



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2019

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*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	31	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	41	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	512	High Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	10	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	10	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	20	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
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	135	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Pussy’s Pond*	31	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	Not Tested	
Methodist Lane Swale	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	31	Low Bacteria
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	41	Medium Bacteria
Hook Pond: South*	Not Tested	
Town Pond*	Not Tested	
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested	
<i>Georgica Beach / Third Jetty</i>	Not Tested	
<i>Georgica Pond: Beach Side</i>	Not Tested	
<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 Stonybrook 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	---	---	---
Fort Pond: Ramp	---	---	---

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