



# West Coast OCEAN ALLIANCE

## 2019 ANNUAL MEETING PUBLIC AGENDA

Events included in this agenda are open to both WCOA member representatives and public stakeholders. Note: WCOA membership will be attending other closed sessions during the week of December 2nd.

Meeting Location:

**Hotel Murano**

1320 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402

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### Tuesday December 3rd

5:00pm - 7:00pm

#### **Welcome Reception - Hosted by West Coast Ocean Data Portal**

Welcome reception for all meeting attendees. Appetizers and bar available.

*Room: The Gallery (4th floor)*

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### Wednesday December 4th

#### **West Coast Ocean Alliance Public Meeting & Breakout Sessions**

*TOPIC & ROOM*

*Attendees & Presenter(s)*

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10:00am *Coffee & Continental Breakfast provided (1st floor)*

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#### 10:30am - 4:45pm **West Coast Ocean Alliance Public Meeting**

Public meeting for WCOA representatives and stakeholders; networking reception to follow (see below).

*Room: Venice 3/4 (1st floor)*

#### 10:30am - 11:00am **Welcome & Meeting Introduction**

WCOA Membership & Staff

- Tribal & State Welcome
- Group Introductions & Meeting Preview
- West Coast Regional Ocean Update: Current WCOA & Data Activities
- State & Federal Caucus Updates
- Audience Q&A Session (Clarifying Questions)

11:00am - 11:30am **Tribal, Data & Regional Perspectives**

Andy Lanier, John Hansen, Group

- West Coast Tribal Caucus Update
- West Coast Ocean Data Portal Update
- WCOA Member Discussion: Benefits of Regional Coordination

11:30am - 12:00pm **Afternoon Preview & Public Comment**

John Hansen, Group

- Preview of Afternoon Meeting Format & Goals
- Public Comment (Sign-up Sheet to be provided)

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12:00pm **LUNCH** (Provided; Room: Venice 1)

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1:00pm - 1:30pm **West Coast Ocean Acidification Monitoring Gaps Analysis Update**

Jenn Eckerle & Steve Weisberg

- Update on Regional Ocean Acidification Monitoring from California Ocean Protection Council & Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
- Discussion: Future Region-wide Collaboration on OA Monitoring

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1:30pm - 2:30pm **West Coast 'Lightning Round' Updates**

- Updates and Q&A on (non-WCOA) West Coast Ocean Projects
- Presentations:
  - "Conservation Priorities along the West Coast, with a Focus on Ship Strikes and Alternative Energy" Jaime Jahncke, Point Blue Conservation Science
  - "Olympic Coast as a Sentinel: An Integrated Social-Ecological Regional Vulnerability Assessment to Ocean Acidification" Melissa Poe, University of Washington
  - "Integrated Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment for West Coast Fishing Communities" Laura Koehn, Laura Nelson, and Molly Bogeberg, University of Washington
  - "NOAA Ocean Exploration Update" Craig Russell, NOAA Ocean Exploration & Research

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2:30pm **BREAK**

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2:45pm - 4:15pm **Breakout Sessions: West Coast Ocean Data & Stakeholder Engagement**

- Concurrent Breakout Sessions focusing on West Coast Ocean Data & West Coast Stakeholder Engagement
- Further Details on Breakout Format & Goals To Be Provided At Meeting
- All Attendees Invited to Join One/Both Breakouts
- **Breakout 1– West Coast Ocean Data** Room: Turcello/Burano (3rd floor)
- **Breakout 2– West Coast Stakeholder Engagement** Room: Venice 2 (1st floor)

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4:15pm - 4:45pm **Breakout Session Recap & Meeting Wrap-up**

John Hansen & Group

- Recap of Key Themes from Breakout Sessions
- Review of Overall Meeting Outcomes and Next Steps

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4:45pm **Meeting End**

# Networking Reception - Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium

West Coast Networking Reception for all attendees; Baja Room at Point Defiance Aquarium. Heavy appetizers & no-host bar. (Required zoo ticket to be provided to all meeting attendees.)

*Designated shuttle buses will depart Hotel Murano approx. **5:15pm and 5:30pm**; return approx. 7:30pm and 8:00pm*

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Location (Friday):

## **Foss Waterway Seaport: Charles N. Curtis Cruise**

705 Dock St, Tacoma, WA

### **Friday December 6th**

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8:30am *Depart Hotel Murano (Walk or Car); Coffee & Pastries Provided*

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#### 9:00am - 12:00pm **Field Trip: Commencement Bay Cruise on Charles N. Curtis**

- Optional Field Trip: Cruise on Commencement Bay
  - Cruise Program (TBA) w/ Focus on Local Management, Policy & Restoration
  - Confirm Field Trip Sign-up w/ WCOA Staff
  - Open to All Meeting Attendees
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