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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk / Surfrider Foundation
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results: week of Nov. 6, 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 fall schedule, water testing takes place on a biweekly basis. Please see below for water quality testing results for the week of November 6, 2017:**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	30	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	160	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	733	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	20	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	<i>Not Tested</i>	
AMAGASETT		
Fresh Pond: Beach	63	Medium Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	20	Low Bacteria
Napeague: West	226	High Bacteria
Napeague: East	0	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond	121	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond	839	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: South	0	Low Bacteria
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Pond: Beach Side	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Pond: Rt 27 Kayak Launch	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	30	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	243	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	173	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