

Baywatchers
Citizen Water Quality Monitoring Program – Water Sampling Data Sheet 2026
 General Conditions

	Station ID _____	Embayment _____
	Sample Date _____	Volunteers Name _____
	Beaufort Scale (Force # 0-12) _____	
	E - Ebb (outgoing) or F -Flood (incoming) Tide _____	Time of nearest LOW tide _____ am/pm (Refer to your table)
# _____	Weather Conditions: (choose 1)	1 Cloudless 2 Pt. Cloudy 3 Overcast 4 Fog/Haze 5 Drizzle 6 Intermit. Rain 7 Rain 8 Snow
# _____	24 hour Precipitation (choose one)	1 None 2 Light 3 Heavy
	Wind direction (ie. SE, NW) _____	
	(meter) Secchi disk depth (draw a line --- if you can see the disk on the bottom) _____	
	(meter) Total water depth at station _____	- .30 = _____
	Total depth	30 cm Bottom collection depth
Other observations Please continue comments on back		

Depth Specific Parameters

	SURFACE 15cm below surface		Replicate Duplicate	BOTTOM 30cm up from bottom		Replicate Duplicate
Collection Time (6-9am)						
Sample collection depth		meters		←	meters	
Bay Water Temperature		°C			°C	
Count # of Reagent drops		#			#	
Drops divided by 2 (Dissolved Oxygen)		ppm			ppm	
Hydrometer Reading	1.0 _ _			1.0 _ _		
Graduated Cylinder Temperature		°C			°C	
Salinity		ppt			ppt	

Please check over the data sheet and then mail to: **Baywatchers, 114 Front Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**
 Or, take clear digital photo of datasheet and email to – williams@savebuzzardsbay.org