



Jefferson County
**Marine
Resources
Committee**

Tues, Sept 2, 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
District 1 - Vacant
Timothy Behrenfeld, Dist 1 Alt
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
TBD, City of PT
Neil Harrington, Tribal Rep
Akeyla Behrenfeld, Local Youth

Staff:

Katie Kowal, MRC Coordinator
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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 August 2025 Minutes
- 6:08** Public Comment
- 6:10** **Guest Speaker:**
"Effects of Canarygrass on the Water Level, Dissolved Oxygen
Level, and Fishes in Chimacum Creek"
**Glenn Gately, Water Quality and Fish Habitat Specialist,
Jefferson Conservation District**
- 7:00** BoCC Update
- 7:05** **Recent Meeting Reports & Issue Updates**
• August NWSC Meeting (Jeff)
- 7:10** **Administrative Updates**
• 2025-2027 Budget update
• OPMA training
• Project Summary Reports due 9/15
• Nov 7-8, 2025 Conference registration
- 7:15** **Grant Project Updates**
• Forage Fish (Dabob, Quilcene – 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, Sarah)
• Wooden Boat Festival (Betsy)
- 7:35** **Other MRC Project Updates**
• DEI (Emily)
• Satellite Imagery (Jeff)
- 7:50** Public Comment
- 7:52** Call for Future Agenda Topics/Speakers
- 7:55** MRC Member Roundtable/Announcements
- 8:00** Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

September 5-8 – Wooden Boat Festival

September 16, 8:30am-9:30am – MRC Executive Committee Meeting

September 26, 10am-12pm – NWSC Monthly Meeting ([Meeting details here](#))

October 7, 6pm-8pm – Hybrid MRC monthly meeting at WSU Classroom (97 Oak Bay Rd)

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

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

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

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
