

**URI WATERSHED WATCH**  
**2026 WATER QUALITY BIWEEKLY MONITORING SCHEDULE**  
**Bristol Harbor System Water Sampling Sites**

All nutrient, bacteria and water-quality monitoring for all **Bristol Harbor sampling takes place between 6 and 8:30 am on Thursday mornings**. Please contact Jonathan O'Brien (508-561-2968), or Kevin Beaulieu (kevin@wave2inc.com) Bristol Harbor Monitoring Coordinators for local coordination and sample pick-up and delivery information, questions or concerns. Please contact Elizabeth Herron, URI Watershed Watch program director, 401-874-4552, (eherron@uri.edu) for sampling and testing methods, questions or concerns. Or try our website <http://web.uri.edu/watershedwatch/>.

2026 Thursday Dates	<u>SIMPLE</u> monitoring: Collect & run samples in "WORK HORSE" BOTTLES for temperature, chlorophyll, dissolved oxygen (DO). Collect and refrigerate tightly capped salinity bottle.	<u>COMPLEX</u> monitoring: SAMPLES COLLECTED & DELIVERED TO BHPHM COORDINATOR including all salinity bottles <u>AND</u> collect & run samples in "WORK HORSE" BOTTLES for temperature, chlorophyll, DO.
May	New volunteer field training and	equipment pick-up
May 7		<b>FIRST COLLECTION: May 7<sup>th</sup></b> All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
May 14		
May 21	Temperature, DO, salinity into frig chl-a filters into freezer	
May 28		
June 4		<b>SECOND COLLECTION: June 4<sup>th</sup></b> All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
June 11		<i>Participate in the Dip-in... www.secchidipin.org</i>
June 18	Temperature, DO, salinity into frig chl-a filters into freezer	
June 25		<i>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Enjoy the parade next week!</i>
July 2		<b>THIRD COLLECTION: July 2<sup>nd</sup></b> All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
July 9		
July 16	Temperature, DO, salinity into frig chl-a filters into freezer	
July 23		
July 30	Temperature, DO, salinity into frig chl-a filters into freezer	
August 6		<i>Victory Day is August 10<sup>th</sup></i>
August 13		<b>FOURTH COLLECTION: August 13<sup>th</sup></b> All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
August 20		
August 27	Temperature, DO, salinity into frig chl-a filters into freezer	
Sept 3		<i>Labor Day is September 7<sup>th</sup></i>
Sept. 10		<b>FIFTH COLLECTION: September 4<sup>th</sup></b> All water sample bottles, chl-a filters
Sept. 17		
Sept. 24	Temperature, DO, salinity into frig chl-a filters into freezer	
Oct 1		
October 8	End of monitoring season Return all monitoring equipment	<b>SIXTH COLLECTION October 8<sup>th</sup></b> All water sample bottles, chl-a filters