The following table outlines the training topics and a brief overview of each covered in the At-sea Monitoring Training Program.

TRAINING TOPIC	OVERVIEW	TIMEFRAME
Offshore Safety Training	Training is designed specifically for sea going persons. In this course trainees will learn skills including: • Identifying risks • How to properly use all issued safety equipment • Survival techniques • Fire fighting basics • Marine radios & Mayday calls • Abandon ship • Man overboard • De-watering pump • Overview of vessels Safety Exam (minimum 85%) & Practical (Pass/Fail)	16 hours (2 days)
Species Identification	Training will cover fish and other species common to the N. Atlantic. This will include: • Fish ID Exam (minimum 85%) • Marine mammal, sea bird, and sea turtle ID Exam (minimum 85%) • Species ID homework and workshops	~14 hours
Targeted Fishery Training	Training will cover the following fisheries, which will include how to collect gear, haul, and economic information: • Trawl Fishery • Gillnet Fishery • Bottom Longline Fishery • Handline Fishery	16 hours
Catch Estimation	Training will cover in detail how At-sea monitors will collect catch information. This includes a combination of: • Lecture • Active workshops • Scenarios	8 hours
Conflict Resolution	Training is designed to introduce trainees to common problems related to at-sea monitoring and to provide them with a variety of tools to effectively deal with situations associated with a sea going occupation. This includes: • Identifying problems • Common courtesies • Role Play	2 hours

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Vessel Training Trip	Trainees will go on an actual commercial fishing trip. Trainees will learn how follow program protocols under the supervision of Training Staff.	~ 8 hours
Training Workshops	Trainees will learn hands on how to: • Identify & record gear characteristics • Use & maintain sampling gear • Use & maintain electronic reporting units • Record haul data	~16 hours
Miscellaneous Items	• Sector Introduction • Security • Tablet & Digital Camera Training • Data Quality • Falsification of Data & Decertification • Outreach • Fishermen Liaison • Meet Your Editor • Mentoring Sessions • Introduction to Staff	~6 hours
NMFS Certification	Upon satisfactory completion of program • Overall 85% minimum score	**Total Training 11 days**