

## 2025 NW Marina & Boatyard Conference Program (8.21.25)

Time	Session	Speaker(s)	Location / Organization
<b>Wednesday, October 8, 2025</b>			
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Bellingham Marine Hosts Happy Hour and Snacks		The Firehouse Tap Room, La Conner
<b>Thursday, October 9, 2025</b>			
7:30 AM	Registration, Exhibits, and Breakfast		Maple Hall, 104 Commercial, La Conner, WA
8:00 AM	<i>Introductions and Ice-breakers</i>	All	
8:45 AM	<i>DockWA</i>	DockWA	
9:15 AM	<i>Marine Sector Data and Trends</i>	Paul Sorensen	BST Associates
9:45 AM	Networking and Exhibit Break		
10:00 AM	<i>Marine Electrical Design</i>	Gary Loftis	Maffet-Loftis Engineering LLC
11:00 AM	<i>Vessel After Life</i>	Frank Gonzales	Gonzo Boat Recycling

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11:15 AM	<i>Good Ideas for Good Marinas</i>	Kate Anderson, Dennis Halpin, Troy Buck	Port of Everett, Elliott Bay Marina, Roche Harbor
12:00 PM	Luncheon Speaker: <i>JT Wilcox!</i>	Ann Avary	Center of Excellence for Marine Manufacturing & Technology
1:30 PM	<i>Pumpout Washington</i>	Aaron Barnett	Washington SeaGrant
1:30 PM	<i>Clean Vessel Act Grant Program</i>	Lydia Moorehead	CVA, Washington State Parks
2:00 PM	<i>Treat the Water Right</i>	Zoe Wickline	Clear Creek Systems
2:20 PM	<i>Marine Exchange</i>	Patrick Gallagher	Marine Exchange of Puget Sound
3:00 PM	Networking and Exhibit Break		
3:15 PM	<i>Marine Electrical Code Update</i>	Chris Dolan	Marine Electrical Equipment
4:00 PM	<i>Port of Skagit / La Conner Marina Tour</i>	Charlie Knapp	Harbor Master, La Conner Marina
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Happy Hour! Sponsored by Fisheries Supply		The Firehall Kitchen & Taphouse
Evening	Great dining options in La Conner! Make a Reservation		

**Friday, October 10,  
2025**

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7:30 AM	Registration, Exhibits, and Breakfast		Maple Hall, 104 Commercial, La Conner, WA
8:30 AM	Welcome to Day 2 / Day 1 Takeaways	All	
8:45 AM	<i>Port of Seattle</i>	Delmas Whittaker	Chief Operating Officer, Maritime
9:15 AM	<i>United States Superyacht Association</i>	Monique Webber	USSA, Pacific Yacht Management
9:30 AM	<i>Superyachts Deliver the Goods</i>	Ryan Rabatin, Bruce Hayne	Dayboard Yacht Solutions, BC Boating
10:00 AM	Networking and Exhibit Break		
10:30 AM	<i>Nearshore Conservation, Mitigation, Frustration &amp; Hope!</i>	Dan Berlin, Dena Horton	AnchorQEA, PNWA
11:00 AM	<i>Where do I find good employees?</i>	Tory Gering, Robert Browne, Jake Beattie	CorePlus Maritime, Port of Seattle, NW Maritime Center
11:45 AM	<i>Marina Dock Parts</i>	Troy Talbott	
12:00 PM	Working Lunch – Employment Law Essentials	Kristina Maritzczak & Konrad Kalpen	Cairncross & Hempelmann
2:00 PM	Adjourn		