Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/12/17 Data (Salt front ~ RM 65) RIVER MILE 75.5

Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County Kyle Ferraiolo, Walkill HS, 30 students, 9th gr Living Environment, 3 adults N 41°7056' – W -73°9403'



Location: Waryas Park, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Area: public park, pier, grassy, parking lot. Park used for fishing, small boat launch,

another pier for small boat launching

Surrounding Land Use: 75 % industrial/commercial; 25% park area with grass and

waterfront docks

Sampling Site: shoreline is 100% riprap along the water with vegetation, banks altered,

pier, alongside and behind, brick pieces

Plants in area: 5% non specified River Bottom – rocky/muddy

Water depth: 3-4ft

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comments					
Physical									
Air Temperature	10:36	58°F	14.7°C						
	11:58	70	20						
Wind Speed		Beaufort 0	NW	0 mph					
Cloud Cover	Partly clou	Partly cloudy							
Water	calm	calm							
Observations									
Water Temp.	10:30	15°C	16°C	Avg: 15.5°C					
	11:50	20	20	20					
	12:30	21	21	21					

Turbidity – long site	12:00	52.6cm	Average:		
tube		51.0	50.26cm		
		76.2			
Chemical					
DO - Drop test kits	10:00	17°C	11ppm		120% sat
pH – indicator	11:59	7.5	Average: 7.5		
solution		7.5			
		7.4			
Salinity - Low	12:30	2.2 Quantab	68ppm Cl⁻		122.8 ppm TS
Range quantab		Units			
		0.011%NaCl			
Fish Catch – 10feet	Number	Species	Largest		
net	Caught				
	2	Banded Killifish		5-6cm	DIV 2
	1	American Eel	2ft	60.96	TOTAL 3
Tides	10:41	Falling			
	12:24	Falling			
Currents	11:52	1.111m/30sec or	37cm/sec		0.72kts
		1,111 cm/30			
		secs			South
Core	NR				
Shipping – rec.	NR				