

Sardine Stories of the Monterey Bay Wharf Walk October 5th

Monterey's Fisherman's Wharf Association's Wharf Walk, with noted Monterey Bay Fisheries Historian and author, Tim Thomas continues on Saturday, October 5, 2019. The monthly "Wharf Walks" (www.montereywharf.com), are held on the first Saturday of every month from 10:00 AM – Noon starting at the head of the Wharf.

The topic for the Wharf Walk on Saturday, October 5th will be: "Sardine Stories of the Monterey Bay." Tours meet at the head of Old Fisherman's Wharf (near the pink Harbor House store, #1 Old Fisherman's Wharf.



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For thousands of years people have made their living fishing the Monterey Bay, beginning with the Rumsien Ohlone, the Native People of the Monterey area. From abalone to rockfish, everything was fished and utilized and the Monterey Bay was a multicultural stew, made up of whalers from the Azores, squid fishermen from China, salmon fishermen and abalone divers from Japan, and Sicilians fishing sardines

in the "dark of the moon." This entertaining tour of Old Fisherman's Wharf and the waterfront will take us back in time to explore the history of the Monterey Wharf, early history of the Monterey waterfront, The Rumsien/Ohlone People — Monterey's first fishermen, the abalone industry, whaling the bay and of course, the legendary sardine industry. Discover some of the people and cultures of Monterey's

colorful past and hear fascinating stories about Old Fisherman's Wharf and those who worked and walked there. Learn more about the sardine and squid industry, too.

Advance reservations are required by calling Tim Thomas at (831) 521-3304 or via email timsardine@yahoo.com. The tour is for ages 10-adult only and the cost is \$20 for adults and kids are \$15 (10-15 years). Group Rates are also available.

