



**MRC Annual Retreat**  
**Friday, December 6, 2024**  
**San Juan Island Grange, 152 1<sup>st</sup> Street N, Friday Harbor WA**

**Agenda**

8:45 AM	<b>Meet and Greet</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Convene Meeting:</b> <i>Adam Parrott, MRC Chair</i>
9:05 AM	<b>Member Updates and Public Comment</b>
9:10 AM	<b>Approve November Meeting Minutes</b>
9:15 AM	<b>Presentations/Panel on Kelp Aquaculture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Emily Buckner and Jodie Toft, Puget Sound Restoration Fund</li><li>- Amy Carey, Sound Action</li></ul>
10:15 AM	<b>MRC Business Items:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Northwest Straits Initiative Conference Debrief- <i>Retreat Attendees</i></li><li>• Open Public Meetings Act Training Debrief- <i>All</i></li><li>• Youth Membership on MRC- <i>Sandy Wyllie-Echeverria</i></li><li>• MRC Membership and Interview Scheduling- <i>Sam Whitridge</i></li><li>• Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Planning for San Juan MRC- <i>Karin Roemers-Kleven</i></li></ul>
11:15 AM	<b>MRC Member Team Building Exercise-</b> <i>Karin Roemers-Kleven</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Networking Lunch (Opportunity for Networking and debrief from morning sessions)</b>
12:45 PM	<b>Recap of 2024 MRC Accomplishments –</b> <i>Sam Whitridge</i>
1:15 PM	<b>MRC Work Plan for 2025- MRC Staff/Subcommittee Leads</b> <i>Projects and work areas, Deadlines and key dates</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Plastic Free Salish Sea</li><li>2. Derelict Vessel Prevention Program</li><li>3. Eelgrass Protection</li><li>4. Oil Spill Prevention and Response Preparedness/ERTV</li><li>5. Marine Stewardship</li><li>6. Vessel Surveys/Benthic Habitat Project</li><li>7. Other projects of interest for 2025</li></ol>
2:30 PM	<b>MRC Subcommittees- MRC Staff and Subcommittee Leads</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of Subcommittees identified for 2025 and status update</li><li>• Planning for subcommittee work going forward</li></ul>
3:00 pm	<b>Adjourn Retreat</b>

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