Snapshot Day 10/20/16Data (Salt Front ~RM 83) RIVER MILE 51.5

Garrison Landing Park

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7th & 8th graders 22 students, 5 adults 41 22 57 N – 73 36 93 W

Location: Garrison Landing Park, Garrison, Putnam County, NY

Area: Waterfront beach area on front of grassy park primarily used for boating & picnics **Surrounding Land Use:** Forested 60%, Urban/residential 20%, Industrial/commercial

10%, Forested 5%, Other 10%,

Sampling Site: Rocky shoreline, Pier, shore with bulkhead, riprap, grassy, parking lot

Shoreline: Sandy, muddy, rocky

Plants in area: 50% trees, 10% bushes, 30% grasses and 10% other plants

Water depth: 3 - 30 cms

River Bottom – muddy/rocky bottom **Plants in the water** – none in water,

ITEM	Time	Reading 1		Comments
Physical				
Air Temperature	10:18 AM	68 °F	19 °C	
•	11:35 AM	72	22°C	
	12:50 PM	79	26°C	
Wind Speed	Beaufort #	Knots	Mph	Direction
10:18 AM	#1	1-3		North-West
11:35 AM	#1	1-3		
12:50 PM	#4	11-16		
Cloud Cover	10:18 AM	Mostly cloudy	51-75%	
	11:35 AM	Overcast	75-100%	
	12:50 PM	Mostly Cloudy	51-75%	
Weather today	Overcast except at 11:35 AM when there was rain			
Weather recently	Unusually warm and no rain			
Water Surface	Calm, small	waves – early in		
	day brownis	h water		
Water Temperature	9:50 AM	18.8°C	61° F	
	10:53 AM	16°C	67	
	12:58 PM	19°C	68	
Turbidity -	10:38 AM	45 cm		
	11:30 AM	56.7		
	12:58 PM	76.5		
Chemical				

DO -colormetric	10:26 AM	3 mg/L	19°C	10 %
analysis	10:53 AM	3 mg/L	16	28 %
unarysis	12:30 PM	3 mg/L	19	31 %
pH – color match	Time	Reading	17	Averages
test				
	10:23 AM	< 6.0		
Salinity – quantab –	10:30 AM			
0.04 ppm? Not sure				
what this means				
Phosphates –	10:38 AM	2 ppm		
(expect LaMotte kit)	11:38 AM	2ppm		
, -	12:54 AM	2ppm		
Nitrates	9:59 AM	0, 1, .5 ppm		Avg 2 ppm
(expect LaMotte kit)	11:38 AM	0, 1, .5 ppm		Avg 2 ppm
	12:59 PM	0, 1, 4 ppm		Avg 1.7 ppm
Tides - Time	Cm start ht	Stop Time	Cm end	Tide
9:48 AM	34 cm	10:22 AM	29 cm	Falling
11:08 AM	7.62 cm	11:30 AM	17.78 cm	Rising
12:25 PM	20.32 cm	1:02 PM	30.48 cm	Rising
Currents/Time	Cm/30	Cm/Sec	Knots	Ebb/Flood/
	secs			Still
9:48 AM		24.5 cm/sec	0.48 kts	
11:08 AM		23.3 cm/sec	4.5 kts	
12:25 PM		28.67 cm/sec	1.53 kts	
Seine – 60 ft. X 94.2	TIME	SPECIES	CATCH	SIZE/CM
ft. pull – ¼ inch				
mesh				
Fish Group #1	10:05 AM	White Perch	8	13 cm
		Hog choker	8	13 cm
		Yellow Perch	2	22 cm
		Striped Bass	8	14 cm
		Herring	99	7.5 cm
		American Eel	1	15 cm
36		Diversity 6	Totals 126	
Macroinvertebrates		Shrimp	1	
		Blue Crab	5 (4 M,1 F)	
		Diversity 2	Totals 126	
Fish Group #2	11:45 AM	Pumpkinseed	1	14.5 cm
		White Perch	4	9.4 cm
		Striped Bass	2	10 cm
		Herring	1	8.9 cm
		Hog Choker	1	8.7 cm
		Diversity 5	Totals 9	
Fish Group #3	1:05 PM	Striped Bass	2	9 cm

		Diversity 1	Totals 2	
Traffic –				
Commerical				
9:53 AM	River Rose		Northbound	Light
12:15 PM	West Point		Northbound	Light
	Ferry			
12:45 PM	West Point		Northbound	Light
	Ferry			
Recreational	-			
9:55 AM			Southbound	Light
Sediment Core –	No length	Abundant –	Common	Rare
11:38 AM	provided	Sand	Mud	Wood
				Vegetation
				H2S smell
12:59 PM	No length		Clay	
	provided		Mud	
			H2S Smell	