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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk / Surfrider Foundation
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results: week of Oct. 23, 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 October 23, 2017:**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor	31	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	201	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	10	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	20	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Fort Pond: Industrial	30	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.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	0	Low Bacteria
AMAGASETT		
Fresh Pond: Beach	20	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	31	Low Bacteria
Napeague: West	20	Low Bacteria
Napeague: East	0	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond	62	Medium Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond	10,112	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: South	31	Low Bacteria
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
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	20	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	<i>Not Tested</i>	

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