

**Maritime Virtual Career Fair
Key Chat Resources and Notes
November 19, 2020**

Sarah Scherer, Maritime and Manufacturing Advocate, Office of Economic Development, City of Seattle, and current President of the Seattle Propeller Club.

Delmas Whittaker from the Port of Seattle. Delmas is the Manager, Fishing and Commercial Vessels Fishermen's Terminal. He was in the Navy for 25 years.

Kristian Uri, General Manager, Fishermen's Finest, Inc.
www.fishfinest.com

From G.G. Silverman to All Panelists: 10:18 AM
Was it "Fisherman's Finance" or "Finest?" Sorry, sound isn't always super clear.
Response: Fishermen's Finest.

From Mick Shultz to All Panelists: 10:22 AM
Federal, North Pacific Fisheries are managed for long-term sustainability by law.

From Kurt Holland to All Panelists: 10:24 AM
Delmas, we (Harbor Freight Fellows Initiative) fund high school internships for youth who are seek trades bound young people. We would love to place them on your docks, can we talk?
kurt.holland@gmail.com

From Mick Shultz to All Panelists: 10:27 AM
Kurt Holland, the Port of Seattle has a high school internship program. It is run by a woman in our HR Dept. named Amberine Wilson. Her email address is Wilson.A2@portseattle.org.

From Richard Berkowitz to Everyone: 10:29 AM
Delmas, Great presentation. I am eager to engage you on outreach suggestions you may have on recruiting vets, youth, and displaced fishers for employment aboard US-flag deep-sea merchant vessels. My member companies are looking for 200 ABs, 50 chief cooks, and regularly seeking entry-level apprentices (down to up to 12 a month in the COVID-19 pandemic). All training, room/board, and placement is paid for by the industry through a labor-mgt training trust fund. Family medical, a defined pension benefit, and union wages provided. Vets are eligible to receive their GI subsistence benefits while in training.

Lydia Bengler, Technical Manager for Naval Architecture, Elliott Bay Design Group
<https://www.ebdg.com/careers/>

From Dan Golosman to Everyone: 10:34 AM
Any employers who want to recruit youth, please contact the team at the Seattle Skills Center. We have a Maritime Vessel Operations course as well as other programs that prepare youth for careers in maritime. Contact info: Dan Golosman (he/him/his)
dpgolosman@seattleschools.org
skillscenterinfo@seattleschools.org
Principal

Seattle Skills Center
Seattle Public Schools
Cell: 206.637.3464

From Douglas Mecham to All Panelists: 10:39 AM

Lydia - is there a correlation between students who have a nautical interest versus engineering?

From Lydia Bengler to Douglas Mecham, All Panelists: 10:41 AM

I wouldn't say a nautical interest is a requirement, but it doesn't hurt. I have several coworkers that eat, sleep, live boats; however, like I said, boats were a happy accident for me.

Frances Bursch, Fisherman and Program Specialist, Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association

<https://www.bbrsda.com/>

From Budi Mulyo to All Panelists: 10:40 AM

If you are 16 - 24 and would like to be a product designer + entrepreneur and envision the Future of Electric Passenger Water Transportation and aspire to be an entrepreneur, you can contact SIXR (Budi@Studivo.com / 206-571.8430)

<http://www.seattle.gov/office-of-economic-development/workforce-development/youth-employment/career-connected-learning-grants/awardees>

From Kristian Uri to Everyone: 10:43 AM

<https://www.fishermensfinest.com/sustainability>

From Lydia Bengler to Everyone: 10:45 AM

Elliott Bay Design Group is hiring - check out our website regularly for new opportunities:

<https://www.ebdg.com/careers/>

From Kristian Uri to Everyone: 10:47 AM

Fishermen's Finest was the 4th largest female owned Company in the state of Washington - Helena Park CEO

<https://www.fishermensfinest.com/news/2016/04/01/psbj-sound-strategies?rq=Puget%20sound%20busi>

From Mick Shultz to All Panelists: 10:48 AM

At the Port of Seattle, the Managing Director of the Maritime Divisions is a woman. So is the person who runs our environmental group, as well as many engineers and project managers.

From Kelley Watson to Everyone: 10:49 AM

She Tells Sea Tales, a women's sea story telling event with feature Allison (who Sarah just referred to) this upcoming year. (Engineer and Fisherman). March 2021. Tickets at Northwest Maritime Center - virtual this year.

Adi Hanein, Research Coordinator, University of Washington and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

<https://www.noaa.gov/work-with-us>

<https://www.noaa.gov/>

<https://www.pmel.noaa.gov/>

From Kristian Uri to Everyone: 10:52 AM

Fishery management based in science is the key to the success of the North Pacific Fisheries

<https://www.fishermensfinest.com/news/2020/7/15/pioneer-rockfish-survey>

From Frances Bursch to Everyone: 10:53 AM

Websites for looking for decked jobs commercial fishing: alaskacrewfinder.com and the Facebook Groups: Alaska Commercial Fisherman Jobs and Alaska Commercial Fisherman Jobs Central

Tosca Pinder, Maritime Producer, ABD Insurance & Financial Services, Inc.

