



**Jefferson County  
Marine  
Resources  
Committee**

**Tues, May 5, 2026  
5:30-7:30PM  
In-person Meeting  
Quilcene Community Center (294952 US-101)**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Officers/Executive Committee:**

Emily Buckner, Chair  
Neil Harrington, Vice Chair  
Brenda Johnson, NWSC Rep  
Sarah Fisksen, 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 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  
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:**
- **Research and monitoring in the Duckabush**  
*Wendel Raymond - Nearshore Ecology Research Scientist, WDFW Habitat Program*
- Break
- Amendments to/Approval of Agenda  
Amendments to/Approval of April 2026 Minutes
- Public Comment
- **Recent Meeting Reports**
  - NWSC Monthly Meeting/Retreat update (Brenda)
  - Annual BOCC Presentation update (Emily and
- **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
- **Wrap up**
  - Public Comment
  - Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
- Adjourn

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**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

May 19, 8:30am-9:30am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

[May 29, 10am-3pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting \(Meeting details here\)](#)

June 2, 5:30pm-7:30pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at Pavilion Building  
(355 Hudson St, Port Townsend, WA)

June 24, Crabbing 101, 6pm-8pm - Tri-Area Community Center  
(10 W Valley Rd, Chimacum, 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
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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