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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results for Month January 2016
 WHEN: Ongoing – Monthly Winter Testing
 WHERE: Montauk, Amagansett & East Hampton
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In its third year, 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 the test results online on Surfrider’s Blue Water Task Force portal. **In its winter schedule, water testing will take place on a monthly basis.**

Please see below for water quality testing results for month of January 2016:

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
MONTAUK		
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	0	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: Trailer Outfall Pipe	41	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Coons Foot Cove	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek	63	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place Creek	31	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
AMAGASETT		
Fresh Pond: Beach	74	Medium Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek	72	Medium Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond	20	Low Bacteria

To learn more about these test results, please visit CCOM’s website and click on “Water Testing Results” in the *News & Noteworthy* column: <http://www.preservemontauk.org>