



# Northwest Straits

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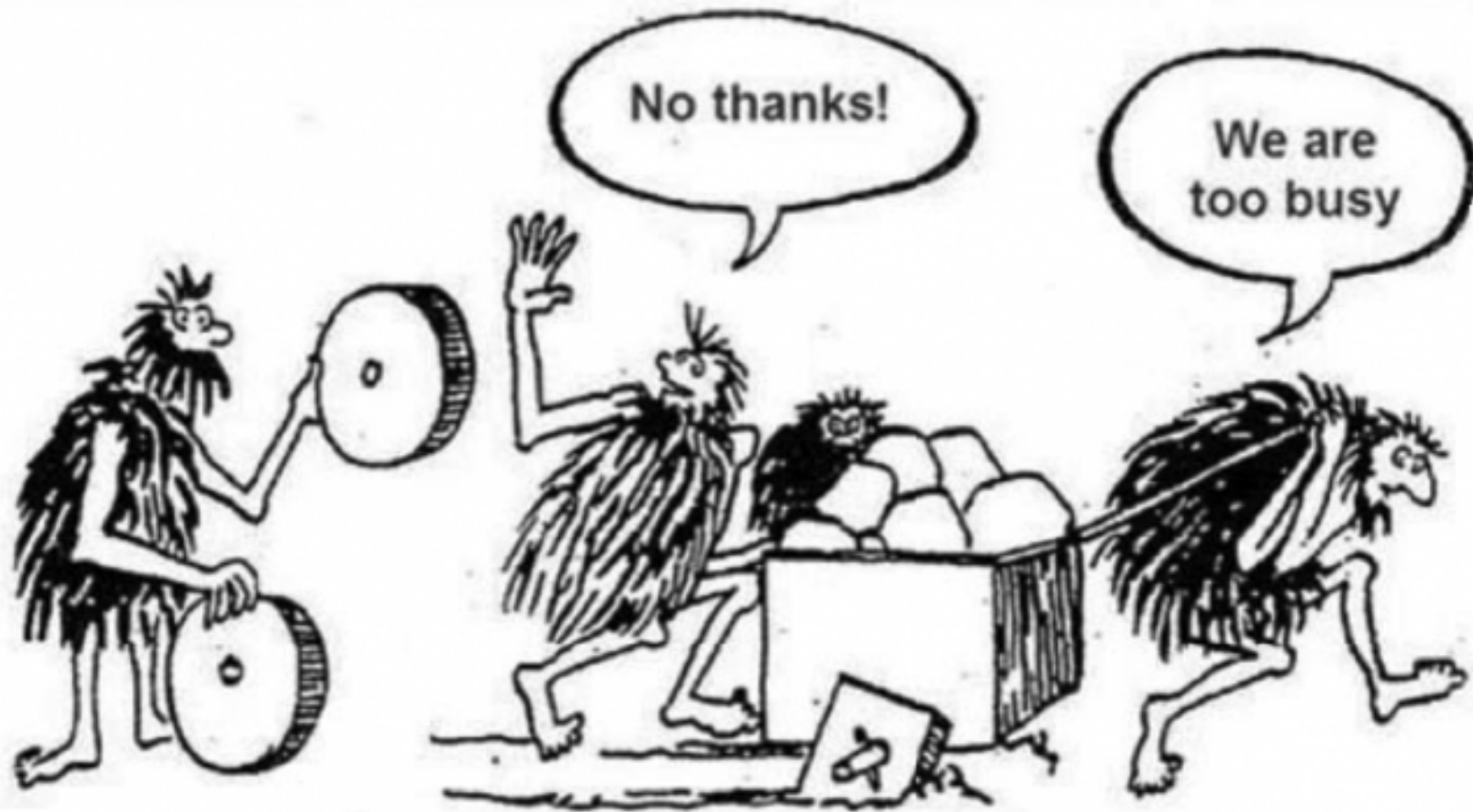
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**BREAKING  
NEWS**







No thanks!

