



Jefferson County  
**Marine  
Resources  
Committee**

**Tues, January 2, 2024  
6:00-8:00PM  
Hybrid Meeting**

**Join in-person:** Tri-Area Community Center Dining Room ([10 W Valley Rd](#)) in Chimacum

**Join by computer/device:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81371408943>

**Join by phone:** +1 (253) 215-8782 US (Tacoma)

**Meeting ID:** 823 1729 8603

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Officers/Executive  
Committee:**

Gordon King, Chair  
Betsy Carlson, Vice Chair  
Jeff Taylor, NWSC Rep  
Sarah Fisken, NWSC Alt

**MRC Members:**

Janette Mestre, District 1  
Brad Bebout, District 1  
Timothy Behrenfeld, Dist 1 Alt  
Brenda Johnson, District 2  
Jeff Taylor, District 2  
Frank Handler, District 2 Alt  
Sarah Fisken, District 3  
Joanie Hendricks, District 3  
Tim Cross, District 3 Alt  
Betsy Carlson, Envir/Conserv  
Bryan DeCaterina, Env/Cons Alt  
Gordon King, Commercial  
Emily Buckner, Marine Science  
Christopher Kelley, Marine Sci Alt  
Troy McKelvey, Recreation  
Roy Clark, Recreation Alt  
Neil Harrington, Tribal  
Heidi Eisenhour, BoCC  
Carol Hasse, Port of PT  
Judy Surber, City of PT

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- 6:00** Call to Order
- 6:05** Amendments to/Approval of Agenda  
Amendments to/Approval of December 2023 Minutes
- 6:08** Public Comment
- 6:10** **Guest Speakers:** Nathaniel Ashford – MRC Storm Surge Monitoring Internship (15 min)
- 6:25** **BoCC Update**
- 6:30** **Port Update**
- 6:35** **Recent Meeting Reports & Issue Updates**  
NWSC December Meeting Update (Jeff)
- 6:40** **Administrative Updates**  
Needs Assessment – 10 min  
Project Subcommittees – 15 min  
Draft Annual Workplan – 10 min
- 7:15** **Current and New Project Updates**
- Storm Surge Monitoring (Jeff)
  - Forage Fish (Dabob-Sarah, Fort Townsend-Janette)
  - Education & Outreach (Joanie/Betsy)
  - DEI (Nam)
- 7:47** Public Comment
- 7:50** Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
- 7:52** MRC Member Roundtable/Announcements
- 8:00** Adjourn

## **Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

January 8, 1030am – Jefferson County BoCC Meeting: Public Hearing on the Jefferson County SMP update ([Meeting details here](#))

January 11, 11am-1230pm – Transboundary Salish Sea Eelgrass Protection Workgroup Meeting

January 14, 3-4pm – PTMSC Future of Oceans Lecture Series: “Thalassophilic Impressions: Nautical Pursuits, Ocean Conservation, and the Confluence of Art and Science” presentation by Nam Siu ([Meeting details here](#))

January 16, 11am-12pm – No-Anchor Zone Social Marketing Meeting

January 17, 1-4pm – Hood Canal Coordinating Council Annual + Monthly Meeting ([Meeting details here](#))

January 23, 830-930am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

January 26, 10am-12pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting ([Meeting details here](#))

February 6, 6-8pm – MRC Monthly Meeting (location TBD)

March, TBD – Joint Jefferson-Clallam MRC Gathering

2nd Wednesdays at 1pm and 4th Wednesdays at 5:30pm – Port of PT [Meetings](#)

Mondays, 9am – Jefferson County BoCC [Meetings](#)