



# June Boater Workshop: Anticipating 2025 Vessel Regulations

## Workshop 1 Details

Date Thursday, June 20, 2024  
Time 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM, PT  
Location Zoom Virtual Meeting | [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

## Workshop 1 Purpose and Objectives

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and its [Orca Regulations Communications Advisory \(ORCA\) Group](#) seeks input from the Salish Sea recreational boater community to inform its education, outreach, and communications work related to Southern Resident killer whales (SRKW) and related vessel regulations (as directed by the Washington State Legislature in the [2023-24 Senate Bill 5371](#)). Workshop participant objectives include:

- Learn about Department and ORCA Group communications work related to SRKW recovery and 2025 vessel regulations.
- Share perspectives of the 2025 regulations, including the biggest challenges and opportunities you anticipate.

## Workshop 1 Agenda

<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Salutations!</b>
15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Workshop purpose and agenda</li><li>• Introductions</li></ul>
<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Senate Bill 5371 Overview</b>
15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New vessel regulations</li><li>• WDFW outreach and education</li><li>• ORCA Group</li></ul>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Recreational Boater Mini Focus Groups</b>
40 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small group discussions (held via Zoom breakout rooms) designed to collect recreational boater subgroup perspectives</li></ul>
<b>10:40 AM</b>	<b>Focus Group Takeaways</b>
15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High-level report out on focus group discussions</li></ul>
<b>10:55 AM</b>	<b>Workshop Wrap Up</b>
5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Future engagement opportunities</li><li>• WDFW and ORCA Group next steps</li></ul>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>