



MRC Members

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

Rick Beauregard (NWSC rep)
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

Alexi Guddal
Conservation/Environmental
Partial: 01/31/2026

Joe Hoats
Economic
Term 1: 01/31/2028

Kathy Ketteridge (Vice-Chair)
Citizen-at-Large
Term 1: 01/31/2026

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

Mike MacKay (NWSC alt rep)
Scientific
Term 2: 01/31/2028

Avery Maverick
Recreational
Term 1: 01/31/2028

Paul Meyer
Conservation/Environmental
Term 1: 01/31/2029

Andrew Shelton (Chair)
Economic
Term 1: 01/31/2028

Mary Lou Steward
City of Blaine, Mayor

Colin Wahl
Scientific
Term 2: 01/31/2029

Vacancies

Recreational Interest

Nooksack Tribe Representative
Lummi Nation Representative

WHATCOM MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DRAFT MEETING AGENDA | June 5, 2025 5:00pm – 7:00pm

ZOOM [LINK](#), Meeting ID: 829 8756 4534 | Passcode 868735
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.

Time	Agenda Item	Lead	Action Y/N
1.	Introductions and Determine Quorum		
2.	June 5 Agenda <i>Modify and approve agenda as needed. New business can be added if necessary.</i>		Y
3.	Approval of April meeting summary and May meeting summary <i>Review and approve summary as final.</i>		
4.	Community Updates <i>Community members attending the meeting who wish to address or update the Committee on MRC related matters will be provided up to five (5) minutes to speak.</i>		
5.	5:15 2024 Biotoxin/HABS Programs: Tracie Barry, Marine Biotoxin Specialist, Washington State Department of Health and Rick Beauregard, Whatcom MRC <i>Overview of the 2024 regional biotoxin monitoring season and a summary of results from Semiahmoo and Birch Bay.</i>	Tracie Rick	
6.	6:00 Staff Updates: MRC Chair election, upcoming outreach events (Day at the Beach – June 7 th , What's the Point - June 14 th , Bellingham SeaFeast - September 27 th), 2025-27 grant application, meeting schedule/format	Austin/Dana	Y
7.	6:10 MRC Project Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPAR Intertidal Monitoring • Beach Seine with Schools • Vessel turn-in event • Olympia oyster 	Mark Mike Austin Jackie	
8.	6:40 MRC Partner Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County Council • Port of Bellingham • City of Blaine • Northwest Straits Commission 	Kaylee Kurt Mary Lou Rick	
9.	~7:00 Adjourn		

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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