

Upcoming razor clam dig shifts from evening to morning tides

LONG BEACH, Wash. — State shellfish managers have approved a series of razor clam digs that starts Monday on evening tides, then switches to morning tides March 21 for four more days of digging. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) approved the digs after marine toxin tests showed the clams are safe to eat.

As spring approaches, the best low tides start occurring in the morning rather than evening, said Dan Ayres, WDFW coastal shellfish manager. The switch from evening to morning digs reflects that seasonal cycle.

“We are happy to be able to provide this opener to coincide with the annual Ocean Shores Razor Clam Festival,” Ayres said. “The split schedule also provides an opportunity for back-to-back digs the evening of March 20, and the morning of March 21.”

All diggers age 15 or older must have an applicable fishing license to harvest razor clams on any beach. Licenses, ranging from a three-day razor clam license to an annual combination fishing license, are available on WDFW’s website at <https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov> and from license vendors around the state.

This is the last chance for diggers to use their 2014-15 fishing licenses, which expire March 31, Ayres said. Beginning April 1, a 2015-16 fishing license will be required. A list of proposed upcoming digs is expected to be announced in the coming weeks.

Under state law, diggers are required to keep the first 15 clams they dig. Each digger’s clams must be kept in a separate container.

The dig is scheduled for the following dates, beaches and low tides:

- Monday: 4:15 p.m.; 0.3 feet, Long Beach, Twin

- Harbors
- Tuesday, 5:08 p.m.; -0.2 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- Wednesday: 5:57 p.m.; -0.5 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- March 19: 6:42 p.m.; -0.5 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- March 20: 7:26 p.m.; -0.4 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks

Seasonal switch to morning tides

- March 21: 7:55 a.m.; -0.5 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks

- March 22: 8:42 a.m.; -0.7 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis, Mocrocks

- March 23: 9:31 a.m.; -0.6 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

- March 24: 10:21 a.m.; -0.3 feet, Long Beach, Twin Harbors

WDFW has razor clam recipes as well as advice on digging and cleaning clams at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfish/razorclams>

Comments accepted at state forest meeting

An advisory group to the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) on implementation of the Clatsop State Forest Recreation Plan will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday at the ODF office in Astoria.

The office is at 92219 Oregon Highway 202. There will be an opportunity for the public to provide comment on agenda items.

The committee will discuss several topics including:

- The event-gathering legislative concept that ODF is working on;
- Grant updates;
- The fiscal year 2016 Annual Operation Plan;
- An update on the ongoing work regarding the Alternative Forest Management Plan process.

The five-member recreation advisory committee represents diverse interests. Committee membership

includes recreation users from motorized and non-motorized groups and citizen-at-large positions. The committee was formed to provide a forum for recreation users to have direct input into the review and implementation of the recreation management plan, specific recreation projects and recreational-related operational plans for the Clatsop State Forest.

Forestry advisory committee seeks members for vacancies

A committee advising Oregon Department of Forestry staff on forest operations and projects is seeking applications to fill four vacancies.

Formed in 2001, the State Forests Advisory Committee provides oversight for implementing forest management plans in northwest and southwest Oregon. The committee represents a diverse range of forestry stakeholders and serves as a forum for discussing agency opportunities for achieving forest management goals.

The committee specifically covers issues related to Oregon Department of Forestry district annual operation plans, best operations for balancing a range

of forest benefits, strategies for improving public outreach and participation, among other technical topics.

Four new members will serve three-year terms beginning in April 2015. To best represent a cross-section of the forestry community, there is one vacancy apiece for members from the environmental community and recreation communities, and two for nonaffiliated members.

“This is an opportunity for Oregonians to proactively join the forestry conversation, and provide input on how we implement forest management plans,” said Andy White, Northwest Oregon Area Director at ODF. “We look forward to hosting a

diverse and experienced committee in the coming months.”

Forest committee members attend three meetings per year and a summer field tour, and agendas are usually scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. To apply, complete a questionnaire <http://tinyurl.com/mn5mj8j> by March 25, submit by email or mail to April Davis of ODF at april.r.davis@oregon.gov, or call 503-359-7426. The mailing address is listed on the application.

