



## Salish Sea Stewards - 2022 Training Schedule

### Training 1– March 1, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Welcome

Speakers:

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- Welcome - Jude Apple, Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR)
- Introduction to the Salish Sea Stewards Program - Pete Haase and Lynne Wenberg, Salish Sea Advisory Council
- Northwest Straits - Lucas Hart, Northwest Straits
- Logistics - Sara Brostrom of the Padilla Bay NERR
- Tribal Treaty Fishing Rights and Shellfish - Julie Barber, Swinomish Tribal Community

### Training 2– March 8, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Padilla Bay

Speakers:

- Geology of the Salish Sea - Brad Smith, Salish Sea Stewards
- Eelgrass and Estuaries- Sylvia Yang, Padilla Bay NERR
- Mudflat Safari - Padilla Bay Education Team, Padilla Bay NERR

### Training 3– March 15, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Water Quality and Monitoring

Speakers:

- BEACH Program - Laura Hermanson and Holly Young, WA Department of Ecology
- Stream Team at Padilla Bay- Susan Wood, Padilla Bay NERR
- Skagit Co. Pollution Identification & Control Program- Karen DuBose, Skagit County
- MyCoast app- Christopher Robertson and Sasha Horst, Washington WA Department of Natural Resources and Northwest Straits
- Friends of Skagit Beaches- Tm Gohrke, Friends of Skagit Beaches
- BEACH Program at Padilla Bay- Annie England, Padilla Bay NERR

#### **Training 4– March 22, 2022**

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Kelp

Speakers:

- Kelp Distribution - Helen Berry, WA Department of Natural Resources
- Kelp Monitoring- Dana Oster, Northwest Straits
- Current Kelp Kayakers- John Freeto, Joan Magee, Kay Shirey and Dale Fournier, Salish Sea Stewards
- Microfauna – Chandler Colohan, Padilla Bay NERR

#### **Training 5– March 29, 2022**

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Shoreline Organisms

Speakers:

- Native Oyster restoration- Paul Dinnel, Skagit MRC
- European Green Crab- Amy Linhart, WA Sea Grant
- Batillaria overview and sampling- Roger Fuller, Padilla Bay NERR

#### **Training 6– April 5, 2022**

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Mammals

Speakers:

- Southern Resident Orcas (or killer whales): Research & Recovery -Jenny Atkinson, Whale Museum
- Whale Scout- Whitney Neugebauer, Whale Scout Naturalist Program
- Wolf Hollow- Shona Aitken, Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Centers

#### **Training 7– April 12, 2022**

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Restoration and Monitoring

Speakers:

- Bowman Bay Restoration- Lisa Kaufman, Northwest Straits Foundation
- Intertidal Monitoring- Jason Morgan, Northwest Straits Foundation
- Upland Restoration at Padilla Bay- Corinne Gardner, Padilla Bay NERR
- Fidalgo Bay Aquatic Reserve- Erica Bleke, WA Department of Natural Resources

#### **Training 8– April 19, 2022**

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Plastics

Speakers:

- Micro plastics - Carlie Herring, NOAA
- Plastics Monitoring- Hillary Burgess, NOAA
- Skagit Plastic Project- Callie Martin, Skagit County and Skagit Plastic Project

### **Training 9– May 3, 2022**

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Climate Change

Speakers:

- Introduction to Climate Change - Betty Carteret, Friends of Skagit Beaches
- Ocean Acidification- Brooke Love, Western Washington University
- Communicating about Climate Change- Susan Wood, Padilla Bay NERR

### **Training 10– May 10, 2022**

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Turning an Idea into a Project

Speakers:

- Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team (COASST)- Julia Parrish, COASST / University of Washington
- Panel session: Turning an idea into a project- Pete Hasse, Salish Sea Stewards Advisory Council
- Brainstorm session: What will you do with your 40 hours? - Sara Brostrom, Padilla Bay NERR

### **Training 11– May 17, 2022**

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Fish

Speakers:

- Derelict Fishing Gear- Jason Morgan, Northwest Straits Foundation
- Forage Fish- Philip Dionne, WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Forage Fish in the field- Pete Haase, Salish Sea Stewards Advisory Council

### **Training 12– May 24, 2022**

Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Theme: Informal Learning

Speakers:

- Beach Naturalist Program- Joy Kacorroski, Deception Pass State Park
- Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group- Kristin Murray, Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group
- Informal learning- Jude Apple and Susan Wood, Padilla Bay NERR
- Salish Sea Stewards Advisory Committee - Salish Sea Stewards Advisory Committee
- Certificates and Celebrate- Salish Sea Stewards Advisory Committee