## Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/16/18 Data MEMORIAL PARK, NYACK RIVER MILE: 28

Salt Front: ~RM 24

## Upper Nyack Elementary School- Michael Jones 88 students, 5th graders, 10 adults Afternoon Outdoor Science Alliance Team Rockland County Division of Environmental Resources- Nicole Laible Latitude 41.08742 N & Longitude – 73.91576 W

Location: Nyack Memorial Park, Nyack, Rockland County, NY

Area: Open and grassy, parking lot, picnics, fishing

**Surrounding Land Use: 100% park** 

Sampling Site: beach, banks altered, riprp on shoreline, bulkhead

**Shoreline**:

River Bottom: sandy, muddy

Plants in area: no water plants in area

Water: calm, varied

This site hosted two groups of Nyack Elementary Schools during the day. This is the PM group

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|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| ITEM               | Time                | Readi                       | Comments          |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Physical Physical  |                     |                             |                   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 12:00 PM            | 11.7 °C                     | 53 °F             |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Air Temperature:   | 1:00 PM             | 13.3 °C                     | 56 °F             |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    |                     | °C                          | °F                |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wind Speed:        |                     |                             |                   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1:00 PM             | Beaufort 2                  |                   | Northwest       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weather Today:     | Partly Cloudy (26-5 |                             |                   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weather Previous:  |                     |                             |                   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water Temperature  | 12:10 PM            | 14.46 °C                    | 58 °F             |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 12:35 PM            | 14.46 °C                    | 58 °F             |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 12:55 PM            | 13.34 °C                    | 56 °F             |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1:25 PM             | 13.9 °C                     | 57 °F             |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1:40 PM             | 17.26 °C                    | 63.07 °F          | YSI Probe       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    |                     | Chemical                    |                   |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salinity-          | 1:10 PM             | 0 ppt TS                    | 0 ppt TS          | Hydrometer      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 12:35 PM            | 0 ppt TS                    | 0 ppt TS          | Hydrometer      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1:55 PM             | 0 ppt TS                    | 0 ppt TS 0 ppt TS |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1:25 PM             | ppt TS 0 pp                 |                   | Hydrometer      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1:40 PM             | 0.26 ppt TS                 |                   | YSI Probe       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dissolved Oxygen – | Time                | Тетр                        | ppm DO            | equipment       |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 12:10 PM            |                             | 10 ppm            | Salifert DO Kit |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 12:35 PM            |                             | 12 ppm            | Salifert DO Kit |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 12:55 PM            |                             | 11 ppm            | Salifert DO Kit |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1:25 PM             |                             | 12 ppm            | Salifert DO Kit |  |  |  |  |  |
|                    | 1:40 PM             |                             | 12 ppm            | Salifert DO Kit |  |  |  |  |  |

| pH - *pH strips reading<br>too low. Not accurate.<br>Use YSI probe<br>calculation | 12:10 PM  | 6, 6, 6, 6                |             | *pH Strips                       |                                |
|---|---|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | 12:35 PM  | 6, 6, 6, 6                |             | *pH Strips                       |                                |
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|   | 1:25 PM   | 6, 6, 6, 6                |             | *pH Strips                       |                                |
|   | 1:40 PM   | 8.38                      |             | YSI Probe                        |                                |
| Tides   | Time  | Rising, Falling,<br>Still | Height (cm) | Rate of Tidal Change<br>(cm/min) | NOTE: AM                       |
|   | 12:00 PM  | Rising                    |             |                                  | group saw the                  |
|   | 12:30 PM  | Rising                    |             |                                  | tide falling                   |
|   | 1:00 PM   | Rising                    |             |                                  | throughout their sampling 10AM |
|   |   |                           |             |                                  | to 11:00                       |
|   |   |                           |             |                                  |                                |
|   |   |                           |             |                                  |                                |
| Currents Flow   | Time  | Cm/second                 | Knots       | North/South                      | Ebb/Flood/Still                |
|   | 12:30 PM  | 11.18                     | 0.21732     | North                            | Flood                          |
|   |   |                           |             |                                  |                                |
|   | NOTE: AM groups saw the current ebbing during their sampling 10:00-10:45 AM |                           |             |                                  |                                |