

PETER TAYLOR STEPS DOWN AS BOARD CHAIRMAN

Tenacious and Loyal Community Leader Distinguished by Two Decades of Service

CHATHAM, Mass.: The Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association, Inc. (CCCHFA) today announced the departure of long-time Board Chairman Peter Taylor, a decision Taylor and the CCHFA board reached together.

One of the top fishermen on Cape Cod, Taylor has been involved with the organization since its inception, leading it as chairman for close to a decade. He contributed his years of experience on the water to everything from pioneering new fisheries and building the first sector to manning the fish fry at the annual Hooker's Ball, deep in a pile of scallops and batter, serving up the best food on the Cape.

"Peter has always been a staunch advocate for the small guy, and he leaves a significant mark on this organization," praises CCCHFA CEO John Pappalardo. "He pushes the envelope in developing new initiatives, such as the hook fishery to catch haddock in the Great South Channel in the early 2000's, and he never gives up the good fight."

"Peter is one of the most intelligent fishermen I've ever worked with," says board member Andy Baler, owner of Nantucket Fish Company. "He could identify an issue years before anyone else realized it was coming and figure out how to best address it for our fleet. He is a true visionary."

"I have so much respect for Peter's leadership," adds fisherman John Our. "I've known him and fished side by side with him for 30 years. He's the only guy you want next to you when things go bad."

"Peter brought this organization from just a few ideas to one of the nation's top fishermen's organizations," admires CCCHFA staff member Paul Parker, Director of Cape Cod Fisheries Trust. "He is tireless, unrelenting and fearless in his convictions. I have learned a lot from Peter and know he will continue to support the future of fisheries on Cape Cod."

"Peter has helped shape the direction of this organization since the beginning, and we look forward to his continued involvement," says Baler.

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The Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association is a nationally recognized, non-profit organization that aligns protection of the oceans with the interests of our historic fishing community. We support stewardship of coastal ecosystems through education, research, and policy programs. Started in 1991 by the local fishing fleet, the Hook Association is now the leading community fisheries organization in the region. We are taking action now to make sure there are fish for future generations.