

Puget Sound Recreational Crab & Shrimp Advisory Committee

**Application Form**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Puget Sound Recreational Crab & Shrimp Advisory Committee (RCSAC). Please provide the information below by **5:00 pm on January 20, 2023** to be considered for a seat on the 2023-2025 RCSAC.

Advisors will be chosen based on experience in the recreational crab and shrimp fishery, ability to address issues in a thoughtful and productive manner, willingness to engage, their ability to communicate with fishery managers and others, and for their ability to contribute diverse perspectives. WDFW strives to construct a committee that represents the broad diversity of the recreational crabber and shrimper community throughout the Puget Sound region. Applicants need not be affiliated with an organized group. Anyone can apply.

***Do you have questions?****Contact Don Velasquez at* [*don.velasquez@dfw.wa.gov*](mailto:don.velasquez@dfw.wa.gov)

Contact Information

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| Name (First, Last)\* |  | | | |
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| Phone\* |  | | | |
| Affiliation(s) |  | | | |
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| City\* |  | | State\* |  |
| Zip Code\* |  | County\* |  | |

Application Questions

1. **Describe your experience crabbing and shrimping in Puget Sound.**

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**2) Marine Area (s) where you harvest crab and shrimp.**

Select the Marine Area(s) in Puget Sound where you primarily harvest crab and shrimp.

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**3) Why do you want to be a Puget Sound Recreational Crab and Shrimp Advisor?**

Provide your reason(s) for applying.

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**4) Describe your views on how Recreational Crab and Shrimp Advisers should work with *WDFW staff*to resolve crab and shrimp fishery issues?**

Describe how you would engage in productive communication with crab and shrimp fishery managers and other agency staff.

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**5) Describe your views on how Recreational Crab and Shrimp Advisers should interact and communicate with *other advisers* to resolve fishery issues?**

Describe strategies you would use to encourage respectful and productive communication within the advisory group.

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**6) Describe your views on how Recreational Crab and Shrimp Advisers should interact and communicate with*the public* regarding fishery issues?**

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**7) What methods would you employ to distribute information to regional constituents?**

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**8) Are you able to commit to attending a minimum of two meetings each year, either in person or virtually?**

□ Yes □ No

**Please scan completed form and email to Don Velasquez at**[***don.velasquez@dfw.wa.gov***](mailto:don.velasquez@dfw.wa.gov)

**or mail to: Attn: Crustacean Manager, 16018 Mill Creek Boulevard, Mill Creek, WA 98012-1541.**