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WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2020

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*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	94	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	20	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	52	Medium Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	1,723	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek*	31	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	0	Low Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	0	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	Not Tested – DRY	
Fort Pond: Industrial*	52	Medium Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	31	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	20	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Tuthill Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Navy Rd.	0	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Beach	Not Tested	
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	Not Tested – DRY	
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	0	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	31	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	0	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	145	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	10	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	132	High Bacteria
Pussy’s Pond*	404	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	0	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	4,352	High Bacteria



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	No Bloom	13.70	Medium Risk
Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom	15.05	Medium Risk
Big Reed Pond	Bloom	34.55	High Risk
Little Reed Pond	No Bloom	0.00	Low Risk

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