2021 Salish Sea Stewards
Training Syllabus

Training 1–February 23, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Welcome
Speakers:
• Introduction to the Salish Sea Steward – Darla Gay and Pete Haase of the Salish Sea Stewards Advisory Committee
• Introduction to the Northwest Straits Commission – Lucas Hart of the Northwest Straits Commission
• European Green Crab – Amy Linhart of Washington Sea Grant

Training 2–March 2, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Salish Sea
Speakers:
• Cultural Importance of the Salish Sea – Sara Brostrom and Jude Apple
• Geology of the Salish Sea – Brad Smith of the Padilla Bay Foundation

Training 3–March 9, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Eelgrass and Estuaries
Speakers:
• Eelgrass and Estuaries – Sylvia Yang of the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
• Fidalgo Bay Aquatic Reserve – Eric Bleke of the Washington Department of Natural Resources

Training 4–March 16, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Padilla Bay
Speakers:
• Batillaria – Madi McKay of the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
• Microfauna – Chandler Colahan and Nicole Burnett of the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Special Note: Please send an email to salishseastewards@gmail.com if you are interested in attending any of these trainings sessions.
Training 5—March 23, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Kelp
Speakers:
- *Kelp Distribution and Importance in the Salish Sea*—Max Calloway of the Washington Department of Natural Resources
- *Kelp Monitoring*—Dana Oster of the Northwest Straits Commission

Training 6—March 30, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Fishing
Speakers:
- *Tribal Treating Fish Rights and Shellfish*—Julie Barber of the Swinomish Tribe
- *Derelict Fishing Gear*—Jason Morgan of the Northwest Straits Foundation

Training 7—April 6, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Marine Mammals
Speakers:
- *Whales*—Jenny Atkinson of The Whale Museum
- *Whale Scout*—Whitney Neugebauer of Whale Scout

Training 8—April 13, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Restoration
Speakers:
- *Olympia Oyster Restoration*—Paul Dinnel of the Skagit Marine Resources Committee
- *Upland Restoration at Padilla Bay*—Roger Fuller and Corinne Gardner of the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Training 9—April 20, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Water Quality
Speakers:
- *Skagit County Pollution Identification and Control Program*—Karen Dubose of Skagit County
- *B.E.A.C.H. Program*—Laura Hermanson of the Washington Department of Ecology

Training 10—April 27, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Marine Debris
Speakers:
- *Micro plastics*—Andrew Mason of NOAA
- *Skagit Plastic Reduction and Recycling Coalition*—Betty Carteret of Friends of Skagit Beaches and Callie Martin of Skagit County
- *Plastics in our Watershed (P.O.W)*—Sylvia Yang and Chandler Colahan of the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
Training 11—May 4, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Climate Change
Speakers:
- *Introduction to Climate Change*—Betty Carteret of Friends of Skagit Beaches
- *Communicating about Climate Change*—Susan Wood of the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
- *Introduction to Volgistics*—Chandler Colahan of the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Training 12—May 11, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Species Monitoring
Speakers:
- *Intertidal Monitoring*—Jason Morgan of the Northwest Straits Foundation
- *Forage Fish Surveys*—Phillip Dionne of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Training 13—May 18, 2021
Location: Forage fish survey location to be determined
Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Theme: Species Monitoring
Speakers:
- *Participate in a Forage Fish Survey*—Pete Haase of the Salish Sea Stewards Advisory Committee and the Padilla Bay Foundation

Special Note: This training will be optional. The training may be canceled depending on the COVID-19 situation in May.

Training 14—May 25, 2021
Time: 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Theme: Salmon and Birds
Speakers:
- *Marine Debris Monitoring*—Hillary Burgess of NOAA
- *Salmon of the Salish Sea*—Lucy DeGrace of the Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group

Training 15—June 1, 2021
Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Theme: Information learning
Speakers:
- *Information Learning*—Susan Wood and Jude Apple of the Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Special Note: The in-person part of this training will be optional. The in-person part of this training may be canceled depending on the COVID-19 situation in June.