

Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/20/16 Data
(Saltfront ~ RM 83)
RIVER MILE 117.5 (a)
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Latitude – N 42°25' Longitude – W -73°80'

Location: Hudson River Waterfront Park, City of Hudson, Columbia County

Area: 1st dock in the waterfront property used for fishing, marina, picnics, large grassy area, just north of the old quarry site, has a parking lot –

Surrounding Land Use: 50% Industrial/Commercial, 50% Urban Industrial

Sampling Site: waterfront with banks 100% altered to include wooden & concrete bulkheads and large riprap on shoreline, pier, grassy, parking lot

Plants in area: 1% water chestnut

Water - Calm

River Bottom – bottom rocky

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Reading 1</i>	<i>Reading 2</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<i>Physical</i>				
Air Temperature	9:04 AM 10:30 AM 12:39 PM	13.7°C 15°C 18.5°C	°F	
Cloud Cover	All Day	Overcast >75%		
Wind –	Time 9:48 AM	Beaufort 0	MPH None	Direction none
Weather today	Brief showers noon - 12:30 PM			
Weather recently	Warm, sunny and very dry			
Water	calm			
<i>Water Temperature –</i>	9:22 AM 10:39 AM 12:41 PM	16.6 °C 16.9 17	62°F 62°F 63°F	
<i>Turbidity –</i>	9:13 AM	120 cm 130 cm 110 cm		<i>Secchi – 120 cm avg</i>
<i>You can't see the bottom but short tube is clear – not very turbid</i>	9:13 AM	40 JTU 0 0		<i>Short site tube – 13.3 JTU avg.</i>
<i>Chemical</i>	Time	Temp C	DO ppm	% sat.
DO -	9:22 AM	16.6	8.0	40%

	10:25 AM 12:50 PM	16.8 16.9	7.0 4.0	45% 45%
<i>pH – Color Match</i>	9:16 AM 9:52 AM 10:42 AM 12:02 PM	8.2 7.96 7.9 8.06		
Salinity Quantabs	Time 10:08 AM 10:40 AM 12:02 PM 12:15 PM	Quantab # 1.6 1.4 1.5 1.4	Chloride ppm 40 ppm 34 ppm 37 ppm 34 ppm	Total Salinity 72 ppm 61 ppm 67 ppm 61 ppm
Alkalinity	10:50 AM 12:01 PM 12:15 PM	40 ppm 2 ppm 30 ppm		
Fish Catch Seine net 20 feet X 4 ft., 1.4 inch mesh	Time	Species	Total Catch for Day	Largest Catch in any one Seine
DIV - 7		<i>Banded Killifish</i>	518	236
TOTAL - 734		<i>Spottail Shiner</i>	139	78
		<i>Bluegill Sunfish</i>	44	44
		<i>White Perch</i>	16	16
		<i>Mummichog</i>	12	12
		<i>Bay Anchovy</i>	4	3
		<i>Unidentified</i>	1	1
Tides	9:32 AM 10:56 AM 1:00 PM	80 cm 75 cm 50 cm	Set point Falling Falling	<i>On a dock measuring down to water</i>
Currents	Time	Cm/30sec	Cm/sec	Kts - E/F/S
	9:00 AM.	30/30 sec	1cm/sec	0.19 kts Ebb
	10:00 AM	495/30 sec	16.5 cm/sec	0.32 kts Ebb
	12:40 PM	NR		Ebb
Core Sample	Length/	Rare	Common	Abundant
	- 30.5 cm - H2S smell - oil top	Gravel Pebbles	Sand	Clay Mud
Traffic - commercial	Time	Name	Color	Direction/Loaded or Light
	9:24 AM	USB Seattle	Red	Southbound, light
	10:15 AM	Noelle Cutler	Black	Southbound, light
	10:22 AM	No Name	Black	Southbound, light

<i>Recreational</i>	1:02 PM	Boat	White	Southbound
	1:03 PM	Boat	White	Northbound
<i>Other Observations</i>	<p>Not overgrown, public park. Grassy peninsula with rocky shore, 1 pear, boat launch The area is inlets with docks so perhaps the water is not moving as freely which might affect sampling. There is a creek from an industrial site flowing into the river There is rock processing next door as well. A few seagulls in the area</p>			