Wash. Governor Inslee accepting applications for Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council

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Governor Inslee is accepting applications for membership on the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council. The advisory council will advise the Governor’s office, state and local agencies, and the legislature, on ocean policy and management issues along Washington’s Pacific Coast.

Interested applicants should fill out the online application form available at:
http://www.governor.wa.gov/boards/application/default.aspx

Applications are due August 21, 2013. Governor Inslee will review applications and appoint members to the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council.

The advisory council includes gubernatorial appointments for representatives of various stakeholder interests, including: commercial fishing, conservation, shellfish aquaculture, ports, economic development, ports, education, shipping, recreational fishing, science and citizens. Each coastal Marine Resource Committee will also select one representative to serve on the advisory council. State agencies and the Governor’s office will also have representatives serving on the advisory council.

Applicants should be committed to participate in a collaborative, advisory process with a diverse group of stakeholders and agencies. The advisory council must meet a minimum of two times per year and plans to meet four times over the next year. Advisors do not receive any compensation for their work. Advisors will serve a four-year term and may be reappointed. More information on the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council is available at:
http://www.governor.wa.gov/boards/profiles/7319475.aspx

Engrossed Senate Bill 5603 signed by Governor Inslee establishes the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council at the Governor’s office and assigns Department of Ecology as primary staff support to the council. For questions about the council, contact Jennifer Hennessey at jennifer.hennessey@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-6595.