



SAN JUAN COUNTY
Marine Resources
Committee

MRC Annual Retreat
Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 4th, 2025

9:00 AM – 2:15 PM

In-Person at UW Friday Harbor Labs*

620 University Rd, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

8:45 AM	Arrive/Meet and Greet
9:00 AM	Convene MRC Retreat- <i>Adam Parrott, MRC Chair</i>
9:05 AM	Member Updates and Public Comment
9:10 AM	“How-to” presentation on providing public comment as an MRC Member- <i>Olivia Graham</i>
9:20 AM	Discussion on fundraising planning and developing revenue strategies for MRC/Marine Program financial sustainability- <i>MRC Members</i>
10:35 AM	Remarks from new MRC Youth Members- <i>Lola Walker and Flora Vaught</i>
10:45 AM	Break
11:00 AM	MRC Work Planning for 2026- MRC Staff/Subcommittee Leads <i>Discussion of projects and work areas, Deadlines and key dates</i> • Plastic Free Salish Sea • Derelict Vessel Prevention Program • Eelgrass Protection • Oil Spill Prevention and Response Preparedness/ERTV • Marine Stewardship • Vessel Surveys/Benthic Habitat Project • Advisory Actions (OPALCO Project, etc)
12:15 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM	Presentation- Environmental Effects of Marine Renewable Energy- <i>Lysel Garavelli and Debbie Rose, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</i>
1:25 PM	Q and A/Discussion
1:35 PM	Presentation- Tidal Energy Environmental Impacts on Marine Mammals <i>Dr. Jason Wood, Principal Scientist & Deputy Director, SMRU Consulting</i>
2:00 PM	Q and A/Discussion
2:15 PM	Wrap and Adjourn Retreat

****While this is an in-person meeting, a Teams link is available for those who need a virtual option:***

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