

NORTH OLYMPIC PENINSULA CHAPTER PUGET SOUND ANGLERS

Puget Sound Anglers (state) was established in 1985. There are now 13 chapters around Puget Sound and one "Ocean" chapter in Westport

### **Mission Statement**

- Our mission is to organize and fund educational events and learning that promotes:
  - stewardship
  - conservation
  - camaraderie
  - safety and enjoyment of local fisheries



#### **Article II Objectives - Section 1**

The organization shall be incorporated and operated as a non-profit, non-political and non-sectarian organization to:

- preserve, protect, and enhance sport fishing and shellfish
- promote sport fishing in a sportsmanlike manner
- work with and encourage constituted authorities and other conservation organizations
- use scientific, yet practical fisheries management solutions



#### **Article II Objectives - continued**

- manage public and private lands and water
- provide adequate and appropriate food and habitat for sport fish and shellfish
- develop regulations that will preserve, protect and enhance sport fish and shellfish
- and through dissemination of full and accurate information to the organization members and the general public to educate the residents of and visitors to Washington of the importance of sport fishing to the state economy.

### **CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

# Tom Duttrey Kids Fishing Day

Kids Fishing Day 2024 will be our 22<sup>nd</sup> year (Missed one year due to COVID) with a separate day for Special Needs kids





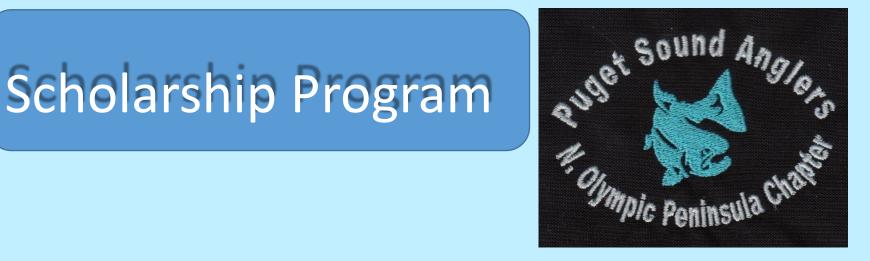




# Olympic Correctional Center Kids Fishing Day

Provide pond and fishing gear for the Olympic Correctional Center Kids Day fishing program On Fathers Day.





### \$1500 scholarships for students pursuing Natural Resource or Environmental Studies

Peninsula College Sequim High School Port Angeles High School Port Townsend High School (2024) Support for NOSC and Feiro Marine Life Center \$1000 each 2023

Rachele Brown, Education Manager and Melissa Williams, Executive Director of the Feiro Marine Life Center. Presented by Bob Keck, NOP-PSA President

North Olympic Salmon Coalition in Port Townsend

**Don Dybeck and Hansi Hals** 



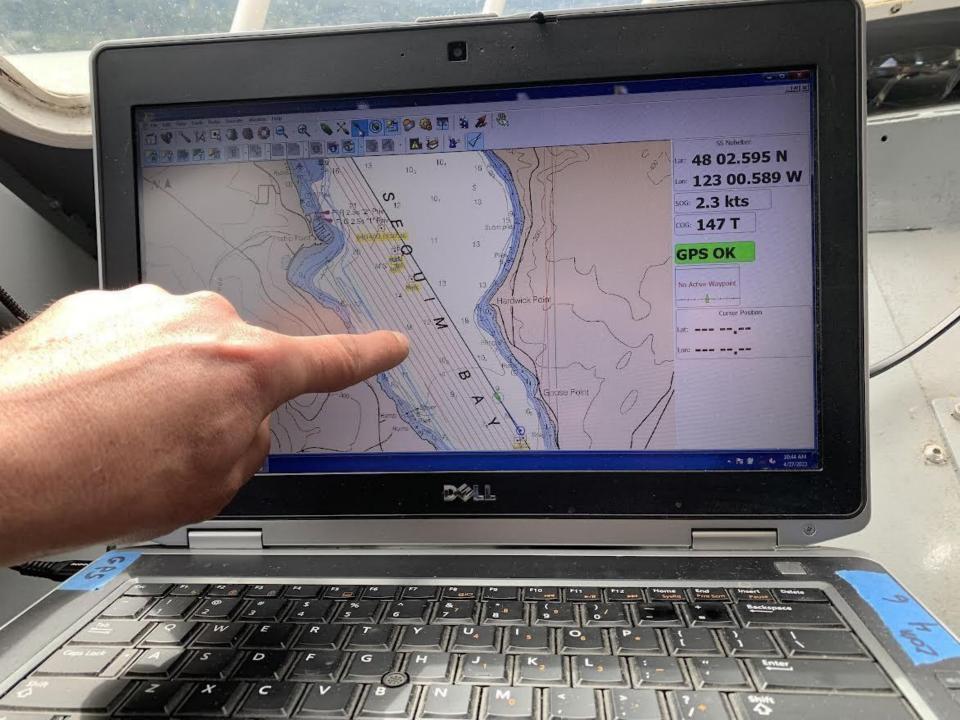


Support derelict gear recovery program with NOAA funding funding

- 1000+ objects mapped
- Recovery efforts spring/summer 2023 and starting/finishing 2024
- Working with JSKT, LEK, and PGK, WDFW
- Using InnerSpace as lead
  mapper/recovery divers







### **Dungeness Hatchery Complex**

- Coho spawning
- Chinook transfer to Grey Wolf acclimation ponds since 2001
- salmon carcass distribution









## WDFW Advisory Groups

- Law Enforcement
- Steelhead/Cutthroat
- Puget Sound Recreational Enhancement Oversight Committee (statutory)
- Puget Sound Sport Fish Advisory Group
- Shrimp/Crab Advisory Group

# **Other Chapter Activities**

- Legislative contacts on WDFW legislation
- WDFW Commission presentations on items of interest
- Conference Board member for the International Pacific Halibut Commission
- Sport fishing representative to the Dungeness River Management Team – Don Hatler and now Jamie Tippett

PSA State Board Vice President for Olympic
 Peninsula

# **CHAPTER Meetings**

- We have regular chapter meetings at the Sequim Elks Lodge at 7pm on the third Wednesday of the month
- The meetings are open to the public
- We have speakers from WDFW, fishing experts, conservation organizations and other people

who have educational information on fisheries or resource related topics that would be of interest to our membership

