Jefferson County
Marine
Resources
Committee

Tues, November 3, 2026
5:30-7:30PM
Hybrid Meeting
Pavilion Building (355 Hudson St.)
https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97019789946

MEETING AGENDA

- Call to Order, Mission & Introductions
- Amendments to/Approval of Agenda
  Amendments to/Approval of Oct 2026 Minutes
- Public Comment
- **Administrative Updates**
  - Conference group photo!
  - Reimbursement process for conference (mileage)
  - MRC Retreat - January 16th, 2027 - Fort Flager
  - E+O / RG Proj. Summary Reports due 12/11/2026
  - End of year thank-you cards?
  - Note re: comments on Minutes and Agenda
- **Recent Water Quality concerns**
  - Port Townsend Paper Mill - recent ECY reports
  - 2027-29 Project Discussion (Brenda)
- **Rain garden discussion (Letter)**
- **Grant Project Updates**
  - Forage Fish (Dabob, Quilcene Marina – Sarah)
  - Olympia Oysters (Neil)
  - Bull Kelp Monitoring (Jon)
  - Eelgrass Buoys (Troy)
  - Education and Outreach (Betsy)
  - Shoreline Landowner Outreach (Sarah)
  - Rain Garden - Future Planning (Neil)
- **Other MRC Project Updates**
- **Jefferson County Updates and Policy Matters**
  - Port Update
  - BoCC Update
  - MRC Announcements/Member Roundtable
- Public Comment
- **Wrap up**
  - Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
  - 2027 Officer Nominations @ December Meeting
- Adjourn

Officers/Executive Committee:

Emily Buckner, Chair
Neil Harrington, Vice Chair
Brenda Johnson, NWSC Rep
Sarah Fisken, NWSC Alt

MRC Members:

Timothy Behrenfeld, District 1
Liz Cummings, District 1
District 1 Alt - Vacant
Brenda Johnson, District 2
Frank Handler, District 2
Rebecca Berger, District 2 Alt
Sarah Fisken, 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
Recreation Alt - Vacant
Steve King, City of PT
Neil Harrington, Tribal Rep
Odhran Waggoner, Local Youth
Bella Ferland, Local Youth Alt

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Tonya Cole
MRC Meeting Recorder

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

November 3, 5:30pm-7:30pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at Pavilion Building (355 Hudson St, Port Townsend, WA)

November 6-7, 2026 - NWSI Conference, Port Townsend, WA

November 17, 8:30am-9:30am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

December 1, 5:30pm-7:30pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at Pavilion Building (355 Hudson St, Port Townsend, WA)

December 11, 10am-12pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting (Meeting details here)

January 6, 5:30pm-7:30pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at Zoom/WSU Office

January 16, 10:00am-4:00pm – MRC Project Planning Retreat at Fort Flager (in-person)

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

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
WSU	PAV	PAV	PAV	QCC	PAV		PAV	PAV	QCC	PAV	PAV

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.