

TIME	PRESENTATION/ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
DAY 1 Monday	March 5, 2019		
	<i>Longline Certification Course</i>		Tech Park: Training Room , Technology Park, Falmouth, MA
0800	Gear Certification Program/Uploads	Tyler Staples Steven Laforge Charles Dunlap	Drop off gear for certification in warehouse and upload course pdfs on tablets.
0830	Longline Fisheries Overview	Jack Wilson	Introduction of longline fisheries and coverage within NEFOP.
1000	Longline Fisheries Gear Log/Workshop Haul Log Sampling Protocols	Jack Wilson	Instruction includes correct protocols for properly sampling/observing various longline fisheries. Instruction includes a longline gear workshop.
1200	Incidental Take Overview	Stephanie Petrus	ID review of commonly encountered species and procedures on how to manage an incidental take scenario while observing in a longline fishery.
1215	Longline Fisheries Exam	Jack Wilson Diana Janda Tori Oriole	Open book exam covering longline fisheries. <u>Note:</u> A minimum of 85% is required to pass the NEFOP Observer Certification Program.
	Feedback Forms	Tania Lewandowski	
LUNCH			
1400	Exam and Reviews/Questions	Jack Wilson	Review of exam and open to questions.
1430	Log Packets Gear Pick-Up	Staff	Issue current longline logs. Gear return.
Debrief of the Day: Randy Collins			

Training Location:
Fisheries Sampling Branch
Technology Park

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Northeast Fisheries Observer Program

NEFOP Specialized: Longline Certification

To properly prepare for this training, observers should review all issued materials, complete all assignments, and ensure all gear is available and in usable condition. Note: The FSB Training Standards, *Participation Grade*, will be affected for observers who are not properly prepared!

PREREQUISITE ASSIGNMENTS
WHAT TO HAVE COMPLETED PRIOR TO TRAINING
Please contact Debra Duarte at debra.duarte@noaa.gov or 508-495-2304 with any questions concerning the gear certification program
MANUALS & GEAR LIST
WHAT TO BRING TO TRAINING: DAY 1 AT 8AM
<p>Manuals and Reference Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Entry Manual • Operations Manual • On Deck Reference Guide • Calculator • Pen and Pencil
<p>Gear Certification Program:</p> <p>FSB recommends that all observers bring <u>all gear every time</u> they come to Tech Park (eg. safety gear, scales, manuals, etc). The only exception is when gear has been checked within the previous 2 weeks.</p>
<p><u>Observers are required to bring all of the following items:</u></p> <p>Night/Weekend Electronic Support: 508-367-8256. <i>All trips must be uploaded prior to training.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charged Tablet and accessories • Charged Digital Camera and accessories • Marel Scales and accessories • In Reach Devices and all accessories