



MRC Members

Glen Alexander ("Alex")
 Citizen-at-Large
 Term 2: 01/21/2027

Rick Beauregard (Vice-Chair)
 Scientific
 Term 1: 01/31/2027

Jace Cotton
 City of Bellingham, Council

Jackie Dexter
 Economic
 Term 1: 01/31/2027

Mark Fairhart
 Citizen-at-large
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

Kaylee Galloway
 Designated, County Council

Joe Hoats
 Economic
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

Kathy Ketteridge
 Citizen-at-Large
 Term 1: 01/31/2026

Elizabeth Lorence
 Conservation/Environmental
 Term 1: 01/31/2026

Mike MacKay
 Scientific
 Term 2: 01/31/2028

Avery Maverick
 Recreational
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

Andrew Shelton
 Economic
 Term 1: 01/31/2028

Heather Spore (Chair)
 Scientific
 Term 1: 01/31/2025

Mary Lou Steward
 City of Blaine, Mayor

Dan Sulak
 Recreational
 Term 1: 01/31/2026

Colin Wahl
 Conservation/Environmental
 Term 1: 01/31/2025

*** VACANCY ***
 Conservation/Environmental

WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | November 7, 2024 5:00pm – 7:00pm
ZOOM [LINK](#), Meeting ID: 848 5509 7034 | Passcode 280586
1-253-215-8782 US (Tacoma)

We acknowledge the lands we're on today are the ancestral and current homelands of Indigenous Nations who have stewarded them since time immemorial. We respect their sovereignty, support their Treaty rights, their right to self-determination, and we honor their sacred spiritual connection with the land and water. These Indigenous Nations include the Lummi Nation and Nooksack Indian Tribe.

1.		Introductions and Determine Quorum
2.		November 7 Agenda Action: Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.
3.	5:00	Approval of October Meeting Summary Action: Review and approve summary as final.
4.		Community Updates Objective: Community members attending the meeting who wish to address or update the Committee on Committee related matters will be provided up to five (5) minutes to speak.
5.	5:15	Vessel Turn-In Event Planning: Dana Oster, Marine Program Manager, Northwest Straits Commission
6.	5:45	European Green Crab Update: Leah Skare and Allie Simpson, Ecosystem Projects Northwest Straits Commission
7.	6:00	Vibrio Update: Elizabeth Lorence, Illness Prevention Coordinator, WA State Department of Health
8.	6:20	MRC Partner Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Council • Port of Bellingham • City of Bellingham • City of Blaine • Northwest Straits Commission (NWSC)
9.	6:40	Staff Updates: Member expectations, December MRC meeting Objective: Provide staff with opportunity to relay information and updates to the full MRC.
10.	~7:00	Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 5th, 5:00pm – 7:00pm, HYBRID. Please check out the [MRC calendar](#) for meeting dates and formats.

Community members who require special assistance to participate in a committee meeting are to contact MRC Staff at least 4 business days in advance.

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