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WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF SEPT 18, 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; 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
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	1100	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	169	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	3609	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	30	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert	>24196	High Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	644	High Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	>24196	High Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	>24196	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial*	521	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	<10	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	>24196	High Bacteria
LI Sound: Fort Pond Bay, Tuthill Rd.	529	High 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	
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	10	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	203	High Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	<10	Low Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	10	Low Bacteria
Landing Lane	10	
Shagwong Marina	2382	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	305	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler's Landing	<10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	185	High Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	>24196	High Bacteria



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.

DATE	LOCATION	BLOOM STATUS	BLUE-GREEN LEVEL	INDICATION OF

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