

Special Note: Please send an email to salishseastewards@gmail.com if you are interested in attending any of these trainings sessions.



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

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
- *Whatcom Marine Mammal Stranding Network*—Victoria Souze of Whatcom Marine Mammal Stranding Network

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.