

"Fishing for the Future" – at the Strand

On Thursday, August 16, at 7 p.m. at the Strand Theatre in Rockland, the Island Institute and the Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance (NAMA) will present "Fishing for the Future," a brief film, and a panel discussion on the changes needed to ensure the sustainability of fisheries resources and the working-waterfront communities that rely on them.

Join groundfish fishermen and conservation leaders from the region and across the nation as they discuss strategies and outcomes that could affect Maine's island and coastal communities — and the state's economy — for many years to come. Panclists will include Craig Pendleton from NAMA; Glen Libby of the Midcoast Fishermen's Association; Kevin St. Martin from Rutgers University; Chuck Cook of the Nature Conservancy's Sustainable Fisheries Group in Ojai, California; Robin Alden of the Penobscot East Resource Center; and Eric Brazer, Jr. of the Cape Cod Commerical Hook Fishermen's Association.

Tickets are \$5 and include admission to a reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Island Institute, 386 Main Street in Rockland. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Strand Theatre box office during regular evening hours, as well as the day of the show. For more information, contact Jennifer Litteral, Island Institute Marine programs officer, at 594-9209 or jlitteral@islandinstitute.org.

