

2008 CBP Cruise Schedule

The online version of the 2008 CBP Cruise Schedule provides the sampling schedules used in the water quality database.

The cruise schedule was initially set up to group mainstem monitoring data from Maryland and Virginia into a synoptic view. Cruises were named specifically according to the mainstem samplings. Therefore, this does not work particularly well when applied to tributary or nontidal samplings.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTES and CHANGES for the 2008 and forward cruise schedules:

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, NOVEMBER and DECEMBER no longer only have one cruise.

ALL months now have 2 cruise IDs per month and are assigned according to the general rules: starting dates of the 1st-15th dates are the first cruise (A), and the 16th-31st are the second (B). Please take this into account when relating MAINSTEM cruises, as they may not have the same cruise numbers.

Due to the rule above, there will be situations where multiple cruise numbers have the same dated number. This will only happen when a range of dates is specified for at least one of the cruises. For instance, a mainstem cruise could be the 13-17, constituting cruise number BAY500, cruiseID 201004A because it starts on the 13th. A James River tributary sampling happens on the 17th, falling under cruise BAY501, but cruiseID 201004B, because it starts after the 16th. Both cruise numbers share the date of the 17th.

2008 Mainstem and Tributary schedule

<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Cruise Number</u>	<u>Cruise ID</u>	<u>MD Main</u>	<u>VA Main</u>	<u>Tidal Potomac</u>	<u>NonTidal Potomac</u>	<u>Patx.</u>	<u>Eliz.</u>	<u>York</u>	<u>Rap.</u>	<u>James</u>
Jan	BAY472	200801A	14-17	--	14	9	10	8	--	15	--
Jan	BAY473	200801B	--	16-19	--	--	--	--	29	--	23
Feb	BAY474	200802A	11-14	12-15	11	6	7	5	--	12	--
Feb	BAY475	200802B	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	--	20
Mar	BAY476	200803A	--	--	3	12	10	4	--	11	--
Mar	BAY477	200803B	17-19	17-20	17*	--	--	--	25	--	18
Apr	BAY478	200804A	14-16	14-17	14	9	7	1		8	15
Apr	BAY479	200804B	28-30	--	28	--	21	--	22	--	--
May	BAY480	200805A	12*-14	12-15	12	7	5	6		13	--
May	BAY481	200805B	27-29	--	27	--	19	--	28	--	20
Jun	BAY482	200806A	9-11	9-12	9*	4	--	3		10	--
Jun	BAY483	200806B	23-25	--	23	--	18	--	24	--	17
Jul	BAY484	200807A	7-9	7-10	7	2	2	1	--	8	15
Jul	BAY485	200807B	21-23	21-24	21	--	17	--	22	--	--
Aug	BAY486	200808A	11*-13	11-14	11	6	4	5	--	12	--
Aug	BAY487	200808B	25-27	25-28	25	--	18		26	--	19
Sep	BAY488	200809A	15-17	15-18	2,15*	10	--	3	--	9	--
Sep	BAY489	200809B	--	--	--	--	18		23	--	16
Oct	BAY490	200810A	--	--	6	15	--	7	--	15	--
Oct	BAY491	200810B	20-22	20-23	20	--	16		28	--	21
Nov	BAY492	200811A	--	--	--	12	13	4	--	6	--
Nov	BAY493	200811B	17*-19	17-20	17	--	--		20	--	18
Dec	BAY494	200812A	--	15-18	15	10	15	2	11	4	9
Dec	BAY495	200812B	16-18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

An * means the cruise was a proposed Coordinated Split Sample.