

# *Silent Invaders of the Sound*



Photos : *Didemnum sp.*–Kirby Johnson, *Styela clava*–BC shellfish growers association, Ciona Savignyi–Wes Nicholson

*Please join us to hear....*

## **Wes Nicholson**

*Underwater naturalist*

**Saturday, May 16**  
**12:00 – 12:45**

**Highline Community College**  
**MaST Center**

Located near the Redondo Beach Park  
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**H**ordes of hostile aliens are invading Puget Sound. Slipping quietly through the dark waters, they've seized territory, established themselves and are working to conquer local populations. As the invasion expands, so do our environmental and economic losses. Triggered by international trade, this invasion has largely been overlooked because the invaders – several species of tunicates – are small and hidden by the sea they live in. Come meet these invaders and discover how they are affecting the Sound.