

Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/12/17 Data
(Salt Front ~ RM 65)
RIVER MILE 30.5 – Nyack Beach Hook Mountain State Park, Steps
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41.12049N -73.911339W



FISH SAMPLING FROM SITE

Location: Nyack South Beach, Upper Nyack, Rockland County NY

Area: Park/Boat launch, near Hook Mountain Sandy Beach by the large sitting stairs,

Surrounding Land Use: 40% forested, 10% industrial/commercial, 40% beach – used for recreation & picnics

Sampling Site: Beach – sandy and rocky at edges, muddy offshore, covered with vegetation beyond the beach, stone wall, riprap shore, collected wood debris.

Piping coming into river south of sampling site

Water depth:

River Bottom –muddy, sandy, rocky

Plants: None growing in area

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Reading 1</i>	<i>Reading 2</i>	<i>Comments</i>
<i>Physical</i>				
Air Temperature	10:30 AM	13°C	56°F	
	11:55 AM	15.5°C	60°F	
	12:18 PM	15°C	59°F	

Wind Speed	NR			
Cloud Cover	Mostly overcast	51-75%		
Weather today	Light rain in AM			
Weather last 3 days	Warm and rain yesterday			
Water Temperature	9:56 AM 10:32 AM 12:12 PM	20.65 C 20.3 C 20.12 C		
Turbidity – Long site tube	10:10 AM 10:40 AM 12:00 PM 12:24 PM	42 cm 43 cm 30.4 cm 38 cm		
Chemical				
DO <i>Drop count</i>	9:56 AM 10:32 AM 11:44 AM 12:12 PM	8.72 mg/L 8.33 mg/L 8.51 mg/L 9:08 mg/L	20.65 C 20.3 C NR 20.12 C	102.5 % 97.9% NR 105%
pH - YSI	9:59 AM 10:39 AM 11:47 AM 12:15 PM	7.8 7.87 7.91 7.91		
Salinity – quantabs 8.4 quantab units High Range	10:05 AM 10:30 AM	4708 ppm 4708 ppm Cl-	8505 ppm TS 8505 ppm TS	TS = Total Salinity
Fish Catch 8:55 AM		Number Caught	Species	Latin Name
Seine 30 ft.		19	Atlantic Silverside	Menidia menidia
		5	Striped Bass	Morone saxatilis
		5	Northern Pipefish	Synanathus fuscus
		22	White Perch	Morone americana
		6	Bay Anchovy	Anchog mitchilli
		12	Banded Killifish	Fundulus diaphanus
		3	Bluefish	
		1	Herring	
		2	Silver Perch	
		1	Mummichog	
FISH TOTAL DIV	10	TOTAL CATCH	76	
MACROINVERT		1	Moon Jelly	
DIVERSITY		Too	Grass Shrimp	<i>Palaemonetes</i>

		numerous to count but		spp.
<i>TOTALS = Too numerous to count</i>		1	Sand Shrimp	<i>Crangon septemspinosus</i>
		2	Clam	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>
<i>MACRO DIVERSITY</i>	4	TOTAL COUNT	4 plus many Grass Shrimp	
<i>Tides</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Change in Time</i>	<i>Change in Height</i>	<i>Rate of change Flood/Ebb</i>
	9:58 AM		20 cm	
	10:24 AM	26 mins	17 cm	3cm/26 mins Ebb
<i>RESET STICK</i>	11:48 AM		25 cm	
	12:10 PM	22 mins	32 cm	7 cm/22 mins Flood
<i>Currents</i>				
<i>Distance Travelled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Distance from Shore</i>	<i>Current Speed (cm/s)</i>	<i>Flood/Ebb</i>
	9:58 AM			Ebb
	10:24 AM			Ebb
	11:48 AM			Flood
	12:10 PM			Flood
<i>Sediment Core</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rare</i>	<i>Abundant</i>
<i>3 feet water depth</i>	10:45 AM	10 cm length	Clay Mud Brick Coal Slag	Sand Gravel Pebbles
<i>Commercial Boat</i>	12:08 PM	Red Barge	Southbound	Loaded
	12:29 PM	Tugboat	Northbound	Loaded
<i>Recreational Boat</i>	11:40 AM	White Sailboat	NR	
	12:08 PM	White Sailboat	Southbound	
	12:38 PM	Fishing boat	Northbound	
	12:48 PM	White Sailboat	Southbound	
<i>Observations</i>	Bricks, lumps of coal, slag, devil's heads	Building a new bridge which could impact our sampling	Ducks and crane (sandhill?)	