

California Ocean Science Trust
Recreational Red Abalone Fishery Peer Review Public Webinar
Learn About the Peer Review Process and Discuss the
Red Abalone Community's Science-based Questions

Monday, August 20 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

Webinar link: <https://zoom.us/j/897529467>

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California Ocean Science Trust has convened a peer review panel to evaluate the scientific merits of two proposed management strategies that have been developed to support the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) in designing a recreational red abalone fisheries management plan (FMP). The reviewers are in the middle stages of evaluation, with a final peer review report anticipated for late September 2018.

To help promote open lines of communication and engage in information sharing at this stage of the peer review process, members of the red abalone community are invited to participate in a public webinar with the reviewers. During this webinar, participants will have an opportunity to:

- Learn about the peer review process, including the data and questions that are currently being considered by the reviewers;
- Review and discuss the red abalone community's science-based and research questions; and
- Build our collective understanding of how the peer review aligns with the FMP process, including timelines and additional engagement opportunities.

All webinar materials will be available on the [Recreational Red Abalone Peer Review webpage](#) as they become available, including copies of the two management strategies and new FAQs document.

Webinar Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

- *Introduce members of the California Ocean Science Trust (OST) team and the peer review panel*

Webinar Overview & Purpose

- *Confirm webinar purpose, review agenda, and confirm access to materials*

Presentation: Recreational Red Abalone Fishery Management

- *Brief background on FMP process and the two proposed management strategies*
- *Overview of peer review process and the role of OST*

Review and Discuss Key Themes Submitted by Community Members

- *Key themes summary of questions submitted to OST*
- *Discussion with webinar participants*

Looking Ahead: Completing the Final Peer Review Report & FMP Process

Next Steps & Adjourn