We are  
too busy



Administrative	<p>Cheryl provided a handout regarding the Quarterly MRC work plan review which was previously emailed to members. The work plan provides a list of projects along with deadlines, staff and MRC member assignments, budget and milestones. The following items were covered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Admin</li> <li>2) PT Eelgrass No Anchor Zone Phase 2 – Cheryl noted we may not physically put new buoys in the water. It will depend on need and long-term costs. Judy Surber requested survey information be cc'd to city/county planning departments.</li> <li>3) Fort Townsend State Park Interpretive Sign – Cheryl is working with NWSC on reallocation of funds, given the new NWSF funding.</li> <li>4) Garfield rain garden – installation is complete.</li> <li>5) Education &amp; Outreach – the subcommittee hopes to meet a second time and create a plan by mid-February</li> <li>6) Keep Monitoring – Lucas is the lead; he will work on recruiting volunteers.</li> <li>7) Oil Spill Prevention- invitations went out. Cheryl circulated an agenda for this January 28 workshop.</li> <li>8) Fort Townsend - Monitoring plan both pre and post construction is in final draft</li> </ol>		Cheryl to cc: PT Eelgrass survey information to city/county planning departments.
	<p>on forwarding recommendations for existing MRC vacancies.</p> <p>Cheryl noted that the back of agenda includes a link to a YouTube video on Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) via the County website. Ideally everyone should view it. It is required for new and renewing</p>		<p>New and renewing members to view Open Public Meetings Act (OPMA) video.</p> <p>Cheryl will let members know when MRC makes its annual</p>

**Garfield rain garden – installation is complete.**

## New Rain Gardens Filter Stormwater in Port Townsend



**Jefferson MRC** recently partnered with WSU Extension and the City of Port Townsend to install two new rain gardens on Garfield Street in uptown Port Townsend just in time to collect and filter stormwater runoff in the recent storms. Rooftops, driveways, streets and other impervious surfaces do not allow water to soak into the ground. These rain gardens will improve water



Northwest Straits in Port Townsend, Washington

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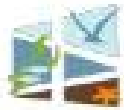
Thanks Jefferson #volunteers and partners WSU Jefferson County Extension and @PortTownsend for installing this #raingarden to filter #stormwater before it gets to #PugetSound



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#bootsinthemud  
#whyhaventwebeendoingthisallalong #youcandoit

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#TheEnd  
#FishWithAMop  
#LetsGoFishing



# #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo

*Using social media to influence behavior change*

Goal: Promote best crabbing practices and reduce crab pot loss in Snohomish County marine waters.

SNOHOMISH  
COUNTY 444

**MARINE**  
RESOURCES COMMITTEE



## Target Audience:

Snohomish County recreational crabbers who own smartphones.

## Contest Rules:

1. Winners will be chosen randomly among those that use #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo and at least one tip hashtag.
2. Prizes will only be mailed to Snohomish County addresses.
3. Each Instagram user is only eligible to win once per drawing.
4. Photos must demonstrate one of the tips to #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo.
5. Instagram accounts must be set to public viewing for judges to see the photos.
6. Must claim prize by October 31, 2015.

# Enter photo contest today!

## #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo

- 1 Photograph your best tips to catch more crab
- 2 Upload photos via Instagram
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# Use these tips from experts to #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo:



