

**FINAL DRAFT**  
**Pacific Ballast Water Group Agenda**  
**2024**

Hyatt Place Portland Airport at Cascade Station  
 Portland, Oregon  
All times are in Pacific Time

<b>Wednesday, April 24, 2024</b>		
<b>10:00 – 10:10am</b>	Welcome	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
<b>10:10 – 10:45 am</b>	USCG/EPA	Ryan Thresher/Joe Adamson, USCG, Jack Faulk, EPA <b>Virtual</b>
<b>10:45am – 12:05pm</b>	State Agency Ballast Water Reports	Amanda Newsom/Justin Bush WDFW Chris Scianni, CSLC Josh Emerson, ORDEQ Elizabeth Monaghan/ Sarah Tom, HIDLNR
<b>12:05 - 1:00pm</b>	Lunch	
<b>1:00 – 1:30pm</b>	Washington/California Treatment Sampling Program	Lina Ceballos, CSLC Amanda Newsom/Justin Bush, WDFW
<b>1:30 – 2:00pm</b>	Development of Guidance for Ship Operations in Challenging Water Quality Challenges for Modifications to Type Approved BWMS	Marcie Merksamer, EnviroManagement, Inc.
<b>2:00 – 2:20pm</b>	Break	
<b>2:20 – 2:50pm</b>	Maintenance and Operation of BWMS, in the Absence of Taking a Ballast Water Sample	Sonia Gorgula, Australia
<b>2:50 – 3:15pm</b>	Ballast Water Compliance is Possible: the Last Steps	Lisa Drake, SGS Global Marine Services

3:15 – 3:45pm	Important Considerations for Compliance testing, GB news, etc.	Chris Brown, CSUM
3:45 – 4:15pm	State & Federal Consultation Discussion	J. Bush/C. Scianni
4:30 – 4:45pm	Public Comment	
4:45pm	Adjourn	

Thursday April 25, 2024		
8:30 – 9:00am		Coffee
9:00 – 9:30am	PAC-DA-SH and Multistate Data Management Discussion	Lina Ceballos, CSLC & States
9:30 – 10:00am	Ballast Water Treatment System Use in California//Operator System Malfunction	Jonathan Thompson, CSLC
10:00 – 10:15am	Break	
10:15 – 10:45am	Balancing the consequences of in-water cleaning of biofouling to improve ship efficiency and reduce biosecurity risk	Chris Scianni, CSLC
10:45 – 11:00am	IMO GloFouling Biofouling Project	Lisa Drake, SGS Global Marine Services
11:00– 11:30am	Biological Testing of Ships' Ballast Water Indicates Challenges for the Implementation of the Ballast Water Management Convention	Sarah Bailey, Fisheries and Oceans Canada <b>Virtual</b>
11:30 – 11:50pm	Hull Cleaning	Sidney McLaurin <b>Virtual</b> and Anjali Boyd, Fleet Robotics
11:50 – 12:15pm	Hull Cleaning	Karl Lander, Greensea IQ
12:15 – 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00 – 3:00pm	Legislative/Other Discussion	Stephen Phillips, PSMFC
3:00pm	Adjourn	