



The Launch

Feb 1, 2018

Silver Cloud Hotel
1046 1st Ave S, Seattle, WA
&
CenturyLink Exhibit Center at
The Seattle Boat Show

- **Our corner of the globe supports a maritime economy of international renown.**
- **Learn how we can help connect this world and its career opportunities with students, teachers and schools across Washington.**



Leadership Lunch: 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM – Silver Cloud Hotel

Educator Workshops: 9 AM-5PM - CenturyLink Exhibit Center

Special Guests: State School Superintendent Chris Reykdal & Washington State PTA Executive Director Kathryn Hobbs (Retired Captain – US Navy).

Meet: Students succeeding in maritime careers, their employers and educators.

Workshop Topics: New curriculum and work-based learning options.

Our Place in the Maritime World: The Pacific Ocean, Puget Sound and the Columbia River support more than 100,000 maritime jobs.

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Core Plus Maritime & “Geographic Capital”

Pacific Northwest maritime is one of those enormous topics that seem to “hide in plain sight.” Although it focuses on career learning, Core Plus Maritime illuminates marine topics that are truly universal - and part of our daily lives.



The largest feature on earth, the Pacific Ocean ties our region to Canada, Alaska, the Arctic, Hawaii, Russia, China, Japan and Korea. Trade routes with those regions bring opportunities - and conflicts. The Pacific also brings the weather we all live with every single day.



Puget Sound is one of the world’s deepest and best sheltered estuaries. That makes it an ideal homeport for marine cargo shippers and recreational boaters – and, a key strategic asset for the US Navy and US Coast Guard.



The Columbia River powers our homes and irrigates farmland. It also provides a huge fish habitat severely challenged by its dams. It also continues to serve as a marine transportation link of extraordinary reach.



The people who first explored and settled the Pacific Northwest were expert boat builders, mariners and fishermen. Today, many Native Americans continue to pursue those occupations and their treaty rights put them at the forefront of environmental issues and solutions.

Legacies & Futures

“Geographic capital” is a term used by economists to describe physical assets that are foundations for regional economies. Marine resources greatly enrich the Pacific Northwest.

These resources are tapped into by sailors, ship pilots, welders, wood carvers, marine biologists, boilermakers, maritime lawyers, longshoremen, diesel mechanics, electricians, engineers, naval architects, fishermen, crabbers and chefs.

Core Plus Maritime strives to connect young people with these careers and more.