#LongerLine



#WatchingPots

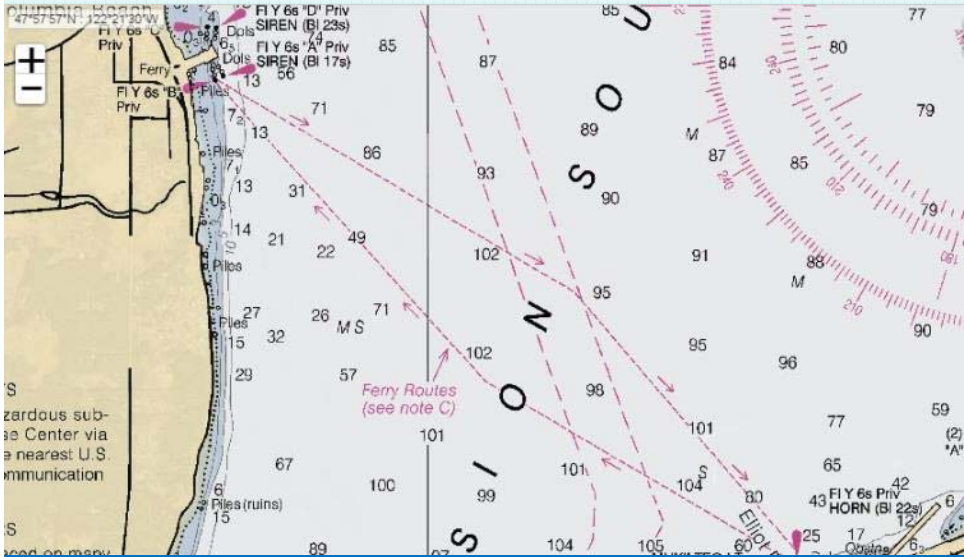


#WeightedLine



#WeightedPot

# Use these tips from experts to #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo:



#AvoidHighTraffic

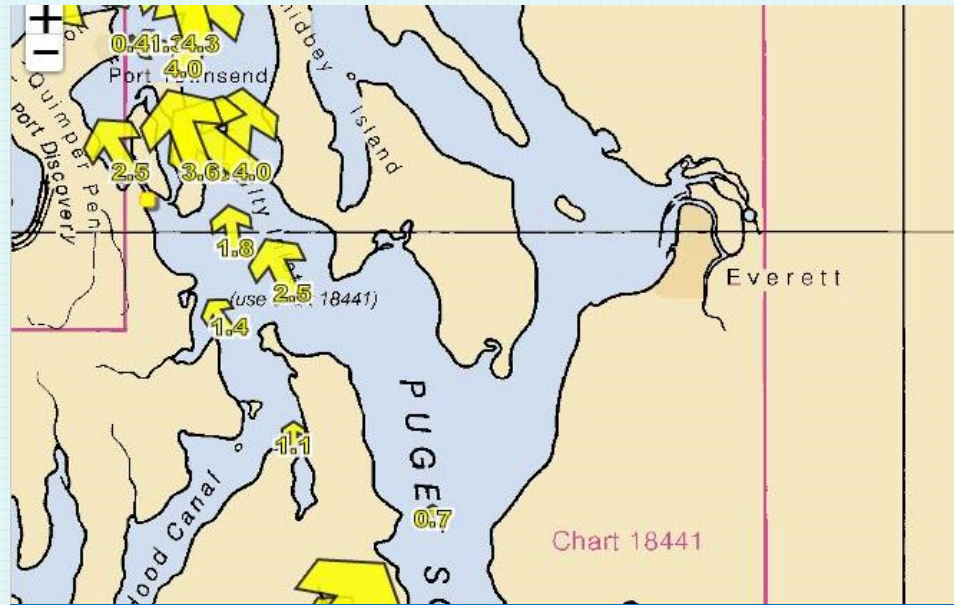


#HighVisBuoy

A hand pointing to a tide table for the Seattle District. The table is titled '2015 Tides SEATTLE District' and shows tide times and heights for August. The table is divided into 'HIGH AUGUST' and 'LOW AUGUST' sections.

2015 Tides SEATTLE District					
		HIGH AUGUST		LOW AUGUST	
DATE	DRIVEN-SUNSET	TIME	FT.	TIME	FT.
1 Sat	5:23	10:9	7:06	12:1	0:06
2 SUN	6:16	10:8	7:43	12:3	0:53
3 Mon	7:13	10:5	8:22	12:4	1:41
4 Tues	8:14	10:0	9:03	12:4	2:32
5 Wed	9:21	9:4	9:47	12:2	3:27
6 Thur	10:38	9:0	10:34	11:8	4:24
7 Fri	12:10	8:8	11:27	11:3	5:26
8 Sat			1:53	9:1	6:31
9 SUN	0:26	10:9	3:18	9:8	7:35
10 Mon	1:27	10:5	4:18	10:5	8:33
11 Tues	2:26	10:3	5:04	10:9	9:25
12 Wed	3:21	10:2	5:41	11:1	10:10
13 Thur	4:09	10:1	6:10	11:2	10:51
14 Fri	4:53	10:1	6:34	11:2	11:28
15 Sat	5:35	9:9	6:57	11:1	12:03
16 SUN	6:16	9:8	7:20	11:1	12:38
17 Mon	6:58	9:6	7:47	11:1	13:13
18 Tues	7:42	9:4	8:17	11:0	13:48
19 Wed	8:30	9:1	8:50	10:8	14:25
20 Thur	9:22	8:9	9:25	10:5	15:05
	10:22	8:6	10:04	10:2	15:46

#CheckedTides



#CheckedCurrent

# Crabbers invited to enter photo contest

HERALD STAFF

EVERETT — Recreational crabbers can participate in a photo contest this summer to win prizes, such as crabbing equipment or a restaurant gift certificate.

