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WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF JUNE 17, 2019

Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM) 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 shares the results on the Surfrider Foundation’s Blue Water Task Force (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*	86	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	41	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	487	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	20	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe	573	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial	52	Medium Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp	31	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	20	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	10	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	10	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	132	High Bacteria
Pussy’s Pond*	312	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	20	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	20	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	0	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	63	Medium Bacteria
Methodist Lane Swale	63	Medium Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	5,475	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	567	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: South*	81	Medium Bacteria
Town Pond*	63	Medium Bacteria
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested	
<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 algal blooms (cyanobacteria). CCOM delivers samples to the Lab, which shares bloom occurrences online through the DEC HAB Notification page. Blue-green levels at 20ug/L and above are at high risk of a bloom and triggers toxicity testing; DEC considers a concentration of 25ug/L and above as a bloom.

LOCATION	BLOOM STATUS	BLUE-GREEN LEVEL	INDICATION OF
Fort Pond: Industrial	No Bloom	3.99	Low Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom	4.81	Low Risk

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