



**Jefferson County  
Marine  
Resources  
Committee**

**Tues, August 4, 2026  
5:30-7:30PM  
Hybrid Meeting  
Pavilion Building (355 Hudson St.)**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Officers/Executive Committee:**

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

**MRC Members:**

*District 1 - Vacant*  
Timothy Behrenfeld, District 1  
*District 1 Alt - Vacant*  
Brenda Johnson, District 2  
*District 2 - Vacant*  
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  
*Recreation Alt - Vacant*  
Steve King, City of PT  
Neil Harrington, Tribal Rep  
Odhran Waggoner, Local Youth  
Bella Ferland, Local Youth Alt

**Staff:**

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Tonya Cole  
MRC Meeting Recorder

- Call to Order, Mission & Introductions
- **Guest Speaker:**  
**Sound IQ**  
*Suzanne Shull, Northwest Straits Commission,  
GIS Specialist*
- Break
- Amendments to/Approval of Agenda Amendments  
to/Approval of June 2026 Minutes Public
- Comment
- **Administrative Updates**
  - Project Summary Reports due September 14
- **2026 NWSC Conference**
  - Collaborative Networking Activity (Katie)
  - Conference - Field Trip planning (Betsy)
- **Recent Meeting Reports**
  - NWSC Monthly Meeting update (Brenda)
- **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
- Adjourn

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### Upcoming Meetings & Events:

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

[August 28, 10am-12pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting \(Meeting details here\)](#)

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

September 11-13, 2026 - Wooden Boat Festival

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

[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 \(91.9\)](#)

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### 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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### 2026 Monthly Meeting Dates

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

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### 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.*

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