

**Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/22/19 Data**  
**PIER I, 59<sup>TH</sup> STREET, MANHATTAN**  
**RIVER MILE: 6.8**  
*Salt Front: ~RM 53*  
**Speyer Legacy School, Kimberly Schwab**  
**58 students 38 first graders and 20 seventh graders, 10 adults**  
**GLOBE- City College of New York**  
**Latitude 40.778578 N & Longitude - 73.990636 W**



**Location:** Pier I, 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan, NY  
**Area:** Restored former railroad pier and parking lot  
**Surrounding Land Use:** 90% Urban/Residential, 10% Beach  
**Sampling Site:** Sampling took place on Pier I  
**Shoreline:** 10% muddy, 90% rocky. Tiny beach area, shore with concrete bulkhead, riprap, covered with vegetation, old railroad pilings, brick pieces  
**Water:** ~ 160 cm  
**Plants in area:** no plants just leaves  
**River Bottom:** Rocky

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Reading</i>		<i>Wind</i>		<i>Weather</i>
<b>Physical</b>						
<i>Air Temperature</i>	10:00 AM	°C	°F	5 mph		Overcast, misting
	10:30 AM	15.3	59.6	0.6-3 mph		Overcast, mildly heavy rain
	11:00 AM	12.8	55	2.0		Overcast no rain
	11:30 AM	14.4	58	2.0		Overcast no rain
	12:00 PM	14.4	58	0.6		Overcast, misting
	12:30 PM	14.4	58	0.6		Overcast, misting
	1:00 PM & 1:30 PM	15.6	60	2.5		Overcast, no rain
	2:00 PM	15.6	60	2.0		Overcast, no rain
<i>Water Temperature</i>	<b>Time</b>	°C	°F	°C	°F	Note: Water depth noted at 160.02 cm
	10:00 AM	15		15		*Kimberly noted these readings were taken with a broken thermometer.
	10:30 AM	20		35*		
	11:00 AM	37*		15		

	11:30 AM	37*		16	Appears depth is shallow enough not to impact temperature on this overcast day.
	12:00 PM	40*		16	
	12:30 PM	40*		16	
	1:00 PM	17		17	
	1:30 PM	17		17	
<b>Turbidity -</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Top</b>		<b>Bottom</b>	<b>AVERAGES</b>
* sheet noted short site tube as well as turbidimeter	10:42 AM	39 cm		31 cm	Top = 40.3 cm
	11:12 AM	41 cm		38 cm	Bottom = 26.5 cm
	11:50 AM	44 cm		18 cm	
	12:25 PM	38 cm		12 cm	
	1:00 PM	35 cm		28 cm	
	1:39 PM	45 cm		32 cm	
<b>Chemical</b>					
<i>Salinity- glass hydrometer</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Top</i>		<i>Bottom</i>	
	10:00 AM	10 ppt			
	10:30 AM			12 ppt	
	11:00 AM	8 ppm			
	11:30 AM	11 ppm			
	12:00 PM			17 ppt	
	12:30 PM	13 ppt			
	1:00 PM	17 ppt			
	1:30 PM			13 ppt	
<i>DO – Hach drop count kit</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Top/Bottom</i>		<i>ppm DO</i>	<i>Comments</i>
	10:00 AM	Top		10 ppm	% saturation not yet calculated since the temperature was faulty. Need to sort through for accurate results.
	10:30 AM	Bottom		9 ppm	
	11:00 AM	Top		9 ppm	
	11:30 PM	Bottom		5 ppm	
	12:00 PM	Top		5 ppm	
	12:30 PM	Bottom		6 ppm	
	1:00 PM	Top		2 ppm	
	1:30 PM	Bottom		4 ppm	
<i>pH –</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Top</i>		<i>Bottom</i>	<i>Average</i>
	10:16 AM	7		7	7
	11:37 AM	6.5		8	7.25
	12:12 PM	8.5		8.5	8.5
	12:48 PM	8		7.5	7.75
	1:16 PM	8		7	7.5
	1:39 PM	8		8	8

<b>TIDES</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Rise/Fall/Slack</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Change per min</b>	
	9:54	Set	160.02		
	10:24	Rising	167.64	0.254 cm	
	10:54	Rising	175.26	0.254 cm	
	11:24	Rising	193.04	0.593cm	
	11:54	Rising	210.82	0.593 cm	
	12:24	Rising	215.90	0.169 cm	
	12:54	Rising	233.68	0.593 cm	
	1:24	Rising	243.84	0.339 cm	
	1:54	Rising	251.46	0.254 cm	
<b>Current</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Cm/sec</b>	<b>South or North</b>	<b>Ebb/Flood</b>	
	10:10 AM	90	South	Ebb	
	10:40 AM	50	South	Ebb	
	11:10 AM	48	South	Ebb	
	11:43 AM	42	South	Ebb	
	12:05 PM	29	South	Ebb	
	12:40 PM	1	North	Flood	
	1:10 PM	24	North	Flood	
	1:38 PM	32	North	Flood	
	2:01 PM	42	North	Flood	
<b>Fish &amp; Macro Data</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Trap</b>	<b>Place</b>
	9:20 AM	Oyster	N/A	Hand	7
	10:56 AM	Oyster Toadfish	Male	Rod	6
	1:05 PM	Comb Jellyfish	N/A	Crab	2
	1:35 PM	Blue Crab	Male	Crab	2
	Throughout Day	Periwinkles	N/A	Trap	1
	Throughout Day	Sea Squirt	N/A	Pole	6
<b>Boats</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>N/S</b>	<b>Heavy/Light</b>
	10:04 AM	NY Waterway	Blue	S	L
	10:12 AM		Red	N	L
	10:15 AM	Speedway	Blue	S	L
	10:16 AM		Blue	N	H
	10:21 AM		Dark Blue	N	H
	10:48 AM	Manhattan	Brown	S	L
	11:03 AM		White	N	H
	11:04 AM	ML	White Black	N	L
	11:06 AM	Coast	Black, Red, White	S	H
	11:07 AM	NVAA	White	S	L
	11:55 AM	NYC	White	N	L
	11:56 AM		White	N	H
	12:12 PM	Circle Line	Green	S	L
	12:22 PM		White, Black	S	H
	12:52 PM		Blue	N	L
	1:20 PM	NYPD	Gray, Blue	N	H
	1:27 PM	Fenn	White	N	
	1:52 PM		Black	N	
<i>Other Observations</i>	Site was trash free! Saw Pigeons and Seagulls.				