Snapshot Day 10/18/11 Data (Salt Front RM 35.7) RIVER MILE -1

Governor's Island, Upper NY Bay/Buttermilk Channel Roy Arezzo & Ann Fraioli - New York Harbor School



20 AP Environmental Science students Latitude N 40°6881'- Longitude W074°0192'



Location: Pier 101, NE Governor's

Island – Upper NY Bay

Area: Pier along waterfront of the

island

Surrounding Land Use: 100% converted to public access programs (education, boating, recreation)
Sampling Site: Pier, shoreline is

bulkheaded

Plants in area: None

Water depth: surface samples

River Bottom -

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comments
Physical				
Air Temperature	2:00 PM	66°F		
		19.2°C		

Wind Speed	Beaufort 1	2.1 mph			
Cloud Cover	Scattered				
	25-49%				
Weather today	Warm, sunny, breezy				
Weather recently					
Water surface					
Water	2:00 PM	19 °C			
Temperature		68 °F			
Turbidity –	2:00 PM	70 cm			
turbidity tube					
Chlorophyll	0.5				
Chemical					
DO	2:00 PM	19 °C	6.5 mg/L	65% saturation	
(chemmet kit)		68 °F			
pH – Lamotte	2:00 PM	7.3			
colormetric					
Nitrate	Vacuettes	0 ppm			
Ammonia	Chemetrics	Lower than			
		lowest range of			
		detection			
Salinity	2:00 PM	16 ppt			
(Hydrometer)					
Tides	High Tide	12:29 PM	Low Tide	7:42 PM	
Currents	2:00 PM.	1 kts	North	Flood	