Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/10/13 (Salt Front RM 69.3) HARLEM RIVER MILE 13

Swindler's Cove Park on the Harlem River

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GPS Latitude 40° 51'36"N – Longitude 73°55'12"W

(40° 86 N -73° 92 W)



Back in School the students create an event wall!

Location: Beach at Swindler Cove Park, next to the north end of Harlem River Drive,

Manhattan

Area: There is a pier, beach, floating boathouse with a dock. Area used for boating,

rowing, biking, walking, school groups- forested and grassy area **Surrounding Land Use:** 50% beach, 50% Industrial/Commercial

Sampling Site: Sandy, muddy beach area, covered with vegetation, riprap banks

Plants in area: grass, sycamore trees

Water depth:

River Bottom: muddy

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comments	
Physical	Sampling occurred between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM				
Air Temperature					
Wind Speed					
Cloud Cover	Mostly	Overcast			
	cloudy				
Weather today	drizzly				
Weather recently	Drizzly and				
	cool				
Water	choppy				

Water Temperature	11:26 AM	17°C	62.6°F	
Turbidity – long site				
tube				
Chlorophyll				
Chemical	TIME	DO	Temp	
DO	11:26 AM	4 ppm	15°C	35%
				saturation
	12:05 PM	4 ppm	15°C	35 %
				saturation
	12:48 PM	4 ppm	16°C	40%
				saturation
pH –	11:05 AM	7.5		
	11:31 AM	8		
	11:49 AM	7		
	12:31 PM	8		
Salinity – chloride	11:22 AM	14 ppt		
tablets				
	12:00 PM	14 ppt		
	12:45 PM	14 ppt		
Fish Catch –	Number	Species		Diversity &
	caught			Total catch
	2	Atlantic	DIVERSITY – 1	
		Silverside	TOTAL CATCH-2	
Macros	4	Blue Crab		
	6	Moon Jellies		
Tides				
Currents –	1020 cm/15	68 cm/sec	1-3 kts	Flood
15 sec intervals	sec			
	990 cm/15	56 cm/sec	1-2 kts	Flood
	sec			
	930 cm/15	62 cm/sec	102 kts	Flood
	sec			
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Core Sample Sediments	Length	Common	Present	Description
Traffic – recreational				