



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF MAY 6, 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*	41	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	41	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	41	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	183	High Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	41	Medium Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	262	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	40	Medium Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	20	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	20	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	20	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	60	Medium Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	30	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	262	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	31	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	132	High Bacteria
Pussy’s Pond*	313	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	20	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	30	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Outfall Pipe	20	Low Bacteria
Methodist Lane Swale	>24,196	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	166	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	259	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: South*	0	Low Bacteria
Town Pond*	98	Medium Bacteria
Town Bioswale*	836	High Bacteria
<i>Georgica Beach / Third Jetty</i>	Not Posted	
<i>Georgica Pond: Beach Side</i>	Not Posted	
<i>Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch</i>	Not Posted	
<i>Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*</i>	Not Posted	

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