Kitsap County Derelict & Abandoned Vessel Removal Program

Meeting #3



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Housekeeping

- Zoom attendees
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 - Send message to Caitlin if you have Zoom issues
 - Use raise hand function to speak
 - Turn on video when possible
- In-Person attendees
 - Turn name tag vertical to speak

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Review Agenda

1:00	Introductions (provide round table highlight/update	e), Review Agenda
1:15	Review and discussion of Challenges and Barriers	
2:00	10-Minute Break	-
2:10	Work Session- Solutions and Actions	
2:45	Report Out and Group Discussion	
3:00	Wrap Up and Adjourn	•

2024 Meeting Schedule

- October 9, 2024
- November 13, 2024
- December 11, 2024

Round Table - Welcome and Introductions

- Name
- Agency
- Recent highlight or update on your work (optional)









Review Challenges & Barriers Identified at Meeting #2

















1 - Funding

- A. Up front costs
- B. Uncertainty of funds for reimbursement in DNR account
- C. Staff Capacity/Resources, lack of boats, lack of docks to take vessels to, disposal facilities
- D. Boat storage costs
- E. Lack of revenue during posting/appeal period, etc

2 - Complex Process

A. Logistics

- Identifying Ownership
- Rights of entry on private tidelands
- Permitting
- B. Posting vessels at anchor or sunken vessels
- C. Vessels on private tidelands
- D. Lack of Coordination
 - USGS & Navy vessel delivery to Ports and marinas
 - Tracking vessels moving between jurisdictions
 - Communicating history of vessel postings

3 - Enforcement

- A. Tracking- 30 day/5 mile rule
- B. Boats breaking moorage and going adrift
- C. DOL Registration/Title requirements not enforced
 - Example: Bill of sale reporting timeline requirements
- D. Often, repeat offenders

3 - Enforcement

- E. Capacity for more enforcement presence on water
- F. Need improved enforcement authorities/resources (legislative)
- G. Enforce boater education card requirements any LEO could enforce.
- H. Prosecutors are not prioritizing these cases.
- I. Lack of registration-tickets

4 - Education/Outreach

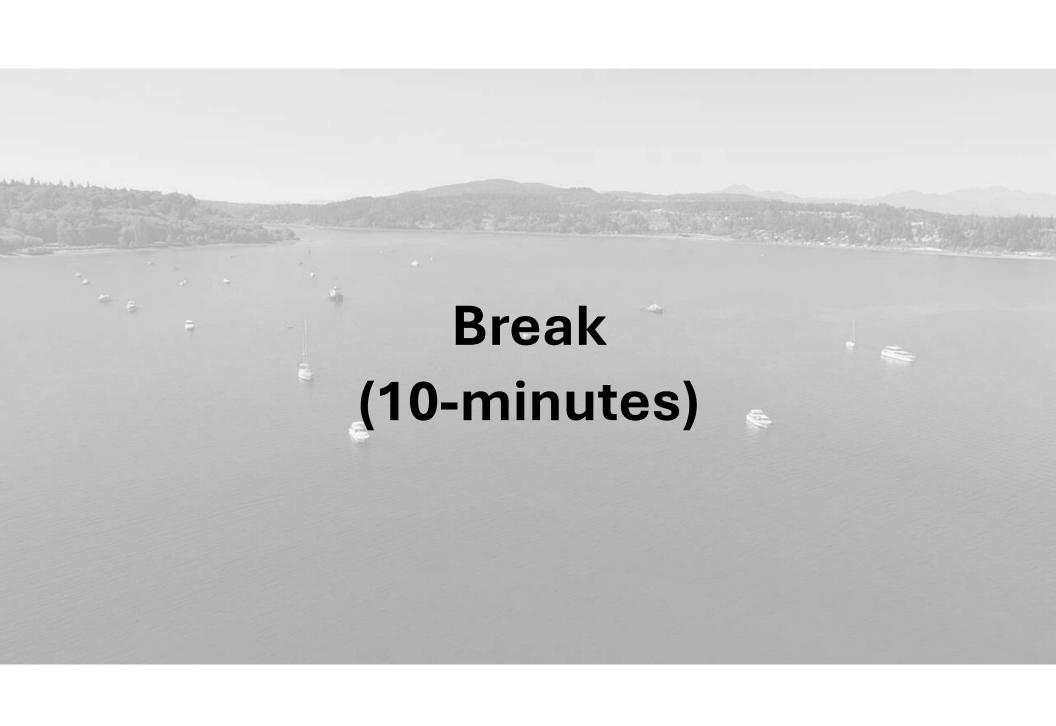
- A. Proper anchoring technique
- B. How to transfer title properly
- C. Vessel Turn In Program

5 - Risk

- A. Illegal activities; difficulty keeping vessels secure during posting
- B. Risk of damage from sunken vessels
- C. Environmental risk
- D. Risk of appeal

6 – Lack of Coordination

- A. USCG & US Navy delivery of vessels to Ports and docks
- B. Tracking and vessels moving between jurisdictions (See enforcement)
- C. Communicating history of vessel postings



Working Session – Solutions & Actions (35 min)

Goal: Identify potential solutions & actions for barriers & challenges If possible:

- Make solutions/actions <u>specific</u>
- Identify appropriate <u>lead/sponsor</u>.

Instructions: visit the barrier and challenge stations and write/stick your solution under each barrier and challenge.



Thank you!

Program Webpage:

https://www.kitsap.gov/dcd/Pages/Derelict-Vessel-Removal-Program.aspx

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