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WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 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*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	63	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	132	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	121	High Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	Not Tested	
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	Not Tested	
Fort Pond: Industrial	30	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Block Island Sound @ Soundview Dr.	0	Low Bacteria
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	794	High Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	Not Tested	
Fresh Pond: Creek*	0	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond*	52	Medium Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	Not Tested	
Methodist Lane Swale	933	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	146	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: South*	20	Low Bacteria
Town Pond*	Not Tested	
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested	
<i>Georgica Beach / Third Jetty</i>	30	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Beach Side</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch</i>	Not Tested	
<i>Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*</i>	Not Tested	

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

Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM), in partnership with the Gobler 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	17.29	Medium Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom	15.27	Medium Risk

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