

2017 Fisheries Sampling Branch Projected Training Schedule

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02/01/17

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Safety II					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	FSB Training					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	NEPA					
29	30	31				

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			SHI			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			NEPA			
26	27	28				

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Safety I		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	IFS Training (Confirmed)					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

KEY						
AT-SEA MONITOR						
ASM SPECIALIZED						
ASM RECERT I						
ASM RECERT II						
NEFOP						
NEFOP SPECIALIZED						
INDUSTRY FUNDED SCALLOP						
IFS SPECIALIZED						
SAFETY I						
SAFETY II & III						
OTHER EVENTS						
HOLIDAY						
Prep Time for Training Staff						

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Safety I		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	NEFOP Training (Confirmed)					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Safety II				
30						

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Training Block: TBD					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
		ASMR II				

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		ASM Recert I				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Safety II & III				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

NOTES						
Jan 9-10: Coop. Research						
Jan 23-24 FSB Leadership Training						
Jan 30 & Feb 22: NEPA Marine Mammal Training						
Feb 1: Safety III						
April 25: Port Tour						
May 31: ASM Recert II						

July to December Placeholders Subject to Change

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Safety I		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	NEFOP Training (Projected)					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	IFS to ASM Cross Training (Projected)					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Safety I		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	NEFOP Training (Projected)					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

NOTES						
Aug IFS to ASM Cross Training Dates TBD: In Developmental Phase						

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Safety I		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	ASM Training (Projected)					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Safety II		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		ASMR II				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		ASM Recert I				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
			Safety			

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Safety I	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	NEFOP Training (Projected)					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Nov 7: ASM Recert II					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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Nov 7: ASM Recert II						

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Definition Page (alphabetical order)

At-sea Monitor (ASM): is a core certification program comprised of four gear modules; Gillnet, Trawl, Longline, and Handline to observe the Groundfish Fishery.

At-sea Monitor Specialized: is a supplemental ASM certification program comprised of the NEFOP to ASM certification cross training and the IFS to ASM certification cross training.

At-sea Monitor Recertification I & II (ASM Recert): is the yearly recertification of the ASM certification comprised of four gear modules: Gillnet, Trawl, Longline, and Handline to observe the Groundfish Fishery. ASM Recert I is designed for the first year ASM observer. ASM Recert II is designed for the two year plus experienced ASM observer.

Industry Funded Scallop (IFS): is the core certification program comprised of one gear module of the Scallop Dredge and Scallop Trawl to observe the Sea Scallop Dredge Fishery (both open and access areas).

Industry Funded Scallop Specialized: is a supplemental IFS certification program that can be comprised of either the Scallop Trawl gear module or of an ASM to IFS certification cross training to observe in the IFS program.

Northeast Fishery Observer Program (NEFOP): is the core certification program composed of one or two gear modules: Gillnet, Trawl and/or Lobster to observe the Groundfish Fishery, Small Mesh Fishery, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Council (ASMFC), Mid-Atlantic Gillnet Fishery and the Lobster Pot and Trap Fishery.

Northeast Fishery Observer Program Specialized: is a supplemental NEFOP certification program composed of various gear modules. Supplemental gear could modules include but not limited to Pot and Trap (PT), Longline (LL), High Volume Fishery (HVF), Shrimp Trawl, Clam Quahog Dredge (CD), NEFOP Scallop Dredge, and NEFOP Scallop Trawl. Or a supplemental NEFOP certification program comprised of the ASM to NEFOP or the IFS to NEFOP certification cross trainings.

Other Event: is an event that the Fisheries Sampling Branch (FSB) supports within the Observer Training Center. Events could be conferences or meetings held by other NOAA Branches. This might affect space availability.

Safety Training: is the safety certification program comprised of two components: a basic Offshore Safety Training (Safety I) and an advanced Offshore Safety Training (Safety II & III).