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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk / Surfrider Foundation
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results: week of Sept. 18, 2017
 WHEN: Ongoing – Weekly Water Testing
 WHERE: Montauk, Amagansett, and East Hampton
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The Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM), in partnership with the Surfrider Foundation’s nationwide Blue Water Task Force water quality testing program, has been sampling Montauk and Amagansett water bodies for the bacteria *enterococcus*. Highly trained volunteers collect and test water samples from Montauk to Southampton and then post test results online on Surfrider’s Blue Water Task Force portal. **In its summer schedule, water testing takes place on a weekly basis. Please see below for water quality testing results for the week of September 18, 2017:**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	631	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	318	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach	213	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	2382	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	728	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	706	High Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	279	High Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Fort Pond: Industrial	30	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	373	High Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	689	High Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	1162	High Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	<i>Not Tested</i>	
AMAGASETT		
Fresh Pond: Beach	20	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	1012	High Bacteria
Napeague: West	20	Low Bacteria
Napeague: East	20	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond	3873	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond	10462	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: South	20	Low Bacteria
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	31	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Beach Side	1470	High Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Rt 27 Kayak Launch	269	High Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access	1198	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	471	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	759	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	4884	High Bacteria

To learn more about test results from East Hampton to Montauk, please visit CCOM’s website and click on “Water Testing Results” in the *News & Noteworthy* column: www.preservemontauk.org

For test results from Southampton, performed by the Surfrider Foundation and the Peconic Baykeeper, please visit: www.surfrider.org/blue-water-task-force/chapter/49