Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/12/17 Data Above the Troy Dam RIVER MILE 200

Hudson Crossing Park, Lock 5, Schuylerville, Hudson River



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Location: Kayak launch, Hudson Crossing Park, Lock 5 in Schylerville, Saratoga Co.

Area: Old industrial site now used for recreation – waterfalls, boating, fishing

Surrounding Land Use: urban/residential several houses on the site; 85% forested; 1%

beach, Industrial/Commercial dredging downriver, lots of barge activity

Sampling Site: Small beach area, pier and lock, construction gravel in the area and

covered in vegetation

Plants in water: Rocky shoreline, yes - <5% has water celery

Plants in area: oak, sumac, honeysuckle

Water Bottom: sandy Water depth: 3-5 ft.

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comments
Physical Physical				
Air Temperature	10:00 AM	17 °C		
1		61 °F		
Wind Speed		2.0 mph		
Cloud Cover	Partly cloudy to mostly cloudy			
Weather today	No rain today			
Weather past few days				
Water Temperature	11:00 AM	19°C		
		60 °F		
Water surface	Water calm			
Turbidity - secchi	10:00 AM	>2 meters	Secchi hit	
			bottom	
Chemical				
pH –	10:00 AM	6.8		
Salinity – quantabs	10:00 AM	32 mg/L Cl-	58 mg/L TS	
Dissolved Oxygen –	10:00 AM	9.83 ppm		
digital titration				
Flow	650 cm/30	21.7 Cm/sec		
	secs			
Shipping	11:26 AM	Paddleboat	Docked	