



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF MAY 22nd, 2023**

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*	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: Causeway South*</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	10	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: East Creek*</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	10	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: West Creek</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	Not Tested	
<b>Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	Not Tested	
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	Not Tested	
Fort Pond: Industrial*	31	Low Bacteria
<b>Fort Pond: Ramp*</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Tuthill Pond	41	Low Bacteria
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	Not Tested	
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	Not Tested	
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	<10	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	Not Tested	
Fresh Pond: Beach*	Not Tested	
Fresh Pond: Creek*	Not Tested	
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	31	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	10	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: East of Old Stone Culvert*	Not Tested	
Pussy’s Pond*	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	31	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	Not Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	Not Tested	
Northwest Creek: Ramp	Not Tested	
Northwest Creek: Culvert	Not Tested	

