



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF AUGUST 12, 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
<b>MONTAUK</b>		
Lake Montauk: Harbor*	51	Med Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*	97	Med Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	31	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: East Creek*	41	Med Bacteria
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	<10	Med Bacteria
Lake Montauk: West Creek	1,043	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*	3,873	High Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert	1,246	High Bacteria
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	20	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*	465	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Industrial*	223	High Bacteria
Fort Pond: Ramp*	109	High 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	31	Low Bacteria
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	<10	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	31	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	<10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	31	Low Bacteria
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach	195	High Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*	52	Med Bacteria
Accabonac Harbor: Landing Lane	74	Med Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	183	High Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	<10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Culvert	98	Med Bacteria

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)**