



## Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association

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### REP. SARAH PEAKE TO SPEAK AT CAPE COD COMMERCIAL HOOK FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING



NORTH CHATHAM, MA: Rep. [Sarah Peake](#) will address members of the [Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association](#) at the nonprofit organization's Annual Meeting next week. Peake will speak about "Protecting fishermen in the community during a time of transition." Peake is the State Representative for the Fourth Barnstable District and a recently-appointed member of the [Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission](#). She has been a longtime supporter of the local fishing community.

The Hook Association invites and welcomes members of the public to attend the event, which will highlight the association's 2009 progress and outline plans for the challenging year ahead. Many are concerned about how the local fishing fleet will adapt to the new management system of "Sectors" being implemented in May. For many local fishing businesses, the burden of adapting to Sectors and to the exceedingly low allowable catch levels on some fish stocks represent enormous obstacles to overcome. The Hook Association is helping provide solutions for our struggling fishing community. We are committed to ensuring local fishermen can survive this difficult period and are positioned to thrive in the years to come.

#### EVENT DETAILS:

The Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association 2010 Annual Meeting

Friday, March 19, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Chatham Community Center  
Special Guest Speaker: Rep. Sarah Peake

*CCCHFA invites and welcomes members of the public  
Coffee and light refreshments will be served*

RSVP to Katie at (508) 945-2432 or [info@ccchfa.org](mailto:info@ccchfa.org)

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MEDIA: For a high resolution version of Rep. Sarah Peake's headshot, please [contact her office](#)

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## CAPE COD COMMERCIAL HOOK FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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.

~ Protecting a Resource, a Tradition, and a Way of Life ~  
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