



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. Enterococcus 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. Levels <10 are considered below the detection limit of the test.

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
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: East Creek*</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Medium Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert	Not Tested	
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	20	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	Dry	
Fort Pond: Industrial*	20	Low Bacteria
<b>Fort Pond: Ramp*</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Tuthill Pond</b>	<b>Not Tested</b>	
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Tuthill Rd.	Not Tested	
<b>LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Navy Rd.</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Beach	Not Tested	
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	Not Tested	
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	Not Tested	
Napeague Harbor: West	Not Tested	
Fresh Pond: Beach*	Not Tested	
Fresh Pond: Creek*	Not Tested	
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	<10	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: East of Old Stone Culvert*	Not Tested	
Landing Lane	<10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	No Tested	
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	Not Tested	
Northwest Creek: Ramp	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>Northwest Creek: Culvert</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>



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. Blue-green levels at 20ug/L and above are at high risk of a bloom and trigger toxicity testing; DEC considers a concentration of 25ug/L and above as a bloom.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>BLOOM STATUS</b>	<b>BLUE-GREEN LEVEL</b>	<b>INDICATION OF</b>
8/23/2023	Fort Pond: Industrial	No Bloom Present	17.68	Medium Risk
8/23/2023	Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom Present	19.37	High Risk

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