

## **Baywatchers**

### **Buzzards Bay Citizens' Water Quality Monitoring Program**

# **2023 Monitoring Schedule**

Basic Parameters (Dissolved Oxygen, Temperature, Salinity, Water Clarity)

All samples must be taken between 6-9am. If you cannot sample on the given date, please sample one day before or one day after the given date.

#### **Date**

Friday, May 26

Thursday, June 1

Tuesday, June 6

Saturday, June 10

Thursday, June 15

Wednesday, June 21

Tuesday, June 27

Saturday, July 1

Thursday, July 6

Wednesday, July 12

Thursday, July 13 (Nutrient Sample Day, 7:45-10:45 am)

Tuesday, July 18

Saturday, July 22 (Duplicate Sample Day -

test two times)

Thursday, July 27 (Nutrient Sample Day, 6:00-8:45 am)

Friday, July 28

Thursday, August 3

Wednesday, Aug 9 (Nutrient Sample Day,

5:30-8:00 am)

Thursday, August 10

Wednesday, August 16

Thursday, August 17 (Nutrient Sample Day,

11:30-2:30 pm)

Thursday, August 24

Tuesday, August 29

Saturday, September 2

Thursday, September 7

Wednesday, September 13

Monday, September 18

Saturday, September 23

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<sup>\*</sup>If you cannot sample on a scheduled date or on the alternate date, please ask Tony or another volunteer to cover your site.

<sup>\*\*</sup>If you get an oxygen value below 3 mg/L or a really unusual number of drops counted, please resample and record it on your data sheet. Please notify us and try to re-sample the next morning to see if the level persists.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>If your thermometer and temps seem off, bring your thermometer in for us to recheck it.