Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/12/17 Data (Saltfront ~ RM 65) RIVER MILE 76W

Bob Shepard Highland Landing Park, Highland, Dutchess County Kevin Rizzo, Highland, 22 students, 8th grade Living Environment, 4 adults 41.715758° - 73.948°

Location: Bob Shepard Highland Landing Park, Highland, New York.

Area: New park, pier, grassy, parking lot, beach area. Park used for fishing, boating **Surrounding Land Use:** 5% urban/residential, 40% forested, 10% beach, 15%

Industrial/Commercial, 30% public park

Sampling Site: shoreline is riprap, banks altered, concrete bulkhead, wood bulkhead, banks altered, broken concrete and docking debris, construction debris, some brick on shoreline.

Plants in area: none

Water depth: 2 ft. to 50 ft. River Bottom –rocky, mucky

Sampled 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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ITEM	Time	Fahrenheit	Celsius	Comments				
Physical								
Air	11:10	65.5°F	18.6					
Temperature	1:04	65	18.3					
Wind Speed		3.2 mph	East-west					
anemometer								
Cloud Cover	9:00 AM	26-50%	Water condition	Choppy at				
		partly		beginning, calm				
				at end				
Weather today	Cloudy and windy then got sunny							
Weather last 3	It was windy and rained at night							
days								
Water Temp.	10:30 AM	69.8°F	21°C					
Turbidity –	10:45	37	Average: 37					
Long sight tube		37						
		37						
Chemical								
DO - meter	11:32 AM	12.6ppm						
pH – litmus	12:35	6	Average: 6					
paper		6	_					
Salinity	10:45	196 ppm Cl-	354 ppm TS					
Drop count test		196 ppm Cl-	354 ppm TS					
kit								
Fish Catch	Number	Species	Largest					
20 feet net	Caught							
40 yard pull								

Fish	429	Herring	20cm (1)	DIV: 5
			rest were 4-8cm	TOTAL: 436
	4	American	15cm	
		Bluegill		
	1	White Perch	12cm	
	1	Striped Bass	12cm	
	1	Spottail shiner	10cm	
Tides – Time	Falling/ Rising	Height in cm	Rate/change cm/min	Rate per min.
12:34	Falling		2 cm/10 mins	0.2 cm/min
Currents	Time	Cm/30sec	Still/ebb/flood	Comment
	10:30	762	ebb	
Sediment Core	Description	Common	Abundant	
	Smelled			
	like salt,			
	looked			
	mucky			
Ship Traffic –	NR			
Commercial				
Ship Traffic -	NR			
Recreational				