

# Help monitor river herring!

attend a volunteer training and information session  
on **March 16, 10am-Noon**

Medford Boat Club, 1001 Mystic Valley Pkwy, Medford

Registration required at [www.MysticRiver.org/herring-monitoring/](http://www.MysticRiver.org/herring-monitoring/)



*Did you know there is a fish that lives in the ocean and swims all the way to the Mystic Lakes in Arlington to lay eggs in the spring? Help document the river herring's migration by volunteering as a fish monitor!*



Photo by David Mussina.

Monitors observing herring at the dam.

On April 1st the Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA) will begin the Herring Monitoring Program at the Upper Mystic Lake Dam fish ladder. We need volunteer fish monitors to count River Herring and support data collection efforts to estimate population size in the Mystic.

- \* No previous experience or knowledge is required.
- \* Volunteers must be at least 18 years old or accompanied by an adult.
- \* Volunteers should commit to counting for at least one 10-minute period per week, April 1st - June 15th.
- \* Prepare to be outside for part of the training.
- \* To find out more contact [Herring@MysticRiver.org](mailto:Herring@MysticRiver.org).



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