

Water-Monitoring Report, August 15, 2005

Below is a copy of the sampling report update for Hempstead Harbor through **August 11** for the 2005 water-monitoring season. The narrative and data are provided by



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DO

Bottom DO levels on August 11 for three of the four upper-harbor stations were lower—0.23 - 1.19 ppm—than those for the previous week. Bottom DO outside of the Glen Cove STP was at 4.40 ppm, but that area gets a lot of mixing from the STP discharge. (The August 2-4 CT DEP survey in Long Island Sound reported very low DO levels for Stations A-4 and B-3, western LIS, outside of Little Neck Bay and Manhasset Bay (0.0-0.99 ppm) and Hempstead Harbor 1.0-1.99 ppm.)

Color and Clarity

Secchi depth around the upper harbor was just above 1 meter and the water seemed clear, except for Glen Cove Creek, which was very brown beneath the surface. (Road construction above the head of the creek may be a factor in the creek's color.)

Observations

Bird activity during the survey was relatively quiet, except for 2 swans and the 100-plus Canada geese on Bar Beach.

Comb jellies were noted as well.

Fishing Report

A member of the Hempstead Harbor Anglers who is one of our regular local contacts was out fishing on August 7 and noted large schools of bait fish and bluefish in Hempstead Harbor, but the blues were not measuring up to the up-to-15-pounders that were reported as being caught in Manhasset Bay, where large schools of bunker were also present. Our local angler also reported:

"The fluke have finally made their way to the western sound, I did very well off the Sands Point lighthouse Sunday with 4 keepers to over 4 pounds on Sunday, and was able to catch fluke at Mott's point and at Morgan's Park in Glen Cove. A friend had taken a large fluke over 5 pounds at the broken pier just North of Morgan's in shallow water Sunday morning.

Large porgies are everywhere, also in shallow water."

Water-Quality Data



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Date	Water Temp (°C)		Salinity (ppt)		DO (ppm)		pH	Air Temp (°C)	Depth (m) (bottom)	Time
	Surface	Bottom	Surface	Bottom	Surface	Bottom				

CSHH #1 - Beacon 11

6/2/2005	16.17	14.65	19.76	20.23	8.89	6.44	8.04	14.1	5.3	8:35
6/9/2005	18.85	18.57	19.81	19.86	6.94	6.70	7.50	25.0	1.3	9:15
6/16/2005	15.78	13.71	24.64	24.98	4.17	2.84	7.45	18.6	5.2	8:40
6/23/2005	19.97	18.00	24.16	24.64	5.61	3.02	7.62	21.3	3.5	9:25
06/30/05	18.73	17.44	24.75	25.01	5.30	3.51	7.51	22.1	3.9	8:40
07/07/05	21.73	21.75	24.31	24.39	7.15	7.09	7.86	20.7	1.8	7:55
07/14/05	22.80	21.75	24.17	24.63	3.02	2.39	7.36	25.0	3.0	8:10
07/21/05	26.40	23.90	23.70	24.29	7.69	2.57	7.80	27.2	3.0	8:05
07/28/05	23.60	23.58	24.74	24.76	4.97	4.84	7.45	24.2	4.3	9:15
08/04/05	23.84	21.96	25.04	25.39	2.95	0.53	7.28	27.2	3.6	8:30
08/11/05	24.53	23.95	25.02	25.22	2.23	1.19	7.20	27.6	2.9	8:15

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CSHH #2 - Bell Marker 6

6/2/2005	16.15	14.32	20.08	20.45	10.59	7.77	8.29	18.2	8.6	10:55
6/9/2005	19.17	15.10	20.04	20.52	9.79	4.94	7.50	24.3	7.0	9:40
6/16/2005	17.56	13.53	24.6	25.07	8.77	3.94	8.17	20.5	8.3	10:05
06/23/05	19.10	16.69	24.63	24.92	8.30	4.49	8.10	22.0	7.2	10:10
06/30/05	19.28	17.05	24.77	25.11	8.45	4.98	7.95	24.5	8.3	9:20
7/7/05	21.02	18.29	24.72	25.24	9.56	4.91	8.28	20.1	5.0	8:25
7/14/2005	22.39	21.10	24.26	24.79	7.19	5.34	7.90	25.2	7.3	8:40
07/21/05	25.25	20.87	24.31	24.95	9.41	1.82	8.17	28.4	7.3	9:00
07/28/05	22.82	22.51	25.09	25.12	6.85	6.27	7.81	24.0	5.5	9:45
08/04/05	24.06	21.64	25.24	25.48	6.06	1.59	7.65	28.5	7.6	9:15
08/11/05	23.78	21.52	25.49	25.79	6.37	0.23	7.68	29.0	7.4	8:45



