



**CAPE COD'S BLUE ECONOMY**  
***What We Should Know about the Waters Around Us***  
**Thursday, February 29, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Orleans Senior Center**  
**150 Rock Harbor Road, Orleans**

Home to Nauset Beach and surrounded by coves and inlets, Orleans relies heavily on the ocean, ponds, and bays for work and play. Join us for a live discussion on Cape Cod's Blue Economy. We'll focus on how it has shaped the Cape, and how its impact may change in the coming years.

We'll learn more about this important resource with questions by such as:

- *What is the Blue Economy?*
- *What Blue Economy initiatives currently exist?*
- *How is the changing climate impacting our waters and what effect will that have on our businesses and tourism?*
- *How has the fishing industry changed throughout the Cape's history and what will it look like 10 years from now?*
- *How can the Cape continue to benefit from our largest and most abundant resource?*

We look forward to hosting three excellent panelists for this discussion:

- **Aubrey Church**, Policy Director, Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance
- **Hemant Chikarmane**, Professor of Microbiology and Chair, Department of Science, Cape Cod Community College

- **Katy Acheson**, Economic Development Director for the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and Cape Cod Blue Economy Foundation, Inc.
- **Cameron Hadfield** will moderate this meeting

**Come in Person! This forum will NOT be broadcast live. It will be videotaped and available for viewing the next day.**

**We look forward to seeing you on February 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**You can bring your questions to the forum or email them in advance**  
to [info@orleanscitizensforum.org](mailto:info@orleanscitizensforum.org)

Orleans Citizens Forum is an all volunteer independent non-partisan organization that provides public forums on topics important to our quality of life. Visit [OrleansCitizensForum.org](http://OrleansCitizensForum.org) and support us in keeping  
Orleans informed

[forward to a friend](#)

*Copyright © 2024 Orleans Citizens Forum, All rights reserved.*  
You are receiving this email because you are a Member or Friend  
of the Orleans Citizens Forum

**Our mailing address is:**

Orleans Citizens Forum

PO Box 142

East Orleans, MA 02643

[Add us to your address book](#)



---

[unsubscribe from this list](#) | [update subscription preferences](#) | [view email in browser](#)