



# PUGET SOUND MARINE FIREFIGHTING COMMISSION

## Fire Departments

Anacortes  
Bainbridge Island  
Bellingham  
Bremerton π  
Edmonds  
Everett π  
Olympia  
Port Angeles  
Seattle π  
Tacoma π

Foss Maritime

Inlandboatmen's Union

Marine Response Alliance

NPFVOA  
Vessel Safety Program π

Olympic College

Pacific Merchant  
Shipping Association π

Washington State Ferries

Washington State  
Department of Ecology

Washington State  
Maritime Cooperative

Western States  
Petroleum Association π

## ADVISORY PANEL

DHS FEMA OSHA

Public Member at Large

Recreational Boaters Association

State Fire Marshals Office

U.S. Coast Guard

Washington Public Ports  
Association

## Commission Members Present:

Daniel Mustard  
Noah Katka

Bremerton Fire Department  
Seattle Fire Department

## Others Present:

Katelinn Shaw  
Trisha Jantzen  
Russ Reed  
Robert Gumpert  
Tim Lupher  
Damian Smith  
Collin James  
Aaron Patterson  
Pete Brummel

Sound Experience

Navy  
USCG

Sara Zeman

Admin: Marine Exchange

The November 2023 Meeting of the Puget Sound Marine Firefighting Commission was called to order by Chief Daniel Mustard at 1002.

Introductions followed.

Mustard began the meeting with an introduction of the commission and a review of the bylaws.

**REVIEW OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES:**

Katka highlighted current activities including the regional class happening at Fishermen's Terminal, a Chapter 13 drill with the Navy, a fish processing fire drill in Tacoma, a CO2 course at the end of October, and the upcoming course below. He also shared that California is making great strides in vessel fire response including standardization processes.

- December 11-12: Regional Marine FF & DC Course, Port of Everett, WA

Katka reported worry about the funding for the regional firefighting training program. The last grant was received in 2022 and the end of the funding will be in August 2024. Funding is being actively sought out. If anyone has any leads or ideas, please feel free to contact Katka. A thorough discussion of funding options followed.

**STAKEHOLDER UPDATES:**

None.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Shaw shared that she is the captain of a sailing ship with Sound Experience. Her vessel is always open for tours or drills. Shaw requested information about a new Coast Guard regulation regarding fire protection. Jantzen shared that she will pass along some email addresses to pass questions along to.

**ADJOURN:**

Meeting adjourned at 1056. The next Puget Sound Marine Firefighting Commission Meeting will take place on February 13th, 2024.

/s/

Sara Zeman  
Recorder