Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/20/16 Data (Salt Front ~ RM 83) RIVER MILE 35E Croton Point Park, Croton on Hudson Donna Light-Donovan, Croton Harmon High School, 31 HS students, 4 adults Latitude 41.1868 - Longitude -73.8923



Croton Point Beach retaining wall (Shannon Grounds)

Location: Mother's Lap, Croton Park NY

Area: Beach surrounded by parkland

Surrounding Land Use: Beach 90%, paved road and parking lot

Sampling Site: Beach area with with raprap @ north end, collected wood debris in area **River Bottom** – sandy/muddy bottom - 1 meter deep

Plants in sampling area – Vallisneria Americana (water celery) - < 50% of area

| ITEM | Time | Reading 1 | | Comments | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------|----------|--|
| Physical | | | | | |
| Air Temperature | 9:36 AM | 63 °F | | | |
| | | 17 °C | | | |
| Wind Speed | AM | Beaufort #2-3 | 7 mph | ENE | |
| Cloud Cover | overcast | | | | |
| Weather today | No rain | | | | |
| Weather recently | Unusually warm | | | | |
| Water Temperature | 9:30 AM | 26 ° C (seems pretty | | | |
| | | high!) | | | |
| Water | Calm | | | | |
| Chemical | TIME | Reading | | | |
| DO | NR | | | | |
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| Salinity – | 9:30 AM | 83. quantab units | 5426 ppm | 9802 TS |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Quantabs HR | | 8.4 | Cl- | |
| 2 | | 8.4 | | |
| Turbidity – meter/ | 9:30 AM | 15 NTU | 40 cm | Average 27 |
| • | | 31 | 26 cm | NTU |
| | | 35 | 22 cm | 28 cm |
| Sediment Core | Comment | Abundant | Common | Rare |
| | Lighter | Sand | Mud | Clay |
| | color on top | | | Gravel |
| | with an oil | | | |
| | texture | | | |
| Fish – | AM | Species | | |
| Total Div. 1 | 4 | Banded Killi | 4 cm | |
| Total Catch 4 | | | | |
| Macros - | 1 | Fingernail Clam | | |
| Total Div. 6 | 1 | Moon Jelly | | |
| Total Catch 46 | 1 | Sand Shrimp | | |
| | 1 | Shore Shrimp | | |
| | 1 | Scud | | |
| | 1 | Isopod | | |
| Tides | Time | Rising/Falling/ Unchanged | Height in cms | |
| | 8:30 AM | Low Tide | | |
| | 9:00 AM | Low Tide | | |
| Currents | 9:15 AM | 81 cm/ 30 secs | 2.7 cm /sec | Ebb |
| Shipping | 9:30 AM | Rec – white sailboat | Northbound | Light |
| | 10:30 AM | Com – rust barges | Southbound | Light |
| | 10:40 AM | Rec - sailboat | Southbound | |

We will be sending a video that a student, Shannon Angove-Cohen made with her cell phone.