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CSHH #3 - Glen Cove Creek, Red Marker

6/2/2005	16.63	14.50	19.66	20.42	9.43	5.88	8.16	18.3	4.4	11:25
6/9/2005	19.52	17.70	20.10	20.24	11.05	7.22	8.00	25.5	3.5	10:20
06/16/05	17.57	15.26	24.41	24.85	7.45	5.07	7.99	20.1	4.0	10:30
06/23/05	19.13	17.95	20.52	24.83	6.95	5.64	7.91	23.1	4.6	10:40
06/30/05	19.25	17.07	24.58	25.06	6.34	3.47	7.63	24.6	4.4	9:45
07/07/05	20.56	20.33	24.50	24.89	7.95	7.14	8.05	19.8	3.6	9:00
07/14/05	22.50	21.23	23.05	24.80	5.70	3.30	7.64	26.3	3.8	9:00
07/21/05	25.71	22.23	24.06	24.62	9.23	2.24	8.07	28.9	4.0	9:20
07/28/05	23.29	22.68	24.35	24.97	5.83	4.47	7.61	24.3	3.3	10:20
08/04/05	23.94	21.92	25.18	25.43	5.51	1.77	7.57	28.8	4.9	9:55
08/11/05	24.47	22.31	24.81	25.70	6.51	0.68	7.70	28.2	3.2	9:10

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CSHH #8 - (Glen Cove Sewage Treatment Plant

6/2/2005	16.97	16.50	17.31	20.00	7.92	8.24	7.76	19.0	1.9	11:45
6/9/2005	20.15	19.50	17.02	19.99	8.99	8.81	7.90	28.0	1.7	10:50
6/16/2005	Cleanup of oil spill (6/15/05) in Glen Cove Creek prevented sampling by STP.									
06/23/05	19.39	19.11	23.83	24.39	7.00	6.38	7.91	23.1	3.3	11:05
06/30/05	20.19	19.38	24.29	24.63	5.10	4.97	7.44	24.8	2.4	10:05
07/07/05	20.62	20.57	24.70	24.78	6.25	6.16	7.79	20.7	2.0	9:30
07/14/05	22.62	22.31	23.85	24.29	5.10	3.92	7.60	26.5	2.0	9:20
07/21/05	25.45	25.39	23.19	23.97	8.35	7.75	7.97	29.2	3.1	9:50
07/28/05	24.16	23.45	21.60	24.95	4.61	4.07	7.41	25.4	1.5	10:50
08/04/05	24.51	23.33	21.74	25.23	5.44	2.97	7.43	31.2	3.2	10:20
08/11/05	25.38	24.13	23.69	25.09	7.95	4.40	7.48	30.6	1.5	9:35



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CSHH #4 - Bar Beach Spit										
06/02/05	15.77	15.20	20.05	20.21	7.88	6.77	7.90	17.4	3.2	10:35
08/04/05	25.25	22.40	24.90	25.33	7.23	1.53	7.72	30.6	6.1	11:15
CSHH #5 - Mott's Cove										
06/02/05	16.26	15.30	19.61	19.94	7.66	6.61	7.88	16.5	1.6	10:15
08/04/05	24.42	23.38	25.06	25.19	4.45	2.45	7.37	29.9	2.0	11:40
CSHH #6 - East of Former Incinerator Site										
6/2/2005	16.52	15.78	19.72	20.04	7.75	6.48	7.90	16.5	1.9	10:00
08/04/05	25.23	24.66	24.85	25.02	4.73	4.76	7.40	31.4	1.9	11:55
CSHH #7 - West of Bryant Landing (formerly site of oil dock)										
06/02/05	16.92	16.22	19.49	19.89	7.05	6.41	7.75	16.3	1.6	9:55
8/4/2004	26.39	25.62	24.49	24.67	8.35	7.19	7.79	30.9	1.9	12:00