 - 12:20	A	Salon A/B	An Update on the Mackerel (<i>Scomber scombrus</i> L.) Situation in the Northwest Atlantic Guest Speaker: François Grégoire, DFO
	B	MacDonald A	Using Artificial Collectors To Evaluate Post Larval Lobster Settlement Guest Speakers: Rick Wahle, Bigelow Laboratory, John Tremblay, DFO, Carl MacDonald, FSRs
	C	MacDonald B	Overview of Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen’s Association Lobster Research Projects Guest Speaker: Katherine Newell, GCIFA
12:20 - 1:20		Salon C/D/E/G	Lunch
1:20- 2:10	A	MacDonald B	Overview of Guysborough County Inshore Fishermen’s Association Lobster Research Projects Guest Speaker: Katherine Newell, GCIFA
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2:10 – 3:00	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Creatures of the Deep – A Look At the Bottom 2.5 Kilometres Down! Guest Speaker: Ellen Kenchington, DFO
3:00 – 3:15		Salon E/G	Coffee Break
3:15 – 4:00	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Annual General Meeting
4:00 – 5:00	A, B, C	Salon E/G	Poster Session
5:00 – 5:15	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Wrap Up
7:30 - 10:30		Salon C/D/E/G	Reception and Dutch Auction

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9:20 - 10:00	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Electronic Data Collection for the Lobster Recruitment Project Guest Speaker: Dan Doiron, Trapster Inc.
10:00 - 10:15		Salon E/G	Coffee Break
10:15 – 10:30	A, B, C	Salon A/B	DFO's Aquatic Invasive Species Stewardship Program – Discussion and Promotion Guest Speaker: Jean-Marc Nicolas, DFO
10:30 - 12:15	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Scientific Program Committee Report and Review of Annual Workplan
12:15 – 12:30	A, B, C	Salon A/B	Closing Remarks