

Northwest Straits Initiative 13th Annual MRC Conference
Moving Forward in a Sea of Uncertainty
 December 2-3, 2011
 Northwest Maritime Center, Port Townsend

FRIDAY

9:00 AM	Field trip: Maynard Beach Restoration Project <i>(optional)</i>	<i>Depart from Maritime Center</i>
11:00 AM	Registration Opens	<i>Chandler Building</i>
11:30 AM–12:30 PM	Buffet Lunch	<i>Maritime Meeting Rm</i>
12:30 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Phil Johnson, Jefferson County Commissioner</i> <i>Jerry Masters, Chair, Northwest Straits Commission</i>	<i>Maritime Meeting Rm</i>
1:00 PM	Engaging with County Governments and the Action Agenda <i>Moderator: Ginny Broadhurst, Director, NW Straits Commission</i> <i>Clallam County: Commissioner Mike Doherty</i> <i>Island County: Commission Chair Angie Homola</i> <i>Jefferson County: Commissioner Phil Johnson</i> <i>San Juan County: Council Chair Lovel Pratt</i> <i>Puget Sound Partnership: Gerry O'Keefe, Director</i>	<i>Maritime Meeting Rm</i>
2:15 PM	Break	
2:30 PM	Restoration Sampler: Size Doesn't Matter <i>Moderator: Tracie Johannessen, Northwest Straits Foundation</i> <i>Jefferson MRC: Maynard Beach, Gabrielle LaRoche</i> <i>Island MRC: Cornet Bay, Lenny Corin</i> <i>Whatcom MRC: Chuckanut Marsh, Chris Fairbanks</i>	<i>Maritime Meeting Rm</i>
3:30 PM	Sustainability in Marine Renewable Energy <i>Moderator: Simon Geerlofs, Snohomish MRC</i> <i>Jeff Ward, Pacific NW National Labs/Clallam MRC</i> <i>Dr. Brian Polagye, University of Washington</i>	<i>Maritime Meeting Rm</i>
4:15 PM	Adjourn	
4:30 PM	Poster Session and Silent Auction Cash bar and appetizers	<i>Chandler Education Building</i>
6:30-7:30 PM	Dinner	<i>Maritime Meeting Rm</i>
7:30 – 8:30 PM	Super Cool Fishes of the Pacific Coast <i>Dr. Milton Love, Marine Science Institute, University of California/ Santa Barbara</i>	
8:30 – 10:00 PM	Live Music: The Great American Songbook <i>Tony Petrillo and friends</i>	

SATURDAY

7:30-8:15 AM

Buffet Breakfast

Maritime Meeting Rm

8:30 AM – 11:45 AM

Concurrent Sessions

TRACK A <i>Maritime Meeting Room</i>	TRACK B <i>Discovery Classroom</i>	TRACK C <i>Administration Area</i>
8:30 AM – 10:15 AM GIS in the 21st Century: US Topo, WA Coastal Atlas, and Sound IQ <i>Tom Carlson, USGS ; Kathy Taylor, Dept. of Ecology; Suzanne Shull, Padilla Bay NERR; Ann Stark, City of Bellingham</i>	8:30 AM – 10:15 AM Designing Effective Education and Outreach Programs <i>Tracie Johannessen, Sasha Horst</i>	8:30 AM – 10:15 AM How to Fund Your MRC <i>Joan Drinkwin, Ginny Broadhurst, Rex Porter</i>
10:15 AM Break - <i>Tretter Gallery</i>		
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM MRC Involvement in Shoreline Master Programs <i>Michael Adams, Jefferson MRC; Cathy Lear, Clallam MRC</i>	10:30 AM – 11:45 AM Leadership Development <i>Kit Rawson, Jerry Masters, Ian Jefferds</i>	10:30 AM – 11:45 AM *Convene in AV Room* MRC Member Networking/ Project Updates

All afternoon activities to be held in the Maritime Meeting Room

12:00-12:45 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Update on the Northwest Straits Initiative

Ginny Broadhurst, Northwest Straits Commission

1:15 PM

Forage Fish: Now Surfacing

Caroline Gibson, Northwest Straits Commission

1:30 PM

How to Change the World

Moderator: Tom Bancroft, People For Puget Sound; Northwest Straits Commissioner

Secrets in the Sound (Presentation and Screening)

Florian Graner, Sealife Productions

The Elwha: A Cultural Perspective on River Restoration

Robert Elofson, Lower Elwha S'Klallam Tribe

Eating Godzilla: How the Seafood Industry is Confronting Ocean Acidification

Brad Warren, Sustainable Fisheries Partnership

3:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Ron Sims, former Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

3:30 PM

Wrap up

Ginny Broadhurst, Jerry Masters

4:00 PM

Adjourn