

Derelict Vessels Subcommittee

2026 Annual Work Plan

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
2026 work plan	Create framework of desired data.	Create framework of desired data.	Complete framework of desired data.	Identify vessel locations, conduct visits, interviews, partner meetings, and research.	Identify vessel locations, conduct visits, interviews, partner meetings, and research.	Identify vessel locations, conduct visits, interviews, partner meetings, and research.	Identify vessel locations, conduct visits, interviews, partner meetings, and research.	Identify vessel locations, conduct visits, interviews, partner meetings, and research.	Identify vessel locations, conduct visits, interviews, partner meetings, and research.	Assist with closing out contract on boat removal.	DNR reimbursements. Outreach on boat removal + MyCoast.	DNR reimbursements.
	Meet with partners.	Meet with partners.	Meet with partners.							Prepare report on info collected.		Database report.
	Integrate first online framework / research into UWB course.					Field work to prep for possible postings.	Inform partners of final boat removal plan.	Assist with posting vessels and finalizing contract for removal.	Assist with finalizing contract for removal.	Database report.	Database report.	
						Assist with docs for bidding and posting.	Assist with getting bids on vessels.	Grant: report on grant progress.	Boat removal after Labor Day (preferred by Port).			
									Grant: report on grant progress			

2026 subcommittee goals, key outcomes, and other proposals:

- Develop framework as specified in grant
- Continue relationship w/Port of Everett to host turn-in event
- Assist with removal as necessary and possible (identification and organization)
 - Help identify derelict vessels to remove
 - Work with DNR to conduct removals
 - Turn in (continue relationship with Port of Everett)

Additional proposals as capacity allows:

- Have one MRC member join boat-based work to identify vessels.

Marine Vegetation Monitoring Subcommittee

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2026 work plan	Kelp Monitoring				Kelp: Remind volunteers, coordinate kayaks			Kelp: Identify permit requirements; communicate with rangers					
	NOAA grant via Ecology	Identify community groups	Identify community groups	Identify community groups	Grant deliverable: List of community groups due Create public outreach materials Q1 payment request / progress report	Create public outreach materials	Grant deliverable: public outreach materials due	Outreach to community groups Q2 payment request / progress report	Outreach to community groups Evaluate outreach via survey response	Outreach to community groups Evaluate outreach via survey response	Grant deliverable: Powerpoint due Q3 payment request / progress report Evaluate outreach via survey response	Evaluate outreach via survey response	Evaluate outreach via survey response Draft of survey response for Jan. deliverable, close out 2026 report

2026 subcommittee goals, key outcomes, and other proposals:

- Identify public community groups, focusing on those with direct marine impacts, and develop an outreach plan to engage them.
- Develop relevant outreach materials to engage community groups, ideally using materials we have already made.
- Assess outreach impacts through pre-and post-surveys.
- Align outreach with existing NWSC outreach efforts.
- Develop a system for sharing documents.
- Promote effective marine veg stewardship through education.
- Update local marine veg data.

Forage Fish Monitoring Subcommittee

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2026 work plan	Identify and re-order supplies, equipment, and materials	Monitor sites.	Monitor sites.	Monitor sites.	Monitor sites.	Monitor sites.	Monitor sites.	Monitor sites.	Monitor sites.	Monitor sites.	Monitor sites.	Monitor sites.
	Monitor sites.		Conduct inventory of equipment and materials. Order new if needed.			Attend forage fish training as needed, and available.			Create Data review report for grant reporting	Bring sediment samples to Snohomish County Materials Lab.		
	Complete a project process document: Contacts, Materials, Training, Equipment, etc.											

2026 subcommittee goals, key outcomes, and other proposals:

- Develop a project SOP that covers:
 - Process, permits, licenses, training requirements, contacts, equipment inventory, equipment storage and access, sample return process.
 - How MRC can act as lead for taking samples and performing data analysis
- Take monthly samples at Picnic Point and Meadowdale as part of the Meadowdale monitoring work.
- Continue monthly sampling surveys at Howarth Park for eggs.
- Analyze data from the year to share with MRC and on website.

Additional proposals as capacity allows:

- Acquire a heavy-duty battery or generator and a water pump for use at Howarth Park.
- Attend WDFW training refresher.
- Increase number of active volunteers available to sample (pool of five, minimum three samplers each month).
- Considering transitioning weekday monitoring to be led by MRC members.

