

# **NMTA Government Affairs Meeting September 12, 2024 @ 10:30AM**

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## **Welcome from the GAC Chair**

Welcome  
 Introductions - Myself  
 NMMA – Rachel -> Jesse McArdell - Welcome  
 Mission Statement  
 Meeting Style – Goals – Challenges - Engage

Tarin Todd  
 Foss Harbor Marine

## **NMTA / Jay Activity**

Center for Maritime Excellence Presentation to about 170; Q-13 Clean Marina at Stimson; AWB policy conference; Candidate Meetings, Coalition meetings; Direct Lobbying, Issue Work, Boatyard and Marina Conference team

Jay

## **Primary Election Review and November preview NMTA Political Action Committee**

Overview. Trends. PAC Performance, Ferguson, Reichert  
 Upthegrove, Herrera Beutler, Legislature Upthegrove,

Jay/Roman

## **Nearshore Conservation Calculator / development**

On going challenge since I arrived- Frustrating – longterm – raise profile Derelict Vessels, less miles travelled, economic impact.

Multi-pronged approach. We need more mitigation supply and a Marina/commercial calculator

Member meetings – Youngsman- Larkin’s- Zittels etc – Summit at the MBYC

DNR – Upthegrove –

Governor- Ballot Measure Climate Commitment Act Funds

Skyline, Twin Bridges,

Puget Sound Partners, PNWA,

Lawsuits

Jay/All

**2025 Legislative  
Priorities**

Designate the Consumer Price Index rather than Producers Price Index for aquatic lands valuation between assessments.

Jay/Roman/All

Seek study of Pilotage Statute and implementation by the Board of Pilotage to ensure service and equitable rates in the recreational yacht sector.

Cruise Permit to 300ft

CorePlus Maritime legislation

RBAW – depreciation schedule

Defend against increased fees and taxes

Promote Recreational Boating

***Marina and Boatyard  
Conference***

Upthegrove, Herrera Beutler, Ferguson and Reichert

Jay