



**2024 Membership Meeting
November 5 – 7, 2024**

Tuesday, November 5th (9:00am – 5:00pm)

Activity: Pacific North West Diving Safety Officer Meeting

Location: WWU Shannon Point Marine Center – Sulkin Commons

- 09:00- Welcome & Introductions (Heidi Wilken)
- 10:00- Washington State Dept. Labor and Industries (Christopher Mercado)
- 11:00 – Break
- 11:10 – Roundtable Discussion 1 (Snorkeling, Yearly Rescue Scenarios/Training)
- 12:00- Lunch (Catered by Gere A Deli)
- 12:30- Tour of Shannon Point Marine Center + Group Photo (Nate Schwarck)
- 13:30 – AAUS Update (Derek Smith)
- 13:45 – CAUS Update (Jeremy Heywood)
- 14:00 – Break
- 14:10 Roundtable Discussion 2 (Landry’s Decision, new ISO standards)
- 16:10 – Break
- 16:20 Wrap Up/Discussion on Future of PNWDSO Group (Useful Resources?)

Wednesday, November 6th (9:00am-5:00pm)

Activity: SBSA Business Meeting

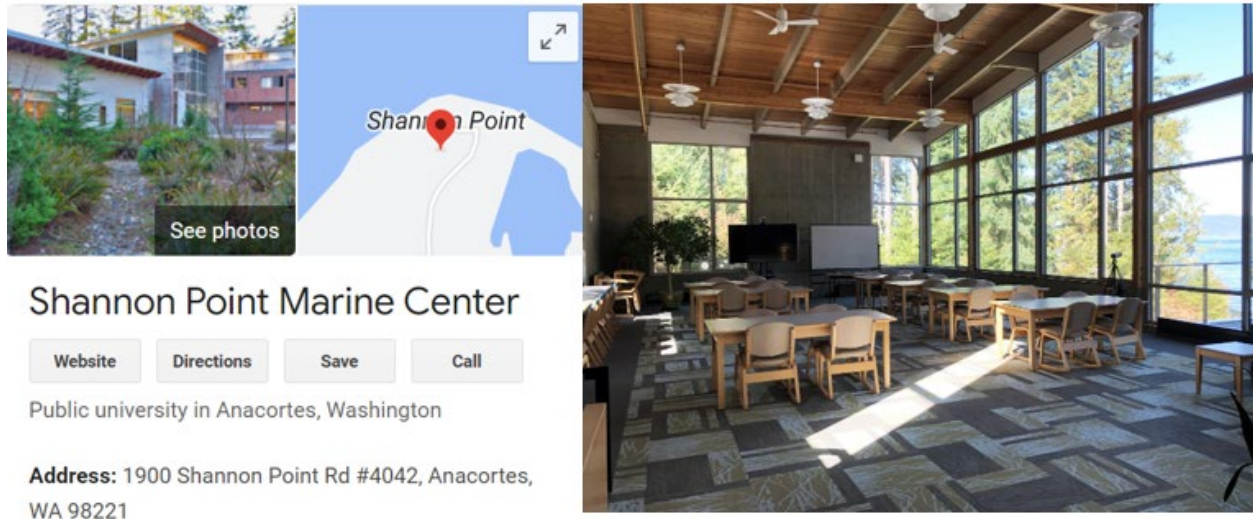
Location: WWU Shannon Point Marine Center – Sulkin Commons

- 09:00- Welcome & Introductions
- 10:00- SBSA Membership Update (SBSA Board of Directors)
 - a. *Welcome Zoomers and Membership Update*
 - b. *Elections (collect nominations)*
 - c. *Financial Report*
 - d. *Stats*
 - e. *Training Awards*
 - f. *Training Update*
- 12:00- Lunch (Catered by Gere A Deli)
- 12:30- Tour of Shannon Point Marine Center Vessels (Nate Schwarck)
- 14:00- Risk Management NOAA (Chad Yoshinaga)
- 15:00- Break
- 15:10- Washington State Dept. Labor and Industries (Christopher Mercado)
- 15:45- SBSA eLearning Platform Update (Carly Haack)
- 16:45- Closing Thoughts, Farewells and Group Photo! (Taylor Eaton)

Meeting will be recorded and accessible on SBSA website after the event.

Directions: [WWU Shannon Point Marine Center](#)

Shannon Point Marine Center
1900 Shannon Point Road
Anacortes, WA 98221



Lodging Recommendations:

[Shannon Point Marine Science Center](#) – dormitory, single / double rooms available (\$65/night)

[Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory](#) – group cabins, dorm, first come first serve (\$40- \$250/night)

[Majestic Inn and Spa](#)- Old Town Anacortes (\$150-200/night)

Food:

Morning coffee and snacks will be provided Tuesday and Wednesday.

A catered lunch by Gere A Deli available on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday: Meat and vegetarian lasagna, bread rolls with butter, Fidalgo salad.

Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo, sliced bread, green salad.

Thursday, November 7th (8:00am to 5:00pm)- Professional Development Workshop

Workshop: [NPFVOA](#) Safety Equipment and Survival Workshop

Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

Location: WWU Shannon Point Marine Center – Sulkin Commons / [Fidalgo Pool and Fitness Center](#) Anacortes, WA.

Registration Fee: \$400, space is limited. Minimum 8 participants.

This Coast Guard approved, hands-on course covers survival theory using visual aids, in-the-water exercises with immersion suits, man-overboard retrieval devices, an inflatable life raft and an array of other survival gear. Instruction includes survival-at-sea techniques, search and rescue procedures, and treatment of hypothermia. Hands-on training covers signaling devices, man-overboard and abandon-ship emergencies, and cold-water survival techniques.

Bring your own working lunch, drinks and snacks. Bring working attire suitable for in water portions of the class (swimwear, towel, light wetsuit if you get cold).

Optional Activities in the Area:

- [Blue Kingdom Tours](#)- Whale watching
- [Deception Pass State Park](#)- Beach Access, Hiking
- [Anacortes Community Forest Lands](#)- Hiking, Bird Watching
- [Experience Anacortes](#)- Explore the city
- [Dakota Creek Industries](#)- Schedule a haul out after dinner...



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