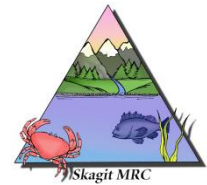




Skagit MRC Salish Sea Stewards

2014 Training Schedule



Date	Topics	Presenter	location	Additional Group
Mon Mar 10 5:30 - 8pm	Introduction & Welcome –Overview of Program Partnerships Background info, Mission, Goals , quiz	Nancy Olsen , Program Coordinator and MRC members	Padilla Bay NERR	Bch Naturalist
	Overview of Salish Sea, issues bounty, NW Straits and MRC and other managers	Ginny Broadhurst Director Northwest Straits Commission		
Fr Mar 14 7pm	<i>Salish Sea Oceanography and Marine Ecosystem Stressors: Partners in a Changing Marine Landscape</i>	Brady Olson , PhD. Marine Scientist - Shannon Point Marine Center	NWESD	
Tu Mar 18 5:30 - 8pm	Beaches and Shorelines in and around Skagit County	Hugh Shipman , Coastal Geologist, WA Dept of Ecology	Padilla Bay NERR	
	Eelgrass estuaries and sea level rise	John Rybczyk , WWU Professor and Chair, Huxley ESCI		
Th Mar 20 5:30 - 8pm	A geographic view of humans on the shores of Fidalgo Island and Padilla Bay -	Adam Lorio , Education Director, Samish Indian Nation	Fidalgo RV Pk	Bch Nat & State Pk
	Tides and Currents	Jack Hartt , Chief Park Ranger, Deception Pass St.Pk		
Tues Apr 1 5:30 - 8pm	Ecology of Estuaries	Glen " Alex " Alexander , Education Coordinator, Padilla Bay NERR	Padilla Bay NERR	
	Estuary Issues and Managing PBNERR	Sharon Riggs , Stewardship Coordinator, Padilla Bay NERR		
Sat Apr 5 9:30 - 4pm	Fidalgo Shoreline Academy: Vendovi Island, San Juan's Natural Beauty" - "Shellfish Farming History and Environmental Issues" - "Anacortes Port History and Future Challenges" - "Wasting Syndrome in Sea Stars Along the West Coast of North America" - "The State of Salmon" - "Riparian Zone – A Ribbon of Green Where Land and Water Meet" - "Weaverling Spit to March Point, the Connection That Built Anacortes" - "The Green Meadow Beneath Fidalgo Bay"		Fidalgo Bay RV Resort	
Tues Apr 8 4:30 – 7:30 pm	Visit MRC restoration sites: Coronet Bay, Bowman, Weaverling Spit	MRC members, partners and contractors	FIELD	
Thurs Apr 10 5:30 – 8 pm (8:30 end for Beach Naturalists)	5:40 - 6:40 Harbor Porpoise as Sentinels of the Salish Sea	Aileen Jeffries , Research Scientist, Pacific Biodiversity Institute	Fidalgo Bay RV Resort	Bch Nat
	6:45 – 7:40 Commercial Shellfish industry in Puget Sound and ocean acidification	Bill Dewey , Manager of public policy, Taylor Shellfish Farm		
	7:45 - 8:30 organization for Beach Naturalists only	Nancy Olsen		

Tues Apr 15 5:30 - 8pm	5:40 – 6:30 Shellfish – biology, management and restoration efforts	Julie Barber , shellfish biologist, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community	Padilla Bay NERR	
	6:45 - 7:45 Assessing and Restoring Beaches	Andrea MacLennan , Coastal Scientist, Coastal Geologic Services		
Mon Apr 21 5:30 - 8pm	5:45 – 6:40 Forage fish – biology and monitoring	Jamie Selleck , marine scientist, Hart Crowser	Padilla Bay NERR	
	6:50 – 7:15 Salmon status & recovery efforts	Richard Brocksmith , Skagit Watershed Council		
	7:20 – 8:00 Commercial fisheries & Derelict gear	Jay Lind ,MRC representative for fisheries		
Tues Apr 29 5:30 - 8pm (last)	TBD / MRC Projects including Bch Naturalists, monitoring, oyster restoration, FBD etc	Skagit MRC & NWS () MRC Leads & Partners reps	Padilla Bay NERR	
	Graduation / volunteer assignments	Nancy, MRC members		
Sat May 3 12-noon - 3pm	FIELD TRIP Washington Park: intertidal ecology, invertebrate ID, algae familiarization	Nancy Olsen and Doug Stark , interpretive specialists , and other former beach naturalists,	Wa Park	Bch Nat & State Pk

Salish Sea Stewards **also select ONE** of these workshops as part of the training (and **may** take both)

Thurs Mar 27 5:30 - 8pm	Citizen Science Workshop: Roles, protocols, research and monitoring for Fidalgo Bay	Nancy Olsen, Morty Cohen , MRC member and Wendy Stephenson ReSources.	Fidalgo Bay RV Resort	
Thursday Apr 3 9am – 3pm (half day required)	Interpretive Skills for Education & Outreach workshop	Nancy Olsen, Glen Alexander, Susan Wood , other interpretive specialists	PBNERR	Bch Nat, Padilla Bay volunteers, Trail Tales