



## Baywatchers

### Buzzards Bay Citizens' Water Quality Monitoring Program 2026 Monitoring Schedule

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

All samples must be taken between 6-9 am. The earlier the better to catch low levels. If you cannot sample on the given date, please sample one day before or one day after the given date.

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#### Date

Friday, May 29

Thursday, June 4

Tuesday, June 9

Saturday, June 13

Wednesday, June 17

Monday, June 22

Saturday, June 27

Wednesday, July 1

Tuesday, July 7

*Thursday, July 9 (Nutrient Sample Day,  
6:00-9:00 am)*

Monday, July 13

Saturday, July 18

*Thursday, July 23 (Nutrient Sample Day,  
6:00-9:00 am)*

Friday, July 24 (*Duplicate Sample Day –  
test two times*)

Wednesday, July 29

Tuesday, August 4

Saturday, August 8

*Monday, August 10 (Nutrient Sample Day,  
9:30 am-12:30 pm)*

Wednesday, August 12

Tuesday, August 18

*Monday, August 24 (Nutrient Sample Day,  
9:00 am-12:00 pm)*

Tuesday, August 25

Monday, August 31

Saturday, September 5

Thursday, September 10

Wednesday, September 16

Monday, September 21

Saturday, September 26

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

\*\*If you get an oxygen value below 3 mg/L or an unusual number of drops counted, please re-sample 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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