

THE WHALE MUSEUM



VIRTUAL GEAR UP WORKSHOP

April 24, 2021

Virtual Gear Up Workshop for Marine Naturalists

Saturday, April 24

10:00 am to 5:00 pm (Pacific Time)

Come join The Whale Museum's Gear Up Workshop this spring virtually through *Zoom* sessions. This workshop will focus on underwater noise and vessel traffic, issues which affect not only the endangered Southern Resident orcas but many other marine mammals as well.

Invited presenters include:

- **Dr. Marla Holt, NOAA**, on the effects of noise/vessel disturbance on SRKWs and other marine mammals as well as latest DTAG research findings
- **Sonja Henneman, Transport Canada**, on initiatives to help the SRKWs
- **Kevin Bartoy, Washington State Ferries**, on initiatives to help the SRKWs
- **Port of Vancouver Staff** on updates regarding the Enhancing Cetacean Habitat and Observation (ECHO) Program
- **Port of Seattle Staff** on the Quiet Sound Initiative
- **Scott Rear, Canadian Coast Guard**, on the Marine Mammal Desk
- **Dr. Erin Ashe and Dr. Rob Williams, Oceans Initiative**, on quiet(er) marine protected areas



The registration fee is \$35 for non-members; \$25 for TWM or SSAMN members. *Zoom* link and workshop agenda will be sent to registrants at email provided at registration closer to start of workshop. For more information and/or to register, please visit

<https://whalemuseum.org/products/virtualgearupworkshop2021>

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