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WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 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
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	63	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	31	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	63	Medium Bacteria
Ditch Plains: Ditch Witch	10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	Not Tested	
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	10	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	41	Medium 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
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	86	Medium Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	31	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond*	350	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	496	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	63	Medium Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	Not Tested	
Methodist Lane Swale	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	2,755	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	220	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: South*	Not Tested	
Town Pond*	Not Tested	
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested	
<i>Georgica Beach / Third Jetty</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Beach Side</i>	3,968	High Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch</i>	336	High Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*</i>	2,723	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	18.22	Medium Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	Bloom	21.09	High Risk

To learn more about CCOM’s water quality programs, please visit the website at www.PreserveMontauk.org