



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF MAY 6, 2024

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
MONTAUK		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	185	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	168	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	651	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	399	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert	1,792	High Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	822	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial*	52	Low Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	<10	Low Bacteria
Tuthill Pond	<10	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	<10	Low Bacteria
LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert	Not Tested	--
AMAGANSETT		
Napeague Harbor: East	20	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	<10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	<10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	259	High Bacteria
EAST HAMPTON		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	31	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*	Not Tested	--
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	Not Tested	--
Northwest Creek: Ramp	Not Tested	--
Northwest Creek: Culvert	Not Tested	--

Enterococcus (MPN/100mL) - Based on water quality standards set by New York State Department of Health
Low Bacteria (0 - 35); Medium Bacteria (36 - 104); High Bacteria (> 104)