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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk  
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results for July 5, 2016  
 WHEN: Ongoing – Weekly Water Testing  
 WHERE: Montauk, Amagansett, East Hampton and Southampton  
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In its fourth 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, Amagansett, East Hampton and Southampton 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.

Results of 104 or greater enterococci bacteria per 100 milliliters for a single sample fail to meet the health standard.

Most sites tested in East Hampton and Amagansett yesterday were high which are in line with what we typically see after a major rainfall.

**Please see below for water quality testing results for July 5, 2016:**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
<b>AMAGASETT</b>		
Fresh Pond: Creek	4106	High Bacteria
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Pussy’s Pond	1005	High Bacteria
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	160	High Bacteria
Georgica Pond / Beach Side	1564	High Bacteria
Georgica Pond / Rt 27 Kayak Launch	7215	High Bacteria
<b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>		
Sagg Main Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Sagg Pond	341	High Bacteria
Flying Point: Mecox Bay	31	Low Bacteria
Flying Point: Scott Cameron Beach	0	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>