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WHO: Concerned Citizens of Montauk / Surfrider Foundation  
 WHAT: Water Quality Testing Program Results: Week of May 21, 2018  
 WHEN: Ongoing – Bi-Monthly 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 Blue Water Task Force, regularly tests waterbodies in Montauk, Amagansett, and East Hampton for the bacteria *enterococcus*. CCOM processes the water samples in the CCOM office lab and then posts test results online on Surfrider’s Blue Water Task Force portal. **In its spring schedule, water testing takes place on a bi-monthly basis. Please see below for water quality testing results for the week of May 21, 2018:**

| LOCATION                                     | ENTERO LEVEL      | INDICATION OF          |
|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| <b>MONTAUK</b>                               |                   |                        |
| Lake Montauk: Harbor                         | <i>Not Tested</i> |                        |
| Lake Montauk: Causeway South                 | <i>Not Tested</i> |                        |
| Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek         | 20                | Low Bacteria           |
| Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach          | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| Lake Montauk: East Creek                     | 20                | Low Bacteria           |
| Lake Montauk: South Beach                    | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| Lake Montauk: West Creek                     | 20                | Low Bacteria           |
| Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch                    | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| Surfside Place: Ocean Beach                  | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| <b>Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe</b>          | <b>213</b>        | <b>High Bacteria</b>   |
| Fort Pond: Industrial                        | 30                | Low Bacteria           |
| Fort Pond: Ramp                              | 10                | Low Bacteria           |
| Tuthill Pond                                 | 10                | Low Bacteria           |
| LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.        | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.           | 10                | Low Bacteria           |
| LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr. | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| <b>AMAGANSETT</b>                            |                   |                        |
| Napeague Harbor: East                        | 0                 |                        |
| Napeague Harbor: West                        | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| Fresh Pond: Beach                            | 20                | Low Bacteria           |
| <b>Fresh Pond: Creek</b>                     | <b>52</b>         | <b>Medium Bacteria</b> |
| <b>EAST HAMPTON</b>                          |                   |                        |
| <b>Pussy’s Pond</b>                          | <b>160</b>        | <b>High Bacteria</b>   |
| Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor        | 31                | Low Bacteria           |
| Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive           | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing         | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| <b>Methodist Lane Swale</b>                  | <b>108</b>        | <b>High Bacteria</b>   |
| <b>Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond</b>     | <b>857</b>        | <b>High Bacteria</b>   |
| Hook Pond: South                             | 10                | Low Bacteria           |
| Town Pond                                    | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| <b>Town Bioswale</b>                         | <b>41</b>         | <b>Medium Bacteria</b> |
| Georgica Beach / Third Jetty*                | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| Georgica Pond: Beach Side*                   | 0                 | Low Bacteria           |
| Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch*          | 20                | Low Bacteria           |
| <b>Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*</b>    | <b>1670</b>       | <b>High Bacteria</b>   |

\*Georgica Pond sites are currently being processed by Surfrider at the Stonybrook Southampton Lab

To learn more about test results from Montauk to East Hampton, please visit CCOM’s website, [www.PreserveMontauk.org](http://www.PreserveMontauk.org), and scroll down to the bottom of the page