

## **Tenth update of the 2010 Helicopter Monitoring Program**

### **Floatables:**

The New York/New Jersey Harbor Complex was monitored for floatables six times from July 31- August 06, 2010. The Harbor was clear of significant floatables on all six days.

On August 4, 2010, an oily sheen approximately 50 yards in length by 10 yards in width was reported in the Arthur Kill. The source of the sheen appeared to be coming from a decomposing ship located in the ship graveyard along the Staten Island shore. The oily sheen was reported to the United States Coast Guard.

### **Sampling:**

Water quality samples were collected at 26 locations from Rockaway to Shinnecock Inlet, on August 4. Samples were given to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to conduct bacteriological analyses. These samples help fulfill NYSDEC's commitments to the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.