***Water quality, stewardship, and the health of Frenchman Bay***

***Location: Schoodic Institute***

***Date: Sept 7  8am - noon.***

***Hosted by Frenchman Bay Partners, and co-organized by Schoodic Institute, Frenchman Bay Conservancy, and College of the Atlantic***

***To register:*** [***https://www.schoodicinstitute.org/event/water-quality-stewardship/***](https://www.schoodicinstitute.org/event/water-quality-stewardship/)

**Agenda:**

**8:00 – 8:30 Arrivals and registration.**

**Be ready to mark maps with the areas that you use/love in the Bay**

**8:30 – 9:30 Session 1 – Water quality and action**

**What we know about water quality in Frenchman Bay**

Giulia Cardoso and Chris Petersen, College of the Atlantic

**Eastern Bay Watershed-Based Management Plan**

Zack Steele, Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District

**Developing a Water-Sampling Program: Example from the Kennebec Estuary**

Ruth Indrick, Kennebec Estuary Land Trust (KELT)

**Harmful Algal Blooms and Citizen Monitoring**

Barry King, Maine Department of Marine Resources

**9:30 – 9:50 Break** – Add to the map

**9:50 – 10:40 Session 2 – Perspectives of harvesters working in Frenchman Bay**

A panel of both wild and aquaculture harvesters in Frenchman Bay will talk about their work and perspectives of the bay. The panel will include Shep Erhart - Maine Sea Coast Vegetables, Sarah Redmond - Springtide Seaweeds, Joanna Fogg - Bar Harbor Oyster Co., and Joe Porada - Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Committee.

**10:45 – 11:20 Session 3 - Break-out groups**. Each group has a set of questions from the surveys or today’s talks.

**11:20 – 11:50 Report out and next steps.**

**12:00 Leave to enjoy the rest of the day**

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