## Snapshot Day 10/4/12 Data RIVER MILE 4.1

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## Latitude N 40°76 Longitude W074°00

**Location: The Intrepid next to Pier 84** 

**Area:** large ship at pier surrounding water access

**Surrounding Land Use:** 38% urban/residential, 2% forested, 40% industrial commercial **Sampling Site:** Pier, Bulkhead (wood timbers), used for boating, banks altered, covered

in vegetation

Plants in area: None Water depth: 20 ft.

**River Bottom** –muddy, rocky

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comments		
Physical						
Air Temperature	11:33 AM	72 °F				
		29 °C				
	12:20 PM	60 °F				
		16 °C				
Wind Speed	Beaufort 1	5 kts				
Cloud Cover	Cloudy					
Weather today	Wet					
Weather recently	Rainy, damp					
Water surface	calm					
Water						
Temperature						
Turbidity						
Chlorophyll						
Chemical						
DO	11:29 AM	4 ppm		Avg. 4 ppm		
Color reaction	11:33 AM	4 ppm				
	11:36 AM	4ppm				
	11:35 AM	4 ppm		Avg. 4 ppm		
	11:41 AM	4 pm				
	11:45 AM	4 ppm				
pH – Lamotte	11:25 AM	7.0	11:29 AM	7.0		
colormetric		7.0 <b>Avg 7.0</b>		7.0 <b>Avg 7.0</b>		
		7.0		7.0		
	11:38 AM	7				
	11:42 AM	7 .0				

	11:45 AM	7.0 <b>AVG 7.3</b>					
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Nitrate (color	11:28 AM	5 ppm		Average 15			
reaction) – (Note:	11:41 AM	20 ppm		ppm			
very low	11:46 AM	20 ppm					
resolution test	11:39 AM	0 ppm		Avg. 3.33			
with large sample	11:41 AM	5 ppm		ppm			
steps)	11:43 AM	5 ppm					
• /	11:40 AM	20 ppm		Avg. 20 ppm			
	11:42 AM	20 ppm					
	11:44 AM	20 ppm					
Phosphate (color	11:29 AM	1 ppm	11:40 AM	1 ppm			
reaction)	11:31 AM	2 Avg. 2.33	11:42	2 Avg. 1.67			
	11:33 AM	2	11:47	2			
	11:41 AM	1 ppm		Avg. 1.3 ppm			
	11:43 AM	1 ppm					
	11:46 AM	2 ppm					
Salinity	11:05 AM	16 ppt		Avg. 14 ppt			
(Hydrometer)		12 ppt					
		14 ppt					
	11:29 AM	16 ppt		Avg. 14 ppt			
		12 ppt					
		14 ppt					
Students note salinity finds water brackish, the pH is balanced, DO is not							
healthy (too low) and nitrate and phosphates are too high.							
Boats							
11:25 AM	Barge -	Rust brown	southbound	full			
11:25 AM	NY	White/Blue	Southbound	full			
	waterway						
11:27 AM	NYPD	Blue, white,	Southbound	Full			
		yellow					
11:27 AM	Beast	green		Full			
Other	Butterfly	Bird (north)					
Observations	(south)						
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