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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk / Surfrider Foundation
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results: week of October 9, 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 9, 2017:**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	132	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach	132	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	132	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	96	Medium 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	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	41	Medium Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	52	Medium Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	<i>Not Tested</i>	
AMAGASETT		
Fresh Pond: Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	63	Medium Bacteria
Napeague: West	<i>Not Tested</i>	
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EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond	563	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Hook Pond: South	<i>Not Tested</i>	
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Beach Side	243	High Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Rt 27 Kayak Launch	52	Medium Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access	86	Medium Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	20	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	0	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