For specific questions about the committee, contact Andy White at 503-359-7426 or andrew.t.white@oregon.gov. Additional forest committee background information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/qyhqva7>

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Astoria 5-Day Forecast

Tonight
Partly cloudy
44°

Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs

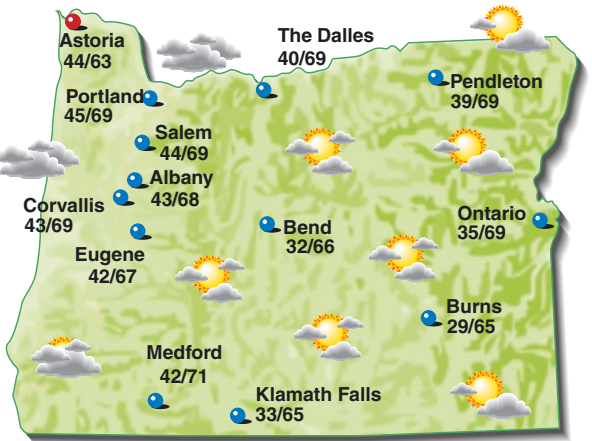
Friday
Cloudy and mild
63° 49°

Saturday
Breezy with periods of rain
57° 46°

Sunday
Variable clouds with a brief shower or two
56° 42°

Monday
Variable clouds with a couple of showers
59° 45°

Oregon Weather



Almanac

Astoria through Wednesday.

Temperatures	High	Low	Normal high	Normal low
Yesterday	57°	47°	54°	39°
Month to date	57°	47°	54°	39°
Normal month to date	57°	47°	54°	39°
Year to date	57°	47°	54°	39°
Normal year to date	57°	47°	54°	39°

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight	7:16 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:33 a.m.
Moonrise today	1:25 a.m.
Moonset today	11:14 a.m.



Regional Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Baker City	60 28 pc	63 40 pc
Bend	61 32 s	66 42 pc
Brookings	61 47 s	58 51 c
Eugene	66 42 pc	67 49 c
Ilwaco	60 46 pc	61 50 c
Klamath Falls	61 33 s	65 39 pc
Medford	69 42 s	71 49 c
Newport	59 47 pc	60 50 c
North Bend	62 48 pc	61 52 pc

City	Today	Fri.
Olympia	63 39 sh	66 45 c
Pendleton	65 39 s	69 49 pc
Portland	67 45 pc	69 51 c
Roseburg	70 46 s	69 52 c
Salem	68 44 pc	69 51 c
Seaside	62 44 pc	63 50 c
Spokane	61 36 pc	63 46 pc
Vancouver	66 43 pc	69 49 c
Yakima	70 37 s	69 43 c

Under the Sky

Tonight's Sky: The double clusters of Perseus are high above the northwestern horizon after sunset.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

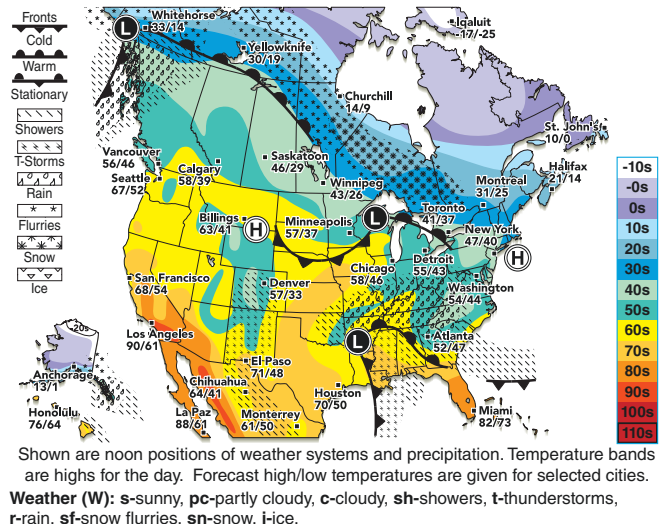
Tomorrow's Tides

Time	High	Time	Low
6:37 a.m.	8.4 ft.	12:32 a.m.	3.0 ft.
8:35 p.m.	6.2 ft.	1:53 p.m.	1.2 ft.

