



Baywatchers

Buzzards Bay Citizens' Water Quality Monitoring Program **2025 Nutrient Monitoring Schedule**

Water samples collected for laboratory nutrient analysis. (Dissolved and, particulate forms of Nitrogen, Phosphate, Carbon/Nitrogen ratios, Phytoplankton Phaeophytin and Chlorophyll a content & Total Phosphorus/ Dissolved Organic Carbon in freshwater systems.)

All samples must be taken during the last three hours of an outgoing tide, starting up in the harbors and working out toward Buzzards Bay. Samples must be kept cold (on ice) and then taken, or arranged to be picked up by BBC staff and delivered, to The Woodwell Climate Research Center at 149 Woods Hole Road, Falmouth on the same day. Leave coolers with the lab personnel (Scott Zolkos) at the Building path on the right found at the end of the driveway. Look for Baywatchers drop-off signs.



Dates

Monday, July 7	8:30am-11:30 am
Monday, July 21	7:30am-10:30 am
Tuesday, August 5	8:00am-11:00 am
Tuesday, August 19	7:45am-10:45 am

- *Safety first! Be careful on the water.
- *Label all bottles with Site ID, Date, Time, and Surface or Bottom.
- *Be sure to rinse filter holding parts and syringes between each sample when filtering.
- *Keep samples cold.
- *Sign bottom of data sheet at cooler drop-off.

*Thank you for
helping with our
34th season
collecting nutrient
samples!*

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