The following is feedback from participants who attended the workshop for monitoring and mapping seagrass habitats in North East Arnhem Land, Northern Territory, 18–20 October 2008. 
(no text has been edited by Seagrass-Watch HQ)

I found the Seagrass-Watch training to be....
  ..great thing and good job
  ..great thing learnt and to do as work
  ..enjoyable, informative
  ..educational and very thorough
  ..very informative

What I enjoyed most about the training was....
  ..the information provided
  ..practical sessions, enjoyed company/relaxed & light environment
  ..keeping watch for crocs
  ..crossing a 1.5m creek at 6:30pm in the afternoon
  ..field assessment and background info during PowerPoint presentations
  .. new appreciation and greater knowledge of species and importance of the seagrass beds

It could have been better if....
  ..there was more rangers to help out
  ..the tides weren’t too late!
  ..the tides were better
  ..more of our group turned up along with other ranger groups
  ..Paul had more funny videos
  ..more rangers made the commitment to tae control of their country (and their weren’t more of ém like PJ)

I did not realize that
  ..Seagrass-Watch was so well entrenched across the world. Well Done!!
  ..seagrass contributed so extensively to the marine ecology
  ..I was riskin my life crossing a muddy creek
  ...Enhalus males flowers floated to the ♀ plant and not the pollen
  ..seagrass was so cool!
Now I understand that....

..seagrass is cool
..monitoring would be very beneficial to our region
..seagrass is such a good indicator of health
..we need to plan very carefully how to go about collecting and monitoring of seagrass resources using SW protocols

When I go back to my area, I will

..encourage further mapping and monitoring for the area
..encourage a full map of our IPA and develop the awareness of seagrass importance
..tell vanessa to monitor the grass properly
..spread the word

Other comments

..thank you Len
..PJ is a fantastic skipper
..Len is a fantastic lecturer
..Neil is a fantastic organiser
..Paul is a fantastic pain in the ***
..Angela is a fantastic chick all around
..Ness is a fantastic facilitator

Thank you