



Jefferson County  
**Marine  
Resources  
Committee**

Tues, Oct 7, 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:**

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Tonya Cole, MRC Meeting  
Recorder

- 6:00** Call to Order & Introductions
- 6:05** **Guest Speaker: "WDFW Police – How the agency works to protect fish and shellfish resources"**  
*Officer Owen Barabasz and Sgt. Matt Jewett, Wildlife 33, Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife Police*
- 6:50** **Break**
- 7:00** Amendments to/Approval of Agenda  
Amendments to/Approval of September 2025 Minutes
- 7:03** Public Comment
- 7:05** **Port Update**
- 7:10** **BoCC Update**
- 7:15** **Recent Meeting Reports & Issue Updates**
- NWSC (Jeff)
- 7:20** **Administrative Updates**
- OPMA training
  - Nov 7-8 2025 Conference registration
    - Conference carpool?
  - Nov 20, 2025 – WSU Ext. 'Gathering in Gratitude'
- 7:25** **Grant Project Updates**
- Forage Fish (Dabob, Quilcene Marina – Sarah)
  - Olympia Oysters (Neil)
  - Bull Kelp Monitoring (Emily)
  - Eelgrass Buoys (Troy)
  - Rain Gardens (Jeanette)
  - Storm Surge (Jeff)
  - Education and Outreach (Betsy, Sarah)
- 7:45** **Other MRC Project Updates**
- Shoreline Landowner Outreach (Sarah)
  - DEI (Emily)
  - Satellite Imagery (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

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## Upcoming Meetings & Events:

October 21, 8:30am-9:30am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

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

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

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

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 \(91.9\)](#)

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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
7	4	4	1	6	3		5	2	7	4	2

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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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