



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**WATER TESTING RESULTS: WEEK OF AUGUST 5, 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*	<10	Low Bacteria
Lake Montauk: Causeway South*	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: Little Reed Pond Creek*</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: Nature Preserve Beach*	20	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: East Creek*</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Med Bacteria</b>
Lake Montauk: South Beach*	30	Low Bacteria
<b>Lake Montauk: West Creek</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Med Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: Stepping Stones*</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Lake Montauk: Benson Dr. Culvert</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
Ditch Plains: East of Jetty	<10	Low Bacteria
Surfside Place: Beach	<10	Low Bacteria
<b>Surfside Place: Outfall Pipe*</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Fort Pond: Industrial*</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Fort Pond: Ramp*</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
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
<b>LI Sound: Soundview Drive Culvert</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>AMAGANSETT</b>		
Napeague Harbor: East	20	Low Bacteria
Napeague Harbor: West	10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Beach*	10	Low Bacteria
Fresh Pond: Creek*	20	Low Bacteria
<b>EAST HAMPTON</b>		
<b>Accabonac Harbor: Louse Point Beach</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>
<b>Accabonac Harbor: Shipyard Ramp*</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Med Bacteria</b>
Accabonac Harbor: Landing Lane	10	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Folkstone Drive	20	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Head of the Harbor*	20	Low Bacteria
Three Mile Harbor: Settler’s Landing	<10	Low Bacteria
Northwest Creek: Ramp	20	Low Bacteria
<b>Northwest Creek: Culvert</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>High Bacteria</b>

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)**