



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 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*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	0	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Ocean Beach	20	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	305	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial*	0	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	30	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	63	Medium Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Tuthill Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay @ Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	108	High Bacteria
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	1,100	High Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	2,143	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	41	Medium Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	131	High Bacteria
Pussy’s Pond*	2,098	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	30	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	187	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	0	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	909	High Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	173	High Bacteria
Methodist Lane Swale*	2,613	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: David’s Lane Duck Pond*	1,019	High Bacteria
Hook Pond: Dunemere*	5,794	High 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 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 NYS 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	---	---	---
Fort Pond: Ramp	---	---	---
Big Reed Pond	---	---	---

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