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### MEETING AGENDA

**Officers/  
Executive Committee:**

Betsy Carlson, Chair  
Emily Buckner, Vice Chair  
Jeff Taylor, NWSC Rep  
Sarah Fisken, NWSC Alt

**MRC Members:**

Janette Mestre, District 1  
Brad Bebout, District 1  
Timothy Behrenfeld, Dist 1 Alt  
Brenda Johnson, District 2  
Jeff Taylor, District 2  
Frank Handler, District 2 Alt  
Sarah Fisken, District 3  
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  
Heidi Eisenhour, BoCC  
Troy McKelvey, Recreation  
Roy Clark, Recreation Alt  
TBD, City of PT  
Neil Harrington, Tribal Rep  
Akeyla Behrenfeld, Local Youth  
*Marine Science Alt – Vacant  
District 3 - Vacant*

**Staff:**

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Tonya Cole, MRC Meeting  
Recorder

- 6:00** Call to Order & Introductions
- 6:05** Amendments to/Approval of Agenda  
Amendments to/Approval of January 2025 Minutes
- 6:08** Public Comment
- 6:10 Guest Speaker**  
*Don Hunger, Executive Director, Northwest Straits Foundation  
“Working with the NWSF as an MRC”*
- 6:35 Port of PT Update**
- 6:40 BoCC Update**
- 6:45 Recent Meeting Reports & Issue Updates**
- January NWSC meeting update (Jeff)
- 6:50 Grant Project Updates**
- Forage Fish (Dabob, Quilcene Marina – Sarah)
  - Olympia Oysters (Neil)
  - Bull Kelp Monitoring (Emily)
  - Eelgrass Buoys (Troy)
  - Rain Gardens (Jeanette)
  - ROV Crab Pots (Jeff, Tim)
  - Storm Surge (Jeff)
  - Education and Outreach (Brenda, Betsy)
- 7:15 Other MRC Project Updates**
- Shoreline Landowner Outreach (Sarah)
  - Kelp Subcommittee (Brad)
  - DEI (Emily)
- 7:25** Public Comment
- 7:27** Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
- 7:29** MRC Member Roundtable/Announcements
- 7:35** Adjourn

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**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

February 7-April 6, Port Angeles Fine Arts Center – [“Water Connects Us All”](#) art exhibit

February 16, 3pm-4pm, Fort Worden Chapel – [PTMSC Speaker Series](#)

**Animals of Extreme Habitats in the Deep Sea**

Presented by Dr. Paul H Yancey, Senior Research Scientist and Professor of Biology Emeritus, Whitman College

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

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

March 4, 6pm-8pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at WSU Classroom  
(97 Oak Bay Rd)

March 30, 3pm-4pm, Fort Worden Wheeler Theater– [PTMSC Speaker Series](#)

**Ocean Nomads: The Albatrosses**

Presented by Peter Harrison, Seabird expert, author, artist and conservationist

2nd Wednesdays at 1pm and 4th Wednesdays at 5:30pm – Port of PT [Meetings](#)

Mondays, 9am – Jefferson County BoCC [Meetings](#)

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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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**2025 Monthly Meeting Dates**

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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