



### **RVSS Appendix A & B Training 2024**

Join Zoom Meeting

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(Note: all times are Eastern Standard Time)

**Physical Location:** WHOI Quissett Campus  
360 Woods Hole Rd, Woods Hole, MA  
Clark Building  
Room 507 (top floor)

#### **DAY 1: Wednesday, January 17th**

*0830* - Coffee and refreshments

*0900 - 1000* - Appendix A for steel cables and wire ropes

1. Background, applicability, and terminology
2. Factors of safety and equipment operating requirements

*1000 - 1100* - Appendix A for steel cables and wire ropes continued...

1. Deck safety and extenuating circumstances
2. Testing and maintenance
3. Operator training and record keeping
4. Encouraged actions, but not expressly required

*1100 - 1115* - Break

*1115 - 1215* - Appendix A for synthetic tension members

*1215 - 1315* - Lunch (provided)

*1315 - 1345* - Brief introduction to the Wire Pool

1. Wire Pool Database
  - a. Existing Capabilities
  - b. New system coming

*1345 - 1415* - Recommended wire maintenance practices

*1430 - 1630* - Demos at Wire Pool (David Center)

1. Demo - .322 termination/wire lubrication
2. Demo - break test



**DAY 2: Thursday, January 18th**

*0830* - Coffee and refreshments

*0900 - 1100* - Appendix B

1. Definitions/terminology
2. What is handling equipment?
3. Expectations for uninspected vessels

*1100 - 1115* - Break

*1115 - 1200* - RVSS waiver process

1. Intent and background
2. Previous waiver issues
3. Example

*1200 - 1300* - Lunch (provided)

*1300 - 1500* - Tension monitoring - roundtable with Josh Eaton

*1500* - Meeting adjourned