

**Oregon Whale Entanglement Working Group Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 3rd from 1 pm - 3 pm**

*Location: on Zoom*

Zoom: <https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/96205640691?pwd=cm42SEtzTW1uL3pidTnhCjVudHN4UT09>

Conference Line: (971) 247 1195

Meeting ID: 962 0564 0691

Password: 011565

**Overall Meeting Goal:**

*Discuss the transition of OWEWG toward an official advisory committee to ODFW. Review and provide feedback on the proposed approaches to reconvene the group, expectations of participants, and group processes.*

**1:00 Welcome, Introductions and Review Proposed Agenda (10 minutes)**

*Brief zoom tools orientation, and introductions of all [group members](#) and guests. Time for any brief, relevant updates from group members. Review and affirm agenda and [ground rules](#).*

**1:10 Background and Current State of OWEWG (10 minutes)**

*Amanda Gladics will provide a brief review of how OWEWG originally came together, our role as it is currently defined, and the strengths and limitations of our existing group processes. Brief discussion about the role of Oregon Sea Grant as a catalyst for discovery, understanding, and resilience, and rationale for why the time is right for a transition of the group.*

**1:20 ODFW Conservation Plan Update and Advisory Committee Framework and Discussion (40 min)**

*Caren Braby will provide an update on ODFW's [draft Conservation Plan](#) and the proposed framework for advisory committees as defined within the CP. Discussion of the group's purpose, objectives and scope of work.*

**2:00 Advisory Committee Draft Charter and Discussion (20 minutes)**

*Brittany Harrington will provide an overview of the [draft charter](#) that ODFW has prepared for continuing OEWG focused on marine life entanglement in Oregon fisheries. Discussion and feedback on the proposed draft charter and group process from OWEWG members.*

**2:20 Advisory Committee Application Process and Discussion (20 minutes)**

*Kelly Corbett will present the [proposed application](#) and application process for seating advisory committee members, followed by discussion and feedback from OWEWG members on the application questions and proposed process and timeline.*

**2:40 Public Comment (10 minutes)**

*If guests have not had the opportunity to participate in the discussion, the group will listen to comments from visitors in attendance. Visitors are asked to keep their comments concise, respectful, and follow the ground rules of the group.*

**2:50 Wrap up (10 minutes)**

**3:00 Conclude**

**\*\*Meeting summary will be posted at**

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**Anticipated Meeting Participants - updated as RSVPs are provided to facilitator**

Group Members	Affiliation
Bob Aue	Commercial Fisherman - Newport
Susan Chambers	West Coast Seafood Processors Association
Kelly Corbett	ODFW Commercial Dungeness Crab
John Corbin	Commercial Fisherman - Astoria
Bob Eder	Commercial Fisherman - Newport
Sheila Garber	Englund Marine & Industrial Supply
Hugh Link	Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission
Gway Kirchner	The Nature Conservancy
Rick Lilienthal	Commercial Fisherman - Coos Bay
Ron Mason	Recreational Crabber - Corvallis/Newport
Tony Pettis	Commercial Fisherman - Newport
Joy Primrose	Oregon Chapter of the American Cetacean Society
Jim Rice	OSU, Marine Mammal Institute
Stuart Schuttpelz	Commercial Fisherman - Reedsport
Leigh Torres	OSU, Marine Mammal Institute
Group Members Unable to Attend	Will be updated as RSVPs come in
Facilitator	
Amanda Gladics	Facilitator, Oregon Sea Grant
In Memoriam	
Mike Lane	Commercial Fisherman - Coos Bay/Bandon
Sarah Skamsar	Foulweather Trawl