Shoreline Armoring Study Subcommittee

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2026 work plan (part A)	Research and seek approval for process of funding Develop scope of work and start engagement with County	Identify feasible funding sources Identify data sources	Seek MRC approval Finalize scope of work. Identify data sources	Grant writing and submission Engage with Tulalip staff about funding opps. Collect data on regulatory / ownership / responsible parties.	Pilot works on DOE data (now through December) Data collection Support subcontractor engagement	Data collection Support subcontractor engagement	Develop proposal Data collection Support subcontractor engagement	Data collection	Data analysis / approach / methodology	Data analysis / approach / methodology	Data analysis / approach / methodology	Project plan
2026 work plan (part B)	Identify available data sources, e.g. Existing Armoring data, Permit Data, Land Ownership Data, etc	Review existing data to identify gaps. Determine potential sources of missing information.	Identify interested parties and stakeholders that need to be contacted/ informed of the proposed project	Update project plan (if needed). Identify the project approval process and funding sources for Phase 2. Contact key stakeholders.	Develop a scope of work for outside contractor bids. Contact key stakeholders	Identify potential outside contractors available through SnoCo procurement process.	Send out RFPs to potential contractors using SnoCo procurement process.	Develop a preliminary framework for recording existing armored sites.	Develop a detailed project plan for Phase 2 of the project including funding requirements. Propose Phase 2 of the project to approval stakeholders and funding sources.	Review and select an outside contractor to perform data analysis.	Finalize the framework that will be used to record existing armoring.	Provide a progress report on the project to date. Secure approval and funding to begin Phase 2.

2026 subcommittee goals, key outcomes, and other proposals:

- Identify funding sources and submit a grant proposal.
- Start engagement with Snohomish County to gain approval to move forward with the project.
- Engage with Tulalip Tribes’ staff about collaboration on a survey or analysis of reservation shoreline.
- Develop a detailed project plan (who, what, when, where, how).
- Identify existing data sources, stakeholders, and approval process to execute the project.
 - Complete the collection of existing data relevant to shoreline armoring.
 - Identify all stakeholders, interested parties, approvers, and funding sources affected by the project.
 - Establish a proposed framework for collecting and presenting existing armoring data
 - Obtain approval and funding for Phase 2 of the project.

Oil Spill Preparedness Subcommittee

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2026 work plan	Attend Q1 LEPC meeting or review minutes.			Attend Q2 LEPC meeting or review minutes.			Attend Q3 LEPC meeting or review minutes.			Attend Q4 LEPC meeting or review minutes.	Attend Ecology HAZWOP wildlife training.	

2026 subcommittee goals, key outcomes, and other proposals:

- Connect with oil spill preparedness and response efforts within the Puget Sound.
- Have general knowledge and understanding of the steps taken by organizations in the event of an oil spill in the marine environment.
- Share existing and approved Oil Spill outreach articles with marine-related groups.

Crabber Outreach Subcommittee

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2026 work plan			Seek permit from Port of Everett Verify insurance documents from Snohomish County. Plan outreach and coordination with WSU, City of Edmonds	Continue planning work. Order materials for season. Create social media ads	Volunteer sign-ups. Gather materials for season. Create social media ads	Outreach week before opening and week after opening.	Continue crabber education until close of summer season.	Continue crabber education until close of summer season. Review numbers, lessons learned, plan for next season.	Plan outreach, discuss coordination with WSU and City of Edmonds.			

2026 subcommittee goals, key outcomes, and other proposals:

- Develop an SOP that covers contacts, requirements (licenses, permits, insurance), materials and ordering.
- Complete a crabber outreach event at Everett boat launch.
- Develop materials describing crabber outreach tasks and what is needed.
- Develop a slide deck that could be used at events / outreach.

Marine Water Quality Monitoring Subcommittee

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2026 work plan	Retrieve mussel cages deployed in Nov 2025 Finish State of Possession Sound report (if not completed by end of 2025)	Retrieve mussel cages deployed in Nov 2025										

2026 subcommittee goals, key outcomes, and other proposals:

- Retrieve mussel cages deployed in November 2025.
- Finish the State of Possession Sound report if it is not completed by end of 2025.
- Maintain relationships.

MRC Outreach

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2026 work plan	Email list of topics for 2026; MRC review draft 1-page article	MRC related 1-page article	Reach out to ports/marinas about interest in article Plan for Edmonds Waterfront Festival via subteam mtg; register if MRC agrees	MRC review draft 1-page article	MRC related 1-page article Table at Edmonds Watershed Festival if MRC agrees		Plan for Mukilteo Lighthouse via subteam mtg; register if MRC agrees	Identify organizations/ events that we can join for tabling or volunteer in 2027	MRC review draft 1-page article Develop 2027 outreach plan Table at Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival if MRC agrees; volunteer signup for Orca Recovery Day if MRC agrees	MRC related 1-page article Finish 2027 outreach plan Volunteer at Orca Recovery Day if MRC agrees		

2026 subcommittee goals, key outcomes, and other proposals:

- Keep existing Beachwatcher events.
- Continue relationship-building with new entities to lay groundwork for 2027 outreach/education opportunities.
- Write three 1-page articles for newsletter.
- Develop outreach/education plan for 2027.