

Baywatchers

Buzzards Bay Citizens' Water Quality Monitoring Program

2024 Monitoring Schedule

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

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

Date

Friday, May 24

Thursday, May 30

Tuesday, June 4

Saturday, June 8

Thursday, June 13

Thursday, June 20

Wednesday, June 26

Saturday, June 29

Tuesday, July 2 (Nutrient Sample Day,

8:45-11:45 am)

Wednesday, July 3

Tuesday, July 9

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 17 (Nutrient Sample Day,

7:30-10:30 am)

Monday, July 22 (Duplicate Sample Day –

test two times)

Saturday, July 27

Thursday, Aug 1 (Nutrient Sample Day,

8:40-11:45 am)

Friday, August 2

Thursday, August 8

Tuesday, August 13

Thursday, August 15 (Nutrient Sample Day,

7:00-10:00 am)

Wednesday, August 21

Wednesday, August 28

Tuesday, September 3

Saturday, September 7

Thursday, September 12

Tuesday, September 17

Monday September 23

**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.

***If your thermometer and temps seem off, bring your thermometer in for us to recheck it.

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^{*}If you cannot sample on a scheduled date or on the day before or after, please ask Tony or another volunteer to cover your site.