## Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/12/17 Data RIVER MILE 55 (Salt Front ~RM 65) Little Stony Point



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Location: Little Stony Point beach, Cold Spring, Putnam County

Area: On the beach at Little Stony Point, facing Beacon across from Storm King,

swimming, picnics, boating, jogging and fishing are main uses

**Surrounding Land Use:** 80% forested & 20% beach **Sampling Site:** beach area, concrete, docking with pier

River Bottom -sandy

## **SAMPLING TIMES 9AM to 1PM**

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comment s
Physical				
Air	12:42 PM	21°C	70 °F	Shade
Temperature		29°C	79 °F	Sun

Wind Speed	12:42 PM	Beaufor	Beaufort NR					
Cloud Cover	NR							
Weather	NR							
today								
Weather	Warm but early fall							
recently								
Water	NR							
Water	9:50 AM	21.67°C		71 °F				
Temperature								
Turbidity –	NR							
Chemical								
DO	12:42 PM	6 ppm		21.7°C	68%			
(ampules)					saturated			
pH – wide	12:42 PM	7.8						
range pH								
strips								
Salinity –	12:42 PM	4.0 ppt						
quantabs -LR								
Fish & Crab	Time	Species		Number	Size of			
Catch					Largest			
Diversity-5		White Perch		10	NR			
Totals - 48		Bluefish		1	NR			
		Striped Bass		15	6-7.5 cm			
		Striped Bass		2	15 cm			
		(yearling)		2.10				
		Atlantic Silverside		8-10	8 cm			
		Spottail Shiner		10	NR			
Macroinvert		Bluecrabs (Female)		1				
Div = 1								
Totals 1								
Tides – tide								
stick	NR							
Currents	Time	Cm/sec		Cm/Sec				
	12:42 PM	945 cm/30 sec		31.5				
				cm/sec				
Core	Length	Rare	Common	Abundant	Notes			
Description								
Traffic	12:42 PM	kayak	Sailboat	Seaplane	North			
Other	Monarch butterfly, seagull, bald eagle!							
<b>Observations</b>								