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**WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF SEPT 6, 2022**

Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM) partners with the Surfrider Foundation Eastern Long Island Chapter and Peconic Baykeeper to monitor East End water bodies for the bacteria enterococcus. CCOM tests locations in Montauk, Amagansett, and East Hampton, processes the water samples in the CCOM office lab and shares the results with the public through press releases and the Surfrider Foundation’s Blue Water Task Force (BWTF) online portal. Entero levels at 104 and above are considered a risk to human health. High levels are often due to heavy rains, extreme high tides, and/or warm water temperatures. Levels <10 are considered below the detection limit of the test. *Intensive monitoring and/or remediation projects are planned or in place at the locations marked with an asterisk (\*)*.

LOCATION	ENTERO LEVEL	INDICATION OF
<b>MONTAUK</b>		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	10	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: East Creek*</b>	<b>4352</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	41	Medium Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: West Creek</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert	Dry	
<b>Ditch Plains: East of Jetty</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Surfside Place: Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*</b>	<b>&gt;24196</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Fort Pond: Industrial*</b>	<b>7701</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Fort Pond: Ramp*</b>	<b>3873</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Tuthill Pond</b>	<b>5794</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Tuthill Rd.	10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Navy Rd.	<10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	Not Tested	
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>Napeague Harbor: West</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Fresh Pond: Beach*	31	Low Bacteria
<b>Fresh Pond: Creek*</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*</b>	<b>7270</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Accabonac Harbor: East of Old Stone Culvert*</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Pussy’s Pond*	Inaccessible	
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	<10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	<10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	<10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	Dry	



Concerned Citizens of Montauk (CCOM), in partnership with the Gobler Lab at Stony Brook Southampton, monitors Fort Pond and Big Reed Pond for toxic blue-green algal blooms (cyanobacteria). CCOM delivers samples to the Lab, which shares bloom occurrences online through the NYS DEC HAB Notification page. Samples with blue-green levels at 20ug/L and above indicate the water body is at high risk of a bloom and are therefore tested for toxins. The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) considers a concentration of 25ug/L and above as a bloom.

LOCATION	BLOOM STATUS	BLUE-GREEN LEVEL	INDICATION OF
<b>Fort Pond: Industrial</b>	<b>No bloom present</b>	<b>19.20</b>	<b>Medium Risk</b>
<b>Fort Pond: Ramp</b>	<b>No bloom present</b>	<b>16.43</b>	<b>Medium Risk</b>

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