Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/20/15 Data RIVER MILE 11.5 – Fort Washington Park Katie White, Marymount School of New York 51 students 7th grade, 7 adults Latitude 40°50'46.42444" N - Longitude -73.°56'46.914"W





Location: Fort Washington Park just South of the George Washington Bridge **Area:** Site is a sandy beach with rip rap adjacent to a paved jogging trail within a grassy park. Some trees on far side of jogging trail but none next to water. Very little aquatic vegetation.

Surrounding Land Use: : 14% forested, 85% grass park land, 1% beach,

Sampling Site: Park with a lot of trees, picnic tables, covered with vegetation, lots of

riprap shore, collected wood debris. Large outflow pipe directly south of site

Plants in water: None

Water depth: mainly 0.5 meters or less but seined in 1.5 meter water

River Bottom –muddy but rocky closer to shore in some spots

| ITEM | Time | Reading 1 | Reading 2 | Comments |
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| Physical | | | | |
| Air Temperature | 9:58 AM | 13°C | | |
| | 10:21 AM | 14 | | |
| | 10:50 AM | 15 | | |
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| #6 | 10:38 | Atlantic | 2 | 9.5 |
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| #7 | 10:40 | Atlantic | 7 | 10.5 |
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| #8 | 10:45 | Atlantic | 1 | 8.5 |
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| #11 | 11:05 | None | 0 | |
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| #18 | 12:49 | Atlantic | 8 | 8.5 |
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| | 10:49 AM | Rising | 102 cm | 0.30 |
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| | 11:07 AM | Rising | 106cm | 0.22 |
| * meter stick got submerged so put in a new stick at a new | | | | |
| location | | | | |
| | 12:15 PM | Rising | 19 cm | |
| | 12:31 PM | Rising | 30 cm | 0.69 |
| Currents | CM/60 secs | Cm/Sec | North/South | Ebb/Flood/Still |
| 9:58 AM | Were able | 5.4 cm/sec | | Flood |
| 10:20 AM | to throw the | 12.4 cm/sec | | Flood |
| 11:00 AM | orange into | 9.5 cm/sec | | Flood |
| 12:23 PM | the main | 15.3 cm/sec | | Flood |
| 12:55 PM | channel so this is main channel current! | 9.5 cm/sec | | Flood |
| Shipping – | 10:03 AM | Barge | BMLP | S - Loaded |
| Commercial | | | | |
| | 12:55 PM | Tug/Barge | Doubleskin 301 | N - Light |
| Recreational | 9:59 AM | | Unknown | N - N/A |
| | 12:32 AM | | UNKNOWN | S - NA |