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**WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2018**

**Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM)**, in partnership with the Surfrider Foundation’s Blue Water Task Force (BWTF), 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 inputs test results on the BWTF online portal. *Entero* levels at 104 and above are considered a risk to human health; it is often due to heavy rains, extreme high tides, and/or warm water temperatures. **Intensive monitoring and/or remediation projects are planned or in place at the locations marked with an asterisk (\*)**

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
<b>MONTAUK</b>		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	41	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	135	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	256	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	121	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	0	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	30	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	Not Tested	
Fort Pond: Industrial	30	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	31	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	31	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	20	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	30	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	0	Low Bacteria
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	122	High Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	374	High Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	110	High Bacteria
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Pussy’s Pond*	2,209	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	31	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	5,794	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	20	Low Bacteria
Methodist Lane Swale	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	10,112	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	381	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: South*	399	High Bacteria
Town Pond*	759	High Bacteria
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested	
Georgica Beach / Third Jetty	20	Low Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Beach Side	1,986	High Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch	2,064	High Bacteria
Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*	1,130	High Bacteria

*Georgica Pond sites are currently being processed by Surfrider at the Stony Brook Southampton Lab*

**Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM)**, in partnership with the Goble Lab at Stony Brook Southampton, monitors Fort Pond for toxic blue-green harmful algae blooms (cyanobacteria). CCOM delivers samples to the Lab, which posts bloom occurrences online on the DEC HAB Notification page. Blue-green levels at 20ug/L and above are at high risk of a bloom.

LOCATION	BLOOM STATUS	BLUE-GREEN LEVEL	INDICATION OF
Fort Pond: Industrial	No Bloom	15.78	Medium Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom	15.15	Medium Risk

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