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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk  
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results for Month October 2015  
 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 week of September 28, 2015:**

| LOCATION  | ENTERO LEVEL | INDICATION OF        |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| <b>MONTAUK</b>                                      |              |                      |
| Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch                           | 0            | Low Bacteria         |
| Lake Montauk: Causeway South                        | 10           | Low Bacteria         |
| <b>Lake Montauk: East Creek</b>                     | <b>676</b>   | <b>High Bacteria</b> |
| Lake Montauk: Jay’s Beach                           | 0            | Low Bacteria         |
| <b>Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek</b>         | <b>128</b>   | <b>High Bacteria</b> |
| <b>Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach</b>          | <b>119</b>   | <b>High Bacteria</b> |
| Lake Montauk: South Beach                           | 0            | Low Bacteria         |
| Lake Montauk: West Creek                            | 10           | Low Bacteria         |
| Surfside Place Ocean Beach                          | 0            | Low Bacteria         |
| <b>Fort Pond: Industrial</b>                        | <b>235</b>   | <b>High Bacteria</b> |
| Fort Pond: Ramp                                     | 52           | Medium Bacteria      |
| <b>LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.</b> | <b>354</b>   | <b>High Bacteria</b> |
| LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.                  | 0            | Low Bacteria         |
| <b>LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.</b>        | <b>404</b>   | <b>High Bacteria</b> |
| <b>AMAGASETT</b>                                    |              |                      |
| Fresh Pond: Beach                                   | 0            | Low Bacteria         |
| Fresh Pond: Creek                                   | 10           | Low Bacteria         |
| <b>EAST HAMPTON</b>                                 |              |                      |
| Pussy’s Pond  | 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>