



Jefferson County
**Marine
Resources
Committee**

Tues, Nov 4, 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 Fiskén, 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 Fiskén, 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** **Guest Speaker: "Update on Conservation of Dabob Bay"**
Peter Bahls, Executive Director
Northwest Watershed Institute
- 6:50** **Break**
- 7:00** Amendments to/Approval of Agenda
Amendments to/Approval of October 2025 Minutes
- 7:03** Public Comment
- 7:05** **Discussion: Letter of Support Request (DNR)**
Dabob Bay Natural Area Trust Land Transfer
- 7:20** **Port Update**
- 7:25** **BoCC Update**
- 7:30** **Reminder: Executive Committee elections at December 2 meeting** (Betsy)
- 7:32** **Administrative Updates**
• Nov 7-8, 2025 – Conference reimbursement
- 7:35** **Grant Project Updates**
• Forage Fish (Dabob, Quilcene Marina – Sarah)
• Olympia Oysters (Neil)
• Bull Kelp Monitoring (Emily)
• Eelgrass Buoys (Troy)
• Rain Gardens (Jeanette)
• Education and Outreach (Brenda)
- 7:45** **Other MRC Project Updates**
• Shoreline Landowner Outreach (Sarah)
• Satellite Imagery (Jeff)
• Storm Surge (Jeff)
• ROV Crab Pots (Tim)
- 7:50** Public Comment
- 7:52** Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
- 7:55** MRC Member Roundtable/Announcements
- 8:00** Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

November 7-8 – NW Straits Annual Conference, La Conner, WA

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

November 20, 5pm-8pm – Jefferson WSU Extension Office ‘Gathering in Gratitude’ event
(Point Hudson Pavilion Bldg)

December 2, 6pm-8pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at WSU Classroom (97 Oak Bay Rd)

December 5, 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](#)

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

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.
