

TIME	PRESENTATION/ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
DAY 1	April 6, 2016		
Wednesday	<i>High Volume Fisheries Certification Course</i>		Tech Park: Training Room , Fish Lab
0730- 0800	Gear Check-In	Staff	Gear check-in for certification/maintenance program. Location: Warehouse.
0800	Welcome, Training Standards Review	Tania Lewandowski	Overview of the training sessions, review of FSB training standards.
0810	PDF Uploads	Charles Dunlap	Upload of presentations to toughpads.
0815	High Volume Fisheries Overview	Sara Weeks	An introduction to high volume fisheries (HVF), background of HVF in NEFOP, key personnel for HVF, HVF certification.
0830	High Volume Fisheries Introduction to HVF 0915 Single/Pair Midwater gear and Haul Logs 1030 Purse Seine Gear and Set Logs 1140 Squid Sampling Protocols	Megg Reynolds Alex Post	Overview of various observed HVF and fishing practices in the northeast. Gear and Haul logs.
1145	Fish ID Lab Session	Beth Wetterhahn Megg Reynolds	Hands on identification review of various fish species important in HVF.
1230	LUNCH		
1330	HVF Observing/Sampling Protocols Catch Estimation Catch Composition Log	Megg Reynolds	Instruction on proper protocols for sampling HVF under various scenarios.
1500	Discard Log	Megg Reynolds	Use of the discard log in HVF.
1530	Incidental Take Overview	Lisa Wilt	Students receive ID review in addition procedures on how to manage an incidental take scenario while observing a HVF.
1600	HVF Review	Megg Reynolds	Question and answer session to review the day's agenda in preparation for the exam.
Homework: HVF Homework Assignment			
Editor of the Day: 0915-1030-Alex Post, 1030-1145 –Steven LaForge, 1330-1500-Kristof Ketch			

TIME	PRESENTATION/ACTIVITY	PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
DAY 2 Thursday	High Volume Fisheries Certification Course		April 7, 2016 Tech Park: Training Room
Homework Due: HVF Assignment			
0800	High Volume Fisheries Exam	Staff	An open book exam on HVF. <i>Note: A minimum of 85% is required to pass the HVF Certification Program.</i>
0930	Herring and Mackerel Fishery Updates	Sara Weeks	Presentation on current changes and happenings in the herring and mackerel fisheries.
1000	Marel Scale Review	Ben Neville	Overview of scale deployment in the HVF fleet and scale maintenance review.
1030	Guest Speaker	Brad Schondelmeier	Herring sampling coordinator for MA Dept. of Marine Fisheries will discuss the importance of river herring data with the MA programs.
1100	Highlights of HVFs	Kristy Gustafson	An informal discussion of HVF topics such as NEFOP program integrations; HVF newsletters; additional observing tips.
1115	Exam/HW Review	Staff	Exam and HW review and open Q&A session.
1130	Trip to New Bedford to F/V Voyager (details to follow)		