



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 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 Surfriider 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*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	52	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	97	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	10	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	Not Tested - DRY	
Fort Pond: Industrial*	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	20	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	52	Medium 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*	74	Medium Bacteria
Pussy’s Pond*	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	243	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	Not Tested	
Northwest Creek: Ramp	Not Tested	
Northwest Creek: Culvert	Not Tested	
Methodist Lane Swale*	1,259	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	Not Tested	
Hook Pond: South*	Not Tested	
Town Pond*	Not Tested	
Town Bioswale*	Not Tested - DRY	
<i>Georgica Beach / Third Jetty</i>	0	Low Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Beach Side</i>	833	High Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Rt. 27 Kayak Launch</i>	959	High Bacteria
<i>Georgica Pond: Cove Hollow Access*</i>	211	High Bacteria

Georgica Pond sites are currently being processed by Surfriider 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	7.16	Low Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom	6.68	Low Risk
Big Reed Pond	---	---	---

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