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Welcome to the first edition of Catch of the Day, featuring the latest news from the CFRN! In this issue, we bring news of our Annual General Meetings, CFRN representation at recent fisheries meetings and events, and reflections on the value of exchange programs. In addition, we profile PhD student Eric Angel and his research on the Skeena River salmon fisheries, and highlight our new Postcards from the Field series. Read on for all this and more...

News

Annual General Meeting News

CFRN's 3rd AGM Report is now available online:
<http://www.cfrn-rcrp.ca/Public-Products-EN>

5th AGM dates announced: **November 17-20, 2015 in Halifax.**
It will be the final major meeting of the CFRN. We're giving lots of notice!



[CFRN and OCFA Participate in International Symposium on Ecological Basis of Risk Analysis](#)

Delegation travels to Finland for final symposium of ECOKNOWS project.
By Kevin Reid



[CFRN and OCFA attend American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting](#)

Several members present their research at AFS 2014 in Québec City.
By Kevin Reid and David Gislason



[The Value of Exchange Programs](#)

Reflections on the importance of exchange programs for fisheries worldwide.
By Marloes Kraan and Susan Thompson

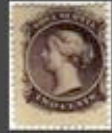
CFRN Member Profile: Eric Angel, PhD candidate, Simon Fraser University



[Hooked on People: Researching the Human Dimensions of the Skeena River Salmon Fisheries](#)

A historian by trade, Eric is researching the human side of the Skeena River salmon fisheries and how it has changed over time.
By Jennifer Herne and Susan Thompson

Postcards from the Field



Dear everyone,

Here I am at the North Head lighthouse on Grand Manan Island, New Brunswick. During this trip, I interviewed fish harvesters about how the benefits gained from fishing have changed over the years. I fall more in love with this place each time I visit!

Wish you were here,

*Dan Mombourquette
MSc. student
Saint Mary's University
Halifax, Nova Scotia*



Dear everyone,

I'm enjoying a productive and extraordinarily warm summer field season here in Cowichan Bay, British Columbia, on the east coast of Vancouver Island. We're here studying diets of harbour seals and their impacts on wild salmon populations. It's hard not to be distracted by the abundance of other wildlife native to the Salish Sea – swarms of young herring in the shallows, ospreys orbiting overhead, and the odd porpoise cruising through the bay.

Wish you were here,

Ben Nelson

Ph.D. Candidate

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, British Columbia



Dear everyone,

Here I am on board a shrimp trawler off the coast of Port de Grave, Newfoundland and Labrador. We designed some new gear called “drop chain” footgear that we’re testing at sea. It would replace the traditional “rockhopper” footgear used in shrimp trawling, and hopefully reduce seabed impacts and interactions with snow crab. It's hard work being at sea but a great team always makes it fun. And of course, you can't beat the view!

Wish you were here,

*Truong Nguyen
Ph.D. Candidate
Memorial University of Newfoundland*



Dear everyone,

Here we are at Crater Lake in Oregon, USA. We're attending a 2-week Transdisciplinary Academy in Marine Resource Sustainability at the Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University. In addition to sightseeing, we're learning about fisheries management, collaborative research, and solutions to bridge natural and social sciences.

Wish you were here,

*Andrea Haas, UBC
Catarina Wor, UBC
Eric Angel, SFU
Vancouver, British Columbia
(via Newport, Oregon)*

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