



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
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	189	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	744	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	561	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	743	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	187	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	1,789	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	Not Tested	
Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert	2,755	High Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	1,178	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial*	498	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	86	Medium Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	125	High 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	
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	<10	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	432	High Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	480	High Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	563	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	122	High Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	<10	Low Bacteria
Shagwong Marina	<10	Low Bacteria
Landing Lane	801	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	85	Medium Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	98	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	767	High Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	158	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
9/27/2023	Fort Pond: Industrial	No Bloom Present	10.41	Low Risk
9/27/2023	Fort Pond: Ramp	No Bloom Present	8.91	Low Risk

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