**Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/10/13 Data**

**(Salt Front RM 69.3)**

**RIVER MILE 58a**

**Plum Point/Kowawese, New Windsor, Orange County, NY**

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**28, 7th grade students, 6 adults**

**GPS Latitude 41°27’47.67”N Longitude 74°0'42.88"W**

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**Location:** Sandy beach at Kowawese, New Windsor, Orange County, Public Shore,

**Area:** Sandy beachbordered by forested area and parking lot. Used for picnic, fishing, kayaking

**Surrounding Land Use:** Forested 80%, Beach 20%,

**Sampling Site:** sandy beach (cove), rip rap in area of sampling site, debris in the area such as broken concrete, docking

**Plants in area:** 1% of area has plants

**River Bottom** – sandy, weedy, rocky

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| ***ITEM*** | ***Time*** | ***Reading 1*** | ***Reading 2*** | ***Comments*** |
| ***Physical***  |   |  |  |  |
| Air Temperature | 10:30 Am | 13°C 55°F |  |  |
| Wind Speed | Beaufort #2 | 3 mph | NE |  |
| Cloud Cover | overcast |  | light drizzle < 1” |
| Weather today | Minor drizzle |
| Weather recently | Raining Monday, slightly warmer  |
| ***Water Surface*** | choppy |
| ***Water Temperature*** | 9:55 AM | 6 °C°F |  |  |
|  | 10:48 AM  | 17 °C |  |  |
|  | 10:30 AM Tom Lake | 18.3°C65°F |  |  |
|  | 12:12 PM | 18 °C |  |  |
|  | 1:05 PM | 10 °C |  |  |
| ***Water Surface*** | Choppy |  |  |  |
| ***Turbidity*** *Secchi disk* | 9:53 AM | 20 cm |  | Average of 3 18.3 cm |
|  | 10:46 AM | 15 cm |  |  |
|  | 12:35 PM | 20 cm |  |  |
| ***Chlorophyll*** | 10:00 AM | 0.1 color chart | 10:55 AM | 0.1 |
|  | 12:10 PM | 0.2 | 1:00 PM | 0.1 |
| ***Chemical*** |  |  |  |  |
| DO  | TIME | Temp | DO | % Sat |
| Averaged data |  | 12.75 °C | 16.75\* | \*seems too high |
| pH – litmus paper | 9:36 AM10:36 AM12:22 PM12:47 PM | 6.06.07.07.0 |  | Average 6.5 |
| Salinity – Tom Lake reading | 9:30 AM |  |  | 2.50 ppt |
| Test strips | 9:42 AM10:45 AM12:32 PM |  | 642 ppm Cl-all 3 times | 1160 mg/L TS |
| ***Fish Catch***30 ft. ‘ with ¼ inch mesh – circle pull  | ***Species*** | ***Count*** | ***Size of largest*** | ***Totals*** |
| 10:30 AM-11:45 AM | Spottail Shiner | 1 | 75 mm | **DIVERSITY - 3** |
| 4 seines | Striped Bass | 1 | 60 mm (yoy) | **TOTALS - 5** |
|  | American Shad | 3 | 110-113 mm (yearling) |  |
| ***CPUE-***  | Seine 1 | 1 fish | 30 ft. pull | 0.003 |
|  | Seine 2 | 0 | 30 ft.  | 0 |
|  | Seine 3 | 3 | 30 ft. | 0.01 |
|  | Seine 4 | 0 | 30 ft.  | 0 |
|  | Seine 5 | 1 | 30 ft.  | 0.003 |
| ***Tides*** | **Time** | **Height in cm** | **Rate of change** | **Rising/falling** |
|  | 9:38 AM  | 15 cm |  |  |
|  | 10:55 AM | 10 cm | Falling |  |
|  | 11:52 AM | 17.5 cm | Rising |  |
|  | 12:15 PM | 27.5 cm | Rising |  |
|  | 12:45 PM | 35 cm | Rising |  |
|  | 1:06 PM | 45 cm | Rising |  |
| ***Currents*** | **Cm/30 sec** | **Cm/sec** | **Kts** | **N/S & E/F/S** |
| 9:50 AM | 317.5 | 10.6 | 0.21 | N Flood |
| 10:40 AM | 142 | 4.75 | 0.09 | N Flood |
| 12:05 PM | 200 | 6.7 | 0.13 | N Flood |
| 12:55 PM | 245 | 82 | 0.16 | N Flood |
| ***Core – not work*** | TIME | Description | Common | Rare |