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# AGENDA

**Moderator: Tory Gabriel**

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**9:00 a.m.** Welcome & Introduction to Zoom

**Tory Gabriel**

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**Christina Dierkes**

Outreach Specialist  
Ohio Sea Grant

**9:05 a.m.** ODNR Lake Erie Perspectives and  
Charter Captain of the Year Award

**Kendra Wecker**

Chief  
ODNR, Division of Wildlife

**9:25 a.m.** Status of Lake Erie Fisheries and 2021  
Fishing Outlook

**Eric Weimer**

Supervisor, Sandusky Fisheries  
Research Unit  
ODNR, Division of Wildlife

**9:55 a.m.** Lake Erie Law Enforcement

**Matthew Leibengood**

Supervisor, Lake Erie Law  
Enforcement Unit  
ODNR, Division of Wildlife

**10:20 a.m.** Border Crossing Requirements  
**Officer Jimmy Wray**  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

**10:40 a.m.** Break

**10:50 a.m.** Today's Marine Electronics  
**Chris Melena**  
Great Lakes Regional Sales  
Representative  
Navico, Inc.

**11:20 a.m.** Out of Breath and Nowhere to Go:  
How Low Oxygen Zones Put the  
Squeeze on Fish Habitat  
**Richard Kraus, PhD**

Lake Erie Biological Station  
Supervisor  
U.S. Geological Survey -  
Great Lakes Science Center

**11:50 a.m.** U.S. Coast Guard News and 2021  
Requirements  
**MSU Toledo**  
U.S. Coast Guard District 9, Cleveland



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**12:15 p.m.** Closing Comments  
**Tory Gabriel**  
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**12:30 p.m.** Adjourn

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