This year's crabbing season opens Thursday. To enter a photo in the contest, post a photo on Instagram with the hashtag #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo in your caption. Drawings to determine winning entries will be held

every two weeks during summer.

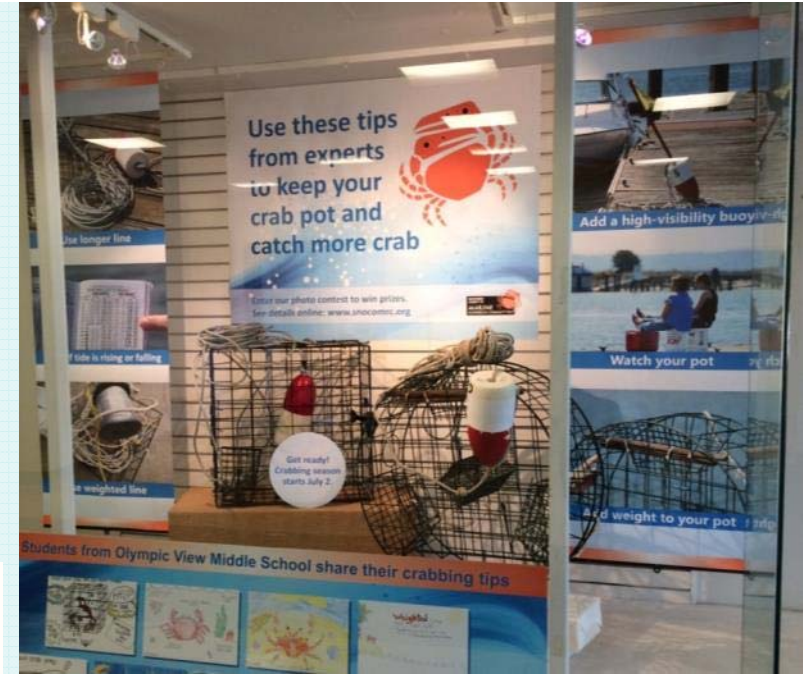
If you don't have an Instagram account, go to the Snohomish County Marine Resources Committee website, [www.snocomrc.org](http://www.snocomrc.org), to learn how to send photos by mail or email.

Snohomish County's Surface Water Management Division is sponsoring the competition to promote best practices in crabbing. An estimated 12,000 crab pots are lost every year. Without an escape cord, each lost pot can kill up to 30

harvestable crabs.

Tips to avoid losing a crab pot: Add more weight to your pot; know if the tide is rising or falling; know the direction of the current; use longer line; use a high-visibility buoy; avoid high-traffic areas; watch your pots; and use weighted line.

Staff from the Marine Resources Committee plan to be at Everett's 10th Street boat launch Thursday to tell people about the contest and to promote good crabbing practices.



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### Catch more crab!

Try these tips from the experts:

- #WeightedPot ..... Add weight to your pot
- #CheckedTides ..... Know if tide is rising or falling
- #CheckedCurrent ..... Know direction of the current
- #LongerLine ..... Use longer line
- #HighVisBuoy ..... Add a high-visibility buoy
- #AvoidHighTraffic ..... Avoid high-traffic areas
- #WatchingPots ..... Watch your pots
- #WeightedLine ..... Use weighted line

Enter to win crabbing-related prizes!

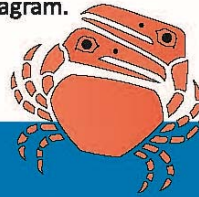
See complete rules and examples online [www.snocomrc.org](http://www.snocomrc.org)



## Enter photo contest via Instagram!

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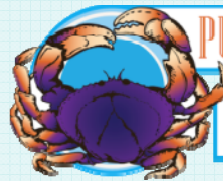
Upload your crabbing photos to Instagram. Include #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo and a hashtag from the back of this card in your caption.



