



Jefferson County
**Marine
Resources
Committee**

Tues, Dec 2, 2025

6:00-8:00PM

Hybrid Meeting

WSU Classroom (97 Oak Bay Rd)

Zoom link: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/6372590166?omn=93225841568>

MEETING AGENDA

Officers/

Executive Committee:

Betsy Carlson, Chair
Emily Buckner, Vice Chair
Jeff Taylor, NWSC Rep
Sarah Fisksen, NWSC Alt

MRC Members:

Janette Mestre, District 1
Timothy Behrenfeld, District 1
District 1 Alt - Vacant
Brenda Johnson, District 2
Jeff Taylor, District 2
Frank Handler, District 2 Alt
Sarah Fisksen, District 3
District 3 - Vacant
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
Jon Waggoner, Marine Science Alt
Heidi Eisenhour, BoCC
Troy McKelvey, Recreation
Roy Clark, Recreation Alt
Steve King, City of PT
Neil Harrington, Tribal Rep
Local Youth - Vacant

Staff:

Katie Kowal, MRC Coordinator
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Coordinator
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Tonya Cole
MRC Meeting Recorder

- 6:00** Call to Order, Mission & Introductions
6:05 Amendments to/Approval of Agenda
Amendments to/Approval of November 2025 Minutes
6:08 Public Comment
6:10 **Recent Meeting Reports & Issue Updates**
 - NWSC Conference Nov. 7-8 (Group)**6:20** **Administrative Updates**
 - Volunteer hours due Dec. 22
 - 2026 Annual Workplan
 - E+O and RG Project Summary Reports due Dec. 12
 - WSU Classroom space update**6:27** **Vote:** Remove Robert's Rules of Order and Secret Ballot from MRC Bylaws
6:35 **Discussion: Letter of Support**
Dabob Bay Natural Area Trust Land Transfer
6:45 **Grant Project Updates**
 - Forage Fish (Dabob, Quilcene Marina – Sarah)
 - Olympia Oysters (Neil)
 - Bull Kelp Monitoring (Emily)
 - Eelgrass Buoys (Troy)
 - Rain Gardens (Janette)
 - Education and Outreach (Brenda)**7:05** **Other MRC Project Updates**
 - Shoreline Landowner Outreach (Sarah)
 - Satellite Imagery (Jeff)
 - Storm Surge (Jeff)
 - ROV Crab Pots (Tim)**7:15** **Ballot Vote:** Chair, Vice Chair, NWSC Rep, NWSC Rep Alt
7:30 **Break/Vote Tally**
7:40 **Share out vote results**
7:45 Public Comment
7:47 Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
7:50 MRC Member Roundtable/Announcements
7:55 Adjourn

MRC Bylaws on election of officers:

- 3.2.** Nominations of officers, the NWSC representative and NWSC alternate are from the floor and, *where more than one nomination to an office is received, voting will be by secret ballot.* Election of any officer, NWSC representative and alternate *requires a majority of a quorum* of the December meeting of the MRC or whenever the vote is held.

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

December 5, 10am-12pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting ([Meeting details here](#))

Dec 8, 4pm-6pm – [Shore Friendly Workshop](#) (Jefferson County Library Humphrey Room
620 Cedar Ave, Port Hadlock, WA 98339)

December 16, 8:30am-9:30am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

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

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

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

Fridays, 12pm – [BoCC on KPTZ \(91.9\)](#)

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
7	4	4	1	6	3		5	2	7	4	2

2026 Monthly Meeting Dates

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
6	3	3	7	5	2		4	1	6	3	1

About the MRC

The Jefferson Marine Resources Committee is an advisory group to the Board of County Commissioners and part of the regional Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative. Members are citizen volunteers committed to protecting and restoring our local marine habitats.
