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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk / Surfrider Foundation
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results: week of Sept. 25, 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 25, 2017:**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	52	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	51	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	0	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Fort Pond: Industrial	10	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	31	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	41	Medium Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	0	Low Bacteria
AMAGASETT		
Fresh Pond: Beach	86	Medium Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	199	High Bacteria
Napeague: West	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Napeague: East	<i>Not Tested</i>	
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond	10	Low Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond	1935	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: South	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Beach Side	1607	High Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Rt 27 Kayak Launch	10	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access	227	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	238	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	10	Low 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