



Quick Bites

Fishadelphia x Jetty Rock Barnegat Light Dock Trip 2023

[Ticket sales are now open](#) to the public for our upcoming field trip! Get stoked to visit some of our suppliers and have fun at the Jersey Shore! We'll be touring the Viking Village fishing dock, visiting the Barnegat Oyster Collective, and enjoying a fresh seafood box lunch at Barnegat Lighthouse State Park. This is our first dock trip in three years and we're grateful to collaborate with the [Jetty Rock Foundation](#) for this event.

Get your tickets now!



You can support the trip by purchasing [these snazzy t-shirts that Jetty Rock made especially for this field trip!](#) Limited edition, artfully printed in New Jersey—sporting one of these whether you're near or far will show your Fishadelphia love in style.

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Fishy Business

Welcome Ruben! Bye Mr. Rodney

We're excited to welcome our newest packing team member, [Ruben Alexis!](#) Ruben came to Fishadelphia through his extensive food work which includes That Pikliz Jawn (a mostly Haitian pop-up). He has been in Philadelphia since he was a young adult.

We also want to say thank you to Mr. Rodney, who passed his torch onto Ruben. Mr. Rodney joined us in spring 2021, and has since been a steady helping hand on packing days. He held down cooler management, kept the team in check, and formed a special mentorship with packing team member Zakheem — a relationship they even took to the basketball court! We'll miss Mr. Rodney's superb fashion sense, sass, and old school stories of Philly. We wish him all the best and hope he enjoys his non-fishy Wednesdays!



Fishadelphia in the news

In case you missed it, check out this [feature about Fishadelphia](#) in Hakai Magazine! The author, Ann Finkbeiner, did a great job capturing our story and conveying the values, challenges, and magic of our small business. The photos, by Scott Lewis, are gorgeous too. We also got a mention in this [FoodPrint article](#) about community supported fisheries! Finally, if you like audio stories,

we're featured in the [NOAA Dive In podcast](#) coming out later this week talking about Fishadelphia, including a snippet discussing the history of fresh seafood in Philly. [Subscribe here](#) and it will pop up in your feed soon.

We're a Making Space Finalist

We're honored that Fishadelphia has been selected as 1 of 10 finalists in the [Making Space: Reimagining Recreation](#) program! We're beyond excited to be in a cohort with such [amazing Philly entrepreneurs](#), and grateful for the thoughtful coaching and inclusion into the [REC Philly](#) community. We also hope to see ongoing and increased [public funding](#) of Parks & Rec programming and rec centers that serve Philly communities.



New merch coming soon

We are refreshing our Fishadelphia-branded merchandise; and integrating it into our current website soon. You'll be able to buy Seafood Club memberships, kitchen tools, and Fishadelphia swag all in the same place! The launch is planned for mid-April. Watch our socials for polls to help us decide what to offer, or respond to this email with your suggestions!



Thanks **FORTUNE** for having us at your Lunar New Year event

Happy year of the water rabbit and water cat! We had a blast ringing in the new year with [FORTUNE](#), a print and spacemaking project by and for queer and trans Asians in Philly.

Sea-ze the Day!

Become a sustaining donor of the People's Kitchen

The hard-working crew at [the People's Kitchen](#) prepares our beautiful fish filets. Did you know that, since 2020, the People's Kitchen has also provided free, nutritious meals every day of the week to anyone who needs food? TPK is now in serious need of a sustainable operating budget to continue serving the community in the same capacity. [Become a monthly donor](#) and make sure they can run until 2024! You can also [volunteer in the kitchen](#) — no experience required!



Community causes to support

Support [residents of the UC Townhomes](#)! They are calling on developers, the city, and the University of Pennsylvania to preserve the low-income housing complex at 40th & Market in West Philly, and stop the displacement of the remaining, mostly elder and disabled, tenants. [Read](#) more and [donate](#) to the GoFundMe.

The fight to block a proposed 76ers stadium in Philly's Chinatown is ongoing. Check out these [teach-in slides](#) from Students for the Preservation of Chinatown and [sign the petition](#)! This [Inquirer article](#) (paywall) highlights the power of Chinatown organizers.

Sign-ups for FarmerJawn's spring CSA are now open! You can [sign up here](#).

Asian Americans United is [looking](#) for a new executive director!

Fish For Thought

Job & Volunteer Opor-tuna-ties

Migrant fishermen in Taiwan work at sea for up to a year under poor and often abusive working conditions. They also have no way to communicate with loved ones, labor organizations, or anyone else in the outside world. They are [launching a campaign](#) for fundamental rights, and their first ask is for Wi-Fi aboard all vessels — you can support by [signing this petition](#).

In January, the EPA [vetoed](#) Alaska's proposed Pebble Mine, a huge victory for the Native peoples, conservation advocates, and fishers who've been organizing against the Bristol Bay project for two decades! But the work is not over - [take action now](#) to oppose the proposed Donlin Gold Mine in Alaska's Yukon-Kuskokwim River Delta, which — like Bristol Bay — is an essential ecosystem for salmon and salmon people.

The Local Catch Network is [hiring](#) for a new Network Coordinator!

What's Swimming? What we're reading, watching, and listening to

Watch "[Salmon People](#)," a short documentary that highlights a Yakama fishing family's fight to preserve their way of life along the Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest.

This [deep dive](#) from Politico and Type Investigations breaks down the outsized impact of Alaska's industrial trawl fishery for pollock (the fish in school lunches, McDonald's Filet-O-Fish, imitation crab), and the entanglements between the trawl industry and the management council tasked with regulating it.

Shellfish farmers in New Jersey are seeking [legislation](#) that would protect their right to farm, allow them to use Jersey Fresh branding, and permit them to harvest on Sundays.

Atlantic Salmon in the Gulf of Maine are on the brink of disappearing, but salmon have proven to be incredibly resilient when dams are removed and their habitats are restored. Advocates are [calling](#) for the removal of four dams on Maine's Kennebec River.

Trap net fishing is one of the oldest ways to catch fish, now a dying art. A close-knit group of trap net fishermen in Rhode Island [share](#) the craft and poetry in their fishing process.

Learn about the battle over a little fish with enormous importance in “[Making Sense of Menhaden](#).”

If you love remarkable photography, you'll love these [portraits](#) of haenyeo (sea women) of South Korea's Jeju Island, and [glimpses](#) into the life inside single drops of seawater.

“Haulout” is a slow, sad, and stunning [documentary](#) short about the largest walrus haulout on the planet, the grip of climate change, and a lone scientist documenting the toll of it all on the coast of the Siberian Arctic.

Get in Touch

If you have neat things to share with the Fishadelphia network, whether it's a project you're working on, an event, or a call to action, we'd love to hear from you at hello@fishadelphia.com, or respond to this email. We're always looking to spotlight community members and share things that you're proud of and care about!

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