See complete rules online

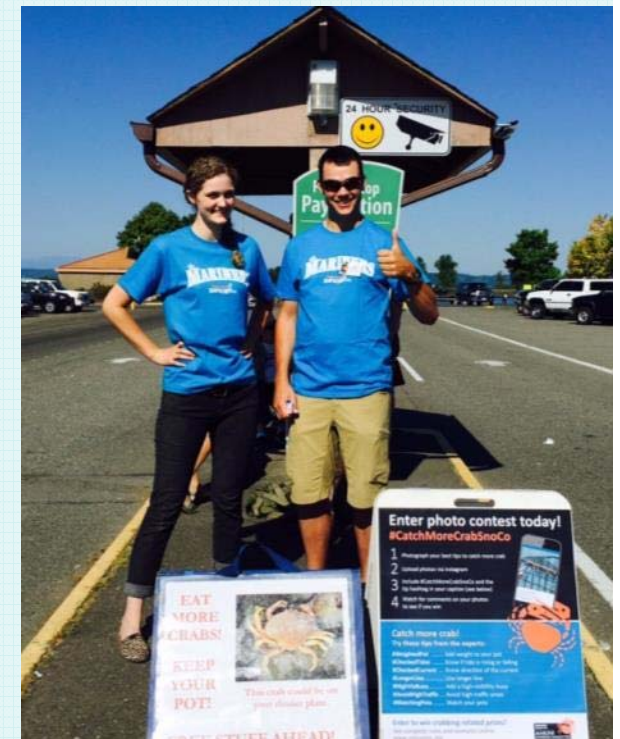
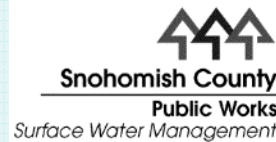
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SPEED-CRABBING





Enter Photo Contest! #CatchMoreCrabsNoCo

129,000 of your harvestable crabs are killed by lost crab pots



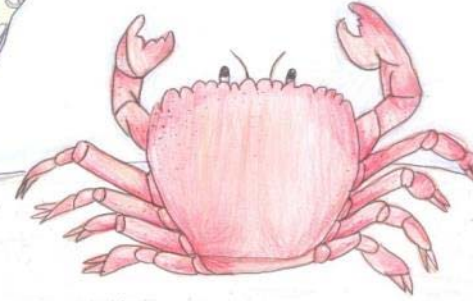
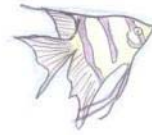
GAVE OUR CRABS!

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WEIGHTED LINES DONT GET CUT

USE ESCAPE CORD

AVOID HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS



KNOW THE WATER DEPTH

WATCHED POTS NEVER ROAM



# Artwork by Olympic View Middle School Students

Enter Photo Contest! #CatchMoreCrabsNoCo

12,000 crab pots are lost each year in Puget Sound.

Keep Your Crab Pot, Eat More Crabs

Those pots trap and kill 129,000 of your harvestable crabs



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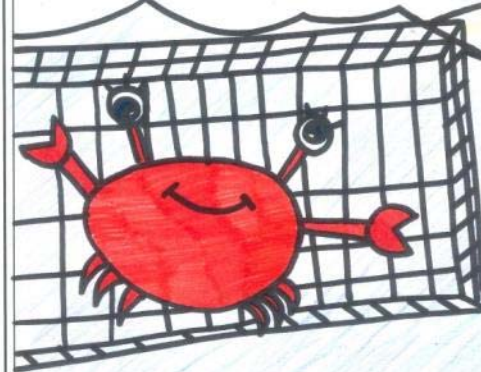


FIRST NAME: Malia



Show us your best crabbing strategies. Upload photo via Instagram to win! Include #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo in your caption. Visit [www.snocomrc.org](http://www.snocomrc.org) for details.

Watch your crab pots!



FIRST NAME: Emily



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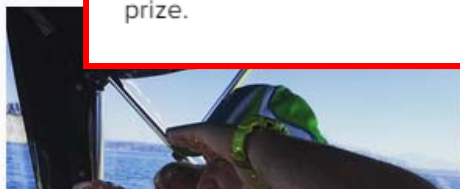
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snocomrc You are a winner of the #CatchMoreCrabSnoCo photo contest! Email alyson.rae@snoco.org to claim your prize. X





5 Winners



124 Photo Entries