



MPSC COURSE SCHEDULE

Protected Species Observer Training

Charleston, SC

Includes Tour of the Sea Turtle Care Center at the S Carolina Aquarium

June 6 -7, 2020

Saturday, June 6th

9:00 - 10:30 am	Overview of seismic operations and regulations
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00	Life as a PSO and the role of a PSO aboard seismic operations, PSO reporting requirements
12:00 - 1:00	Catered lunch
1:00	Walk to the Sea Turtle Care Center at the South Carolina Aquarium (10-min walk)
1:30 - 2:30	Private tour of Sea Turtle Care Center; discuss identifying different sea turtles. Discuss SLR cameras and manual settings for professional wildlife photography
3:00 - 5:00	Free time at the Aquarium, study up for exams tomorrow

Sunday, June 7th

9:00 - 10:30 am	Protected species reporting and mitigation
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:00	Locating and identifying marine mammals and sea turtles
12:00 - 1:00	Catered lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Examination: Animal Identification
2:00 - 2:30	Break, prepare for regulations exam
2:30 - 3:30	Examination: Regulations and Reporting
3:30 - 5:00	Grade exams, certification, and explore historic Charleston!

Class meets at 385 Meeting Street, just a few blocks from the South Carolina Aquarium