



MEETING AGENDA

**Officers/
Executive Committee:**

Betsy Carlson, Chair
Emily Buckner, Vice Chair
Jeff Taylor, NWSC Rep
Sarah Fiskén, 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 Fiskén, District 3
Tim Cross, District 3 Alt
Betsy Carlson, Envir /Conserv
Bryan DeCaterina, Env/Cons Alt
Carol Hasse, Port of PT
Gordon King, Commercial
Emily Buckner, Marine Science
Heidi Eisenhour, BoCC
Troy McKelvey, Recreation
Roy Clark, Recreation Alt
TBD, City of PT
Neil Harrington, Tribal Rep
Akeyla Behrenfeld, Local Youth
*Marine Science Alt – Vacant
District 3 - Vacant*

Staff:

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Tonya Cole, MRC Meeting
Recorder

- 6:00** Call to Order & Introductions
- 6:05** Amendments to/Approval of Agenda
Amendments to/Approval of February 2025 Minutes
- 6:08** Public Comment
- 6:10 Guest Speaker**
"Northwest Maritime: Blue Schools & MRC Overlaps"
Simona Clausnitzer
School Programs Manager, Northwest Maritime
- 6:30 Port of PT Update**
- 6:35 BoCC Update**
- 6:40 Recent Meeting Reports & Issue Updates**
 - February NWSC meeting update (Jeff)
 - City of PT SMP (Members who attended)
- 6:50 Discussion: Advisory role of JCMRC (Betsy)**
- 7:00 Administrative Updates**
 - Marine shell collection /outreach activity
 - Presentation to BOCC in April – Need 1-3 members
 - Project Information Forms – 2025-2027 projects
 - First draft due from Project Leads Fri 3/28/25
- 7:10 Grant Project Updates**
 - Forage Fish (Dabob, Quilcene Marina – Sarah)
 - Olympia Oysters (Neil)
 - Bull Kelp Monitoring (Katie for Emily)
 - Eelgrass Buoys (Troy)
 - Rain Gardens (Katie for Jeanette)
 - ROV Crab Pots (Jeff, Tim)
 - Storm Surge (Jeff)
 - Education and Outreach (Brenda, Betsy)
- 7:35 Other MRC Project Updates**
 - Shoreline Landowner Outreach (Sarah)
 - Kelp Subcommittee (Brad)
 - DEI (Katie for Emily)
- 7:45** Public Comment
- 7:47** Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
- 7:50** MRC Member Roundtable/Announcements
- 7:55** Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

February 7-April 6, Port Angeles Fine Arts Center – [“Water Connects Us All”](#) art exhibit

March 8, 10am-1pm – [Connectivity Fair](#) (Chimacum High School)

March 18, 8:30am-9:30am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

March 30, 3pm-4pm, Fort Worden Wheeler Theater– [PTMSC Speaker Series](#)

Ocean Nomads: The Albatrosses

Presented by Peter Harrison, Seabird expert, author, artist and conservationist

April 1, time TBD – Oyster shell spread at Powerlines site, Discovery Bay

April 1, 6pm-8pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at WSU Classroom
(97 Oak Bay Rd)

April 11 – Last day to register for NWSC kayak safety class

April 12 – [Rain Garden Work Party \(Water St and Monroe St, across from NWMC\)](#)

April 25, 10am-12pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting ([Meeting details here](#))

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

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

Ongoing projects in Jeff. Co:

- [Pleasant Harbor MPR](#)
 - [City of PT SMP update](#)
 - [Jefferson County SMP update](#)
 - [PT sewer outfall](#) (not up to date)
 - Port of PT sea level rise mitigation project
 - [Duckabush Estuary Restoration Project](#)
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2025 Monthly Meeting Dates

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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