

**SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY**  
**FSM Basic Observer Course**  
**Pohnpei**  
**3 November - 7 December 2013**

**TRAINING SCHEDULE**

WEEK 1

TIME	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
0830	Introduction Course outline SF	24 Hour clock UTC time SF  Latitude and Longitude GE	Tuna ID MA	Other species ID  SF	
1000					
1030	Observer work Tuna Fisheries Intro. Longline Intro. Purse seine Videos	Chart and plotting course Bearing Distance GE & MA	Billfish ID IA	Purse seine Non-target species ID SF	
1200					
1300	Course Assessment  SF	Chart and plotting Sketch, distance	Shark ID MA	Navigation test  GE	
1430					
1500	Data collection  Observer Journal	Chart work and plotting Course and distance	Review ID Video – Typical day at sea (NMFS) SF	Code of Conduct SF	
1630	CLOSE				

Week 2

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	Tuna ID Test	Billfish ID test	SSI- Dolphins SF SSI – toothed whales and Blackfish SF	Shark ID test  Gen-3 SF	LL-1 and 2/3 Test  MA
1000	Break				
1030	SSI Turtles GE	LL- 1  Longline gear MA	LL 2/3 scenario exercise IA	SSI – Baleen whales SF	Purse seine Fishing Gear and operation GE
1200	LUNCH				
1300	Review Navigation test  Tuna Longline	LL - 2/3  JP LL setting and hauling operation	Navigation retest  LL-4	SSI – Baleen whales SF	Purse seine Fishing Gear and operation

	fishing Video – JP LL (research) and small TW LL <b>SF</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>MA</b>		<b>GE</b>
1430	Break				
1500	Gear and electronics LL and PS <b>MA</b>	LL - 2/3  <b>IA</b>	LL-4 Scenario exercise	Review all SSI  <b>SF</b>	Review LL written trip Report <b>SF</b>  Journal
1630	CLOSE				

Week 3

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	Test LL – 4	Other species and non-target id test	Test PS-1	Review PS-2 scenario  PS 3 GE	Test PS-2
1000	Break				
1030	Test LL – 4	PS – 2  SF	Test PS–1	PS 4 MA	Test PS 2
1200	LUNCH				
1300	PS – 1  GE	PS – 2 Exercises SF	Introduction to PS – 3 GE	PS – 4  MA	Gen 4 - Conversions SF  Gen-1 IA
1430	Break				
1500	PS – 1 GE	Review PS – 2 SF	PS – 3 GE	PS - 4 Scenario exercises	Review PS trip report  MA
1630	CLOSE				

Week 4

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	Dolphins Test SF  Review PS 4 Scenario	SSI Test Turtle  GE	Test on PS 3	PS – 4 Test	Gen 5 test
1000	Break				
1030	Floating object	CMM	Test on PS 3	PS – 4 Test	Biological sampling

	PPP SF	KS			
1200	LUNCH				
1300	Review PS-2 Test	SSI Test (Whales)	Gen – 6 MA	Review PS-3 Test	Complete Journal and Submission
1430	Break				
1500	PS 5 well transfer  IA  Gen 5  IA	US Treaty and Tuna sandwich (Video) SF	Gen – 2  SF  Review PS – 4	Pole and line intro Pole and line forms intro  SF	Practical sampling and BS demonstration  Malo
1630	Close				

Week 5

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0830	Pole and line form Test  SF	Tag recovery MH	Tag recovery Test	Final Test  SF	Review Final Test  SF  Review Journal  MA
1000	Break				
1030	Pole and line form Test	Tag recovery MH	Tag recovery Test	Final Test	
1200	LUNCH				
1300	Photograph How to take good photos  SF	Reconciliation form Observer coordinator contact Trip Preparation and observer onboard SF	Retest		Handout certificates
1430	Break				
1500	Photograph How to take good photos  SF	Placement form  Retest	Retest	Pre-selection Test	
1630	Close				