

PRESS RELEASE

As many as eight seats on the Island County Marine Resources Committee will be open for new appointment or reappointment effective January 1, 2012. The Board of County Commissioners invites applicants from Whidbey and Camano islands to express interest and request appointment.

Members of this voluntary, advisory committee serve a three-year term. The 16 member committee meets on the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month in the Board of County Commissioners Hearing Room (Room 102B Basement), Island County Annex Bldg., 1 NE 6th Street, Coupeville, WA. More information on the MRC can be obtained on their website at www.islandcountymrc.org

Seven committee members will complete their terms of service on December 31, 2011 and may be reappointed or replaced at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners. An eighth position is currently vacant and may be filled if qualified applicants are found. Members whose terms are expiring represent commercial interests, marine recreation, sport fishing, US Navy interests, agriculture, marine science and general science.

Applicants should provide a letter of interest and statement of qualifications by mail, email or FAX to: Tim Lawrence, MRC County Lead and Director of Washington State University Extension: Re: Marine Resources Committee Vacancies, Post Office Box 5000, Coupeville, WA 98239. The FAX number is 360-240-5503 and email applications should be sent to timothy.lawrence@wsu.edu

Application materials should be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday November 15, 2011. For additional information please phone (360) 679-7329 or e-mail Tim Lawrence at the above address.

*Angie Homola, Chair
Board of Island County Commissioners*