



**Jefferson County
Marine
Resources
Committee**

Tues, September 1, 2026

5:30-7:30PM

Hybrid Meeting

Pavilion Building (355 Hudson St.)

<https://wsu.zoom.us/j/97019789946>

Officers/Executive Committee:

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

MRC Members:

District 1- Vacant
Timothy Behrenfeld, District 1
Liz Cummings, District 1 Alt
Brenda Johnson, District 2
Frank Handler, District 2
Rebecca Berger, District 2 Alt
Sarah Fiskens, 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

MEETING AGENDA

- Call to Order, Mission & Introductions
Welcome new members Liz, and Rebecca!
- **Guest Speaker:**
Shore Friendly Program
*Lisa Kaufman, Director of Programs, Salish Sea Alliance
(formerly Northwest Straits Foundation)*
- Break
- Amendments to/Approval of Agenda
Amendments to/Approval of August 2026 Minutes
- Public Comment
- **Administrative Updates**
 - Project Summary Reports due September 14
 - Volunteer hours needed by September 30
 - NAZ monitoring at WBF
- **2026 NWSC Conference**
 - JCMRC Map/Scavenger Hunt 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 + reminder for QCC next month

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

September 11-13, 2026 - Wooden Boat Festival

September 15, 8:30am-9:30am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

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

October 6, 5:30pm-7:30pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at Quilcene Community Center
(294952 US-101, Quilcene, WA)

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 \(91.9\)](#)

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.
