



## Fishing and Crabbing Seminar Line-Up Announced for 2020 Seattle Boat Show

*New faces and new topics added to stellar annual line-up of seminars*

SEATTLE – December 5, 2019 – The [Seattle Boat Show, Indoors + Afloat](#), is known far and wide for the quantity, quality and variety of its free boating and fishing seminars. For the 2020 show, there will be more than 200 free seminars on everything from diesel engine and electrical troubleshooting to cruising in Croatia, plus advanced seminars for a fee through Boat Show University. On the fishing and crabbing stage there will be 77 fishing seminars by the Northwest's top-notch fishing experts. Whether it's downrigger trolling techniques, using electronics to target trophy fish or learning about tuna fishing on the Washington Coast, the Seattle Boat Show is the place to be, Friday Jan. 24 through Saturday Feb. 1, 2020.

### **New presenters and topics for 2020 include:**

- Leland Miywaki, well-known for his fly the “Miyawaki Beach Popper,” will give an in-depth seminar on saltwater fly-fishing for coastal cutthroat trout and salmon in Puget Sound.
- Aaron Peterson, owner of Peterson's Northwest Guide Service, will offer his knowledge of mid-Columbia River fisheries.
- Chris Long, owner of Jolly Mon Charters in Anacortes, will give his perspective on fisheries in the San Juan Islands.
- Del Stephens, also known as Tuna Dog by many and chairman of the Oregon Tuna Classic for the past 15 years, will offer his in-depth knowledge of tournament and offshore fishing for albacore tuna.
- Larry Philips, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Region 6 Director, will host two seminars on coastal tuna, salmon and bottomfish fisheries. He and staff members will also host a Q&A session on all things fishing/hunting, killer whale issues, salmon season setting issues, licensing, the WDFW budget and more.
- Highlights of returning presenters with new topics include Tommy Donlin, who will not only cover tuna, but provide insights on king salmon, lingcod and halibut fishing off the coast, and Austin Moser, owner of Austin's Northwest Adventures, providing tips for successful fishing at Columbia River's Buoy 10.

### **Northwest Fishing Derby Series**

The Northwest Salmon Derby Series has been renamed the Northwest Fishing Derby Series, diversifying the fish species to include bass and kokanee and increasing the number of derbies to 20, up from 14 in 2019. While at the show, stop by to view the grand prize for the series, a fully-loaded, KingFisher 2025 Escape HT powered with Yamaha 200hp and 9.9hp trolling motors on an EZ Loader Trailer. The boat is equipped with Shoxs Seats for maximum comfort in the roughest of seas, a custom engraved WhoDat Tower, Raymarine Electronics, Burnewiin Accessories, Scotty Downrigger and a Dual Electronics stereo. It is valued at \$75,000. Anglers do not need to fish all the derbies to be eligible for the boat and motor package. When an angler purchases a derby ticket, the angler is automatically entered into the drawing for the grand prize boat.

### **About the Seattle Boat Show**

The show features two locations, 1,000 recreational vessels and more than 400 exhibitors. There are more than three acres of the latest innovations in accessories, technology and boating gear on display indoors, plus hundreds of world-class yachts on the water at South Lake Union. A free shuttle runs continuously between both locations.

For a complete list of exhibitors, hours, seminars, travel packages and ticket prices, please visit [www.SeattleBoatShow.com](http://www.SeattleBoatShow.com)

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