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Bacteriological and Chemical Testing



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Main Lab
 NJDEP Lab Cert. #20044

Jersey Shore Lab
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 NJDEP Lab Cert. #15041

Report of Bathing Water Analysis

Hopatcong Homestead Beach Assn.
 1 Mariner Road

Hopatcong
 ATT: Linda Klusick

NJ 07843

CLIENT #: H2591

REPORT #: 460527000.10

DATE SAMPLED: 5/27/2026 9:58

Location	Beach		
	Results	Conforms	Analyzed
E. coli	17.3	Yes	5/27/2026 16:34

Site Location:

1 Mariner Rd. (corner of portside)

Hopatcong

NJ 07843

This sample conforms to State Public Recreational Bathing Standards for the above analyses.

Comments	Sample analyzed at Main Lab - NJDEP #20044
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Conforms (Yes/No): Designates whether results conform to State Standards for public recreational bathing water quality.

- pH results in standard units. pH shall be 7.2 to 7.8, ideally 7.4 to 7.6. When pH is reported as 6.8 the pH is 6.8 or below. When pH is reported as 8.2 the pH is 8.2 or above. Method - phenol red.
- Chlorine or bromine results in parts per million, ppm. Free Chlorine shall be 1.0 to 10.0 in swimming pools & 2.0 to 10.0 in whirlpools, hot tubs or spas. Bromine shall be 2.0 to 10.0 in swimming pools & whirlpools, hot tubs or spas. Method - DPD test kit.
- Heterotrophic Plate Count results in organisms per ml. HPC shall not exceed 200 organisms per ml.
- Total coliform in swimming pools, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in whirlpools, hot tubs or spas, *E. coli* in beaches, enterococcus in marine waters. Results in organisms per 100 ml. Total coliform and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* results shall be absent per 100 ml. *E. coli* results shall not exceed 320 organisms per 100 ml. Enterococcus results shall not exceed 104 organisms per 100ml.

Methods: HPC – SM 9215B, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* - Pseudalert, *E. coli* – Colilert 18-04 MPN, enterococcus - USEPA 1600, total coliform - Colilert-04.

If there is an exceedance the local health authority should be contacted for information on corrective measures, resampling and closures.

For the latest public recreational bathing water information and a link to the New Jersey State Sanitary Code regarding Public Recreational Bathing, N.J.A.C. 8:26, visit our website at www.gsllabs.com/pools.html.