<https://www.theabdteam.com/>

From Kurt Holland to Everyone: 10:59 AM

California Sea Grant/Oregon State also have Sea Grant

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:02 AM

<https://wsg.washington.edu/students-teachers/k-12-activities/>

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:04 AM

<https://wsg.washington.edu/>

<https://www.ilwu.org/>

From Kristian Uri to Heidi W, All Panelists: 11:08 AM

Fishermen's Finest sustainability standard <https://www.fishermensfinest.com/sustainability>

Cherie Berg, Safety, Environmental and HR Manager, PFI Pacific Fishermen Shipyard

<https://www.pacificfishermen.com/>

From Kurt Holland to Everyone: 11:13 AM

Pac Fish is a great yard, supported many of our small passenger vessels over the years. And close to good coffee!

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:16 AM

Contact Pac Fish Shipyard - You can get information about the Unions. They have apprenticeships... earn while you learn.

From Mick Shultz to All Panelists: 11:17 AM

Doug Dixon, former Gen. Mgr. of Pac Fish once told me he's looking for people who know the business end of a hammer and can read a tape measure.

From Kurt Holland to Everyone: 11:18 AM

Harbor Freight Fellows will also fund internships for kids who are bound for the skilled trades:

<https://www.harborfreightfellows.org/>

J Ewing, Head of Talent, Pure Watercraft

<https://www.purewatercraft.com/>

From Mick Shultz to All Panelists: 11:27 AM

Here is a link to info on the Port of Seattle's Maritime Innovation Center and Maritime Blue.

<https://www.portseattle.org/search/node?keys=Maritime+Innovation+Center>

From Delmas Whittaker to Everyone: 11:28 AM

Joshua Berger - WA Maritime Blue <https://www.fishermensfinest.com/news/2019/10/29/blue-forum?rq=Maritime%20blu>

Kelly Merrill, Sr. HR Business Partner, Foss Maritime

<https://www.foss.com/>

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:34 AM

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hawsepiper>

From Kurt Holland to Everyone: 11:35 AM

Foss is a leader in greening the waterfront. Hybrid tugs, environmental response, etc.

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:37 AM

<https://careers.foss.com/>

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:39 AM

<https://www.saltchuk.com/>

From David Clark to All Panelists: 11:40 AM

How about fishermen switching to NOAA vessels?

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:43 AM

There are multiple fisheries scientific research vessels. They would love to have you. NOAA Mariners are called "Wage Mariners."

http://www.oma.noaa.gov/explore/audiences/professional-mariner?qt-qt_global_images=2

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:44 AM

To apply for NOAA professional mariner jobs, please visit marinerhiring.noaa.gov.

<https://marinerhiring.noaa.gov/>

Ann Avary, Director, Center of Excellence for Marine Manufacturing & Technology

From Kelley Watson to All Panelists: 11:44 AM

@ Sarah - do you know where Ann's Career paths are housed? Do you have a link you can share to her PowerPoint and/or her career path slides? Thank you!

Ann's PowerPoint is in the recorded video

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:47 AM

Aluminum Welders are NEEDED and WANTED!

from Tosca Pinder to All Panelists: 11:49 AM

If anyone would like to learn more about Marine Insurance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly: tosca.pinder@theabdteam.com

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:49 AM

Marine Maintenance Technology

https://catalog.skagit.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=27&ent_oid=3121

Seattle Maritime Academy <https://maritime.seattlecentral.edu/>

From Dan Golosman to Everyone: 11:49 AM

For high school students, the Seattle Skills Center and Westsound Tech Skills Center both have Maritime Vessel Operations courses. These advanced Career and Technical Education courses prepare high school students for next steps in training, like internships, or attending a one-year certificate program like Seattle Maritime Academy or a four-year college like Cal State Maritime.

<http://skillscenter.seattleschools.org>

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:50 AM

Boat Building and Repair <https://woodtech.seattlecentral.edu/programs/boat-building-and-repair>

From david coulter to All Panelists: 11:51 AM

The industry is in dire need of qualified marine electricians, especially those with advanced trouble shooting skills. I work for WSF, and we just can't find them.

From Sarah Scherer to Everyone: 11:53 AM

International Brotherhood of Boilermakers -
Local 104

Mark Eaton, Training Trust Coordinator

Georgetown Campus, Bldg. B #122

Seattle, WA 98108

Phone: (206) 624-4707

Email: apprenticeship@ibb104.org

Web: local104apprenticeship.org/

www.careerbridge.wa.gov

<https://www.youthmaritimecollaborative.org/>

From Alicia Barnes to All Panelists: 11:55 AM

For any high school students here planning to attend maritime training programs after high school, apply for our Youth Maritime Training Association scholarship! <http://ymta.net/ymta-scholarships/2021-2/>

Marine electricians are very high demand. I'm happy to discuss. ann.avary@skagit.edu

From Kristian Uri to Everyone: 11:55 AM

thank you for the opportunity to present Fishermen's Finest to the attendees and panelists. Remember to ask about our career path opportunities if you're interested in working with us: Engineer & Wheelhouse www.fishermensfinest.com Kristian Uri kuri@fishfinest.com 206-283-1137

From Jake Fenton to Everyone: 11:56 AM

shoutout to Port Townsend Maritime Academy

From Adi Hanein to Everyone: 11:56 AM

Thank you all for attending! I'm happy to chat more about NOAA opportunities if people still have

questions (adi.hanein@noaa.gov)