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WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF MAY 20, 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*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	31	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	41	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	767	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	0	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	30	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	161	High Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	10	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	0	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	52	Medium Bacteria
Pussy’s Pond*	20	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Outfall Pipe	0	Low Bacteria
Methodist Lane Swale	0	Low Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	185	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	97	Medium Bacteria
Hook Pond: South*	0	Low Bacteria
Town Pond*	Not Tested	
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested	
<i>Georgica Beach / Third Jetty</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Beach Side</i>	10	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*</i>	0	Low Bacteria

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	No Bloom	0.00	Low Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom	0.00	Low Risk

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