A Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/12/17 Data (Salt Front ~HR RM 65) RIVER MILE East River 1



Grubby Sculpin (Myoxocephalus aenaeus)

Janet Villas, Brooklyn Friends School, 56 eight graders, and 6 adults Isa Del Bello and staff from the Brooklyn Bridge Conservancy Latitude 40.704546 – Longitude 73.988771







Location: East River, south of the Manhattan Bridge @ the new Brooklyn Bridge Park,

Dumbo Section

Area: 100% Urban residential, Park

Surrounding Land Use: beach, pier, grassy, 90% Industrial/Commercial and 10% beach

Sampling Site: Sandy beach and riprap, rocky, bulkhead

Plants in area: no plants noted in water – maybe 10% had some type of marine plant

Water depth: 30 ft.

River Bottom: Sandy (a diver was present)

ITEM	TIME	10/16/14 Data	TIME	10/20/14 Data		
Physical						
Air Temperature	9:58 AM	16 °C	55°F			
Wind Speed	Beaufort 2	Light Breeze	0.5-1 wave height in ft.	South		
Cloud Cover	Mostly Cloudy 51-75%					
Weather today	A little precipitation					
Weather last 3 days	Warm for October, some rain Monday					

Water Surface	Calm				
Water Temp.	9:59 AM	20 °C	68°F		
Turbidity – secchi long sight tube	9:10 AM	>120 cm >120 cm			
Chemical					
DO -	10:06 AM	13.7 ppm	20°C	Very high DO - 130% saturated	
pH - meter	AM	6.92 6.93			
Salinity – vernier meter	10:01 AM	21.67 ppt 21.67			
Nitrates	10:04 AM	1.0 ppm			
Fish	Grubby Sculpin (Myoxocephalus aenaeus)	1	New Species for DITL	DIV 1 TOTAL 1	
macroinvertebrat es	Sea squirts mud crabs (sm) Ribbed mussels Barnacles Squid (tiny)	Many 1		DIV 5	
Tides	10:00 AM	Changing tide			
Currents	NR				
Boats	Large Ships Greenpeace Arctic Star Staten Island Ferry				