Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/14/21 Long Dock, Beacon RIVER MILE: 61

Salt Front: ~ RM 49

Kate Phipps & Scenic Hudson Staff- 4 adults

no students at this site

Latitude 41.50312 N & Longitude – 73.98696 W



Looking across to Newburgh - Calm waters with mat of plant material dotted with birds offshore

Location: Long Dock Park, Beacon, Dutchess County, NY

Area: Long Dock Park- a former brownfield now public park used for fishing, launching kayaks, picnics,

fieldtrips, enjoying scenic view of the Hudson River, Hudson Highlands, and Hudson Valley. Most of the shoreline

on the south side is lined with trees.

Surrounding Land Use: 25% Forested; 15% Beach; 60% Other

Sampling Site: Beach area rocky with lots of sand, water chestnut and grass

Plants in area: water chestnut River Bottom: Muddy, Rocky

*NR = Not Recorded NA= Not Apply

ITEM	Time	Reading		Comments				
Physical								
Air Temperature	1:50 PM	24 ° C	75.2 ° F					
Wind Speed:	NR							
Weather today	1:50 PM	<25% cloud cover	No rain					
Weather the past 3 days:	Cloudy, seasonably warm, some drizzle							
Tides-	Time	Cm/sec	Knots	North/South Ebb/Flow				
	NR	NR	NR	N/A				
Water Temperature- collected from bucket	1:50 PM	21 ° C	69.8 ° F					
Turbidity- Long sight tube	2:00 PM	86 cm		,				
		Chemical						
Salinity- Low Range Quantab	1:55 PM	Quantab reading 1.4	32 ppm chloride	58 ppm Total Salinity				
Standardized Salinity – Low Range Quantab	2:15 PM	Quantab reading 2	51 ppm chloride	92 ppm Total Salinity				

DO – Hatch Drop Count	Time	Тетр	ppm DO	% saturation
kit				
	1:50 PM	21 ° C	11 ppm	120%
pH – color match	1:55 PM	7.1		
		Biologica	al	
Fish –	Number	Name	Length of longest	Length of smallest
NA did not seine				-
Fish Totals	TOTAL:	Diversity:		
Macroinvertebrates	Number	Name	Length of longest	Length of smallest
NA did not sample				
Macroinvertebrate Totals	TOTAL:	Diversity:		