

## **Fifteenth update of the 2011 Helicopter Monitoring Program**

### **Floatables:**

The New York/New Jersey Harbor Complex was monitored for floatables six times from September 3 - 10. Floatable flights were not conducted on September 7 due to rain and fog. The Harbor was clear of significant floatables on September 5, 6, 8 and 10.

On September 3, a patch, approximately 300 feet by 200 feet was reported in the Upper Harbor. A small slick, approximately 400 feet long was reported in Gravesend Bay.

On September 9, a slick, approximately 1200 feet long was reported in the Hudson River.

All floatable debris slicks and patches consisted of wood, plastic and paper, were reported to the Army Corps of Engineers, and cleanup was conducted as necessary.

This marks the end of the 2011 Helicopter monitoring season. Thanks for all the support.