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# Media Advisory

2020 Gulf of Alaska Expedition  
Victoria, BC – Canada  
March 11, 2020



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## THE 2020 HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION DEPARTS FOR THE GULF OF ALASKA

*Victoria, B.C. (March 11, 2020)* – A second expedition with 12 scientists from Canada, the United States and Russia will be departing on the Canadian charter vessel *Pacific Legacy* to conduct research on winter salmon ecology in the North Pacific. There will be a media event send-off that includes remarks from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the Province of B.C., and expedition organizers Dr. Richard Beamish and Dr. Brian Riddell (Pacific Salmon Foundation). There will be an opportunity for Q&A, photos, to meet the scientific crew, and to take a tour of the Canadian charter vessel.

The media event itself will include more information from our key speakers as well as media access to the scientists who will be conducting research on the vessel.

**Date:** March 11, 2020

**Time:** 10am – 11:35am

**Location:** Point Hope Shipyard, 345 Harbour Road, Victoria BC

**Dress:** Warm clothes and sturdy footwear are recommended for the event. No open toed shoes.

**Parking:** Dockside Green parking area (map included on next page). Please enter the site through the Center Gate

**Social Media Hashtags:** #GoA2020

Media invited to attend and **requested to confirm by contacting Camille Jasinski ([cjasinski@npafc.org](mailto:cjasinski@npafc.org) phone number 778-893-4377) or Mark Saunders ([msaunders@yearofthesalmon.org](mailto:msaunders@yearofthesalmon.org) phone no. 778-928-3474)**. Sign-In will be available on location.

We acknowledge and thank the Lkwungen People, also known as the Songhees, Esquimalt, and Beecher Bay First Nations communities, for allowing us to live, work and play on their lands.

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