

TIME	PRESENTATION/ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
Monday	<u>NEFOP Pot & Trap Certification</u>		
	<i>NEFOP Pot & Trap Certification</i>	<i>April 8-9, 2019</i>	Tech Park: Training Room/Conference Room
0730	Gear Certification Program/Uploads	Tyler Staples Steven Laforge Charles Dunlap	Drop off gear for certification in warehouse and upload course pdfs on tablets.
0750	Training Overview Gear Issuance	Tori Oriole Glenn Chamberlain	Overview of certification process. Feedback forms. Issuance of Lobster Gear Kits.
0800	Introduction to Pot & Trap Fisheries	Tori Oriole	Overview of Pot and Trap Fisheries, Seaday Schedule, Safety, VT and OBPRELIM requirements, Pre-Briefs
0900	Pot & Trap Fisheries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gear Log • Haul Log 	Tori Oriole Support: Jack Wilson	Discussion on protocols for properly completing gear and haul logs.
1045	GPS Presentation and Workshop	Alex Post Charles Dunlap	Attaining GPS Coordinates using issued GPS units and In-Reaches (outside).
1130	The Crustacean Log	Tori Oriole	Proper sampling and recording protocols for the crustacean log and egg staging, with accompanying hands-on exercise.
1215	LUNCH		
1315	Incidental Take in Pot & Trap Fisheries	Stephanie Petrus Johanna Pedersen	Overview of issues and concerning incidental takes within P&T fisheries. Inc take issued gear check.
1330	Digital Voice Recorder	Glen Chamberlain Support: Charles Dunlap Alex Post Stephanie Petrus	Presentation on how to use and maintain the issued digital voice recorder. Additional instruction given on how to upload sound files.
1445	Pot & Trap Sampling Strategies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fish Pot Fishery 2. Conch Pot Fishery 3. Lobster and Jonah Crab Fisheries 4. Deep Sea Red Crab Fishery 5. Hagfish Fishery 	Fish, Conch, Crab, Hagfish, Lobster: Tori Oriole Support: Kristy Gustafson, Thao Le Diana Janda	Presentation, sampling scenarios, and exercise demonstrating sampling strategies for Pot and Trap fisheries.
1600	Pot & Trap Fisheries Workshop	Tori Oriole Glenn Chamberlain Thao Le	Hands-on work stations: - Sampling techniques, using measuring tools (Classroom) - Measuring & recording trap configurations (Classroom)
1645	Exam Review	Training Staff	Open Q&A session in preparation for exam.
Homework: Pot & Trap Scenario		Classroom Support: Kristy Gustafson	Debriefing of the Day: Thao Le

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<u>Homework Due: Pot & Trap Scenario HW</u>			
0800	EXAM	Staff	Written and hands on comprehensive open book exam. Minimum 85% score required for certification.
0915	Feedback	Tania Lewandowski	Additional; time for feedback forms/FishHouse
0930	Using Observer Pot and Trap Data in the Lobster Fishery	Glenn Chamberlain	A presentation using observer data from Pot and Trap trips by NOAA biologists.
1000	Using Observer Pot and Trap Data in the Red Crab Fishery	Toni Chute	A presentation using observer data from Pot and Trap trips by NOAA biologists.
1015	Pot and Trap Panel	Glenn Chamberlain Diana Janda Thao Le Tori Oriole Stephanie Petrus	Panel Q & A session with wide range of pot and trap observing experience.
1045	Exam Review	Staff	Review of exam results. Open questions.
1100	Trip to Sandwich Harbor	Glenn Chamberlain Tori Oriole	
1300	Class Conclusion		
Classroom Support: Glenn Chamberlain			

Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC) Fisheries Sampling Branch (FSB)

Northeast Fisheries Observer Program

NEFOP Specialized: Pot and Trap Certification

CLASS ROSTER

1. Q76 Vanessa Blair-Glantz
2. Q90 Emmah Day
3. Q91 Abigail Beck
4. Q92 James Demers
5. Q94 Russell Nicholson
6. Q98 Jacob Westfield

PREREQUISITE ASSIGNMENTS

MANUALS & GEAR LIST

WHAT TO BRING TO TRAINING: DAY 1

Manuals and Reference Materials:

- Data Entry Manual
- Operations Manual
- On Deck Reference Guide
- Calculator
- Pen and Pencil

Observers are required to bring all of the following items to be TURNED IN:

Electronic Gear: Night/Weekend Electronic Support: 508-367-8256. *All trips must be uploaded prior to training.*

- Charged Tablet and accessories
- Charged Digital Camera and accessories
- Marel Scales and accessories/spring scale
- In Reach Devices and all accessories
- Safety gear
- Inc Take Kits/turtle kit/pit tag scanner/etc
- GPS unit if issued

All observers must bring **all gear**. The only exception is when gear has been checked within the previous 2 weeks, in which case the observer is not required to bring it again.

Please contact Debra Duarte at debra.duarte@noaa.gov or 508-495-2304 with any questions concerning the gear certification program

Training Location:

Fisheries Sampling Branch

Technology Park

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