## Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/20/15 Data RIVER MILE 100

## South Cove at Falling Waters, Glasco, Ulster County Brian Robinson, Saugerties High School, 13 AP Env. Sci. 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and 2 adults

N 42. 049457, W-73.939081



**Location:** Falling Waters South Cove

**Area:** Forested

**Surrounding Land Use:** 100% forested **Sampling Site:** Parkland, beach covered in

vegetation, concrete bulkhead **Shoreline:** Sandy, muddy, rocky **Depth:** could not see bottom

Plants in area: water is 40% covered with water

chestnut

**Site Observations:** Old brick pieces on the ground names on bricks are Wasburn, Lent, ...Bury, lots of

old washed up logs, seaweed

Water: Choppy

ITEM	Time	Readings				
Physical						
Air Temperature	10:47 AM	12.6°C	54 °F			
Wind Speed	10:42 AM	Beaufort 3				
Cloud Cover	10:45 AM	Mostly Cloudy	51-75%			
Weather today	Clear no rain, warm and windy		Water surface			
Weather recently	No rain for past 3 days. Sunday 10/18 unusually cold and windy. Monday 10/19 seasonal temperatures but still a bit windy.					
Water	10:51 AM	12°C	54 °F	1 ft. depth,		
Temperature	11:03 AM	12°C	54 °F			
Turbidity	10:51 AM	40 cm 41 cm 38 cm	39.6 cm average	Water was very cloudy, with small black particles		

Chemical	Time	ppm	Temp	% Sat	
DO	11:00 AM	9	12.2°C	80%	
Drop count kit					
pН	10:53 AM	8			
color match test	11:00 AM	8			
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Salinity –titration	11:57 AM	1.6 strip	34 ppm Chl	61 ppm TS	
strips	12:08 PM	1.4			
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Fish Catch	Time	Species	# caught	Size	
	11:15 AM	Blueback	5	Y-o-y 4-5	
		herring		cm	
Tides - water	Time	Distance to	Rate of	Flood or	
depth		water	change	Ebb	
	11:06 AM	15 cm	ebbing		
	11:08 AM	14 cm			
	11:10 AM	13 cm			
	11:11 AM	13 cm			
	11:15 AM	11 cm			
	11:18 AM	11 cm			
Currents	Time	Cm/30 sec	Cm/sec	Knots & Ebb/Flood	
	10:50 AM	60 cm	2 cm/sec	Ebb	
Recreational Traffic	10:55 AM	Pleasure boat	Blue/white	Docked – carrying small sailboat	
	11:21 AM	Luxury boat	White	South - light	
Observations	Bricks, spiders, water chestnut in the area. And lots of logs and valissneria ('seaweed')				