

Eighth update of the 2012 Helicopter Monitoring Program

Floatables:

The New York/New Jersey Harbor complex was monitored for floatables seven times from July 20 - 27. The harbor was clear of significant debris on all seven days.

Sampling:

Long Island:

Water quality samples were collected at 26 locations from Rockaway to Shinnecock Inlet, on July 24. 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.