National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	66 47 r	52 47 r
Boston	35 19 s	39 29 s
Chicago	56 38 pc	58 46 c
Denver	65 38 pc	57 33 sh
Des Moines	71 45 s	69 42 pc
Detroit	47 29 s	55 43 pc
El Paso	70 47 pc	71 48 t
Fairbanks	-2 -24 pc	-2 -24 c
Honolulu	80 63 c	76 64 s
Indianapolis	58 42 pc	56 47 r
Kansas City	72 47 s	71 45 c
Las Vegas	77 58 s	79 56 s
Los Angeles	86 61 s	90 61 s
Memphis	65 62 r	68 61 r
Miami	84 72 pc	82 73 pc
Nashville	71 55 c	64 57 r
New Orleans	73 64 r	73 55 r
New York	49 32 s	47 40 s
Oklahoma City	71 47 s	64 49 c
Philadelphia	52 33 s	52 42 pc
St. Louis	67 50 pc	58 50 r
Salt Lake City	60 39 c	64 42 pc
San Francisco	70 53 s	68 54 pc
Seattle	62 45 sh	67 52 c
Washington, DC	58 36 s	54 44 c

Tomorrow's National Weather



OBITUARY

Christance Rochelle Owen Martindale Beaverton

Sept. 15, 1959 — Feb. 8, 2015

Christance Rochelle Owen Martindale, 55, passed away in her home in Beaverton, Ore., on Feb. 8, 2015.

Christy was born in Astoria, Ore., in 1959, and graduated from Astoria High School in 1977.

In 1974, Christy had her first kidney transplant when she received a kidney from her mother. And in 1998, she had a second kidney transplant, when she received a kidney from another family member. Both transplants were done at OHSU and were very successful.

She was an investment management specialist and employed by Wells Fargo Bank. Chris was very artistic and enjoyed making greeting cards, going to the movies, baking, gourmet cooking, and enter-

taining, traveling, spending time with family, and being a friend and grandmother (Yaya) to her two granddaughters.

Christance was the devoted daughter of Ardith and Rodney Ness, and Carl Schmauder. Loving sister to Michael Ness, Mark Ness, Luana (Ness) Gantenbein, Marshall Ness, Sigrid (Ness) Hart and Robert Ness. Faithful wife to David Martindale. Caring mother to Ross Owen and his wife, Tiffany, and stepmother to Hannah Martindale. Fun grandmother to Payshynce and Amelia Owen, as well as an aunt to 13 nieces and nephews, and 14 great-nieces and nephews. She was a wonderful friend to many and will be deeply missed.



Christance Martindale

On the record

Theft
At 3:52 p.m. Tuesday, Astoria Police cited Susan Margaret

Hinding, 69, Astoria, for criminal trespass and second-degree theft at Safeway. Hinding was

previously trespassed from Safeway and caught shoplifting, according to police.

Public meetings

FRIDAY
Clatsop Diking Improvement Co. No. 9, 4 p.m., 34583 U.S. Highway 101 Business.

MONDAY
Astoria City Council, 7 p.m., Astoria City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Lotteries

OREGON	WASHINGTON
Wednesday's Powerball: 11-24-31-40-44, Powerball: 27, Estimated jackpot: \$190,000	Wednesday's Powerball: 15-21-31
Wednesday's Pick 4: 1 p.m.: 7-5-8-1	Wednesday's Keno: 01-10-11-18-24-25-27-29-30-32-33-34-36-38-41-42-55-60-73-74
4 p.m.: 2-6-6-3	Wednesday's Lotto: 03-04-14-22-38-40
7 p.m.: 0-0-4-0	Wednesday's Daily Game: 2-5-9
10 p.m.: 6-5-0-2	Wednesday's Hit 5: 05-14-16-21-23
Wednesday's Megabucks: 10-11-18-28-38-43	Estimated jackpot: \$5.6 million
Estimated jackpot: \$12.4 million	

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