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# SARAH CREEK AND PERRIN RIVER Growing Area # 046 Gloucester County Shoreline Sanitary Survey

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**Survey Period**: March 1 – July 24, 2017 **Total Number of Properties Surveyed**: 215

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# **SECTION A: GENERAL**

This survey area extends from Reference Point 46, the southernmost point of Jenkins Neck on the York River to Reference Point 47 at the northern end of the George F. Coleman Memorial Bridge at Gloucester Point, including the York River shoreline between these two points, Perrin River, Sarah Creek and their tributaries.

The topography of the area varies in elevations from 5' or less along the shoreline to a maximum of 25' near the western edge of the survey boundary. Gloucester Point, Bena, and most of the shoreline are divided into suburban parcels. Achilles and the surrounding area are semirural with some marsh and forested land. The economy is based on local service businesses, the seafood industry, surrounding military installations and the *Virginia Institute of Marine Science* (VIMS). Both Sarah Creek and Perrin River have large marinas that serve recreational and small commercial vessels. Several neighborhoods in the survey area are connected to municipal drinking water. Portions of the survey area are served by Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD). These areas include commercial shopping centers and service businesses located along Route 17, the VIMS campus and surrounding properties.

Meteorological data indicated that the area received a total rainfall of 16.98" for the survey period. A monthly breakdown is as follows:

March 2017 4.08" April 3.31" May 5.05" June 3.42"

At the beginning of the survey, inspectors reviewed the available literature from prior reports, public works and online resources to characterize land use, drainage patterns, and establish nearshore seawater stations. Properties identified in the previous survey as having sanitary deficiencies or other environmental significance were revisited to evaluate their current status. All roadways and navigable shoreline within the survey boundary were visually inspected to identify potential pollution sources requiring further investigation.

Nearshore seawater stations were established to survey the full extent of waters beyond routine classification stations. Stations were created in closer proximity to the shoreline and farther



upstream than routine stations and are intended to be evaluate drainage entry points of potential pollution sources. Station data were analyzed to compare relative concentrations of fecal indicator bacteria within the waterway to identify potential onshore sources of contamination. Areas with elevated concentrations of fecal indicator bacteria were surveyed onshore using a property by property approach. Surveyors interviewed occupants and examined properties for evidence of pollution sources within the immediate watershed.

Hydrographic data, sampling times and range of enterococcus concentrations measured are shown in the table below. Maps of the enterococcus sampling are shown at the conclusion of this report.

		Area 46 Nearsh	Rainfall in Inches					
Sample dates	High Tide	Ebb Current	Sampling time	Enterococcus range (MPN/100ml)	Day of	Previous 24 hours	Previous 7 days	
3/8/2017	5:47 7:40 - 14:13 9:32 - 11:15 <10			<10- 52	0.10	0.00	0.24	
4/18/2017 2:38		4:32 - 12:00	9:39 - 12:32	<10- 645	0.02	0.58	0.58	
5/9/2017	9:30	10:31 - 17:08	10:24 - 13:09	<10- 74	0.00	0.00	0.92	
5/24/2017	8:43	9:44 - 16:21	9:30 - 11:14	<10- 2,143	0.38	0.35	1.16	
6/12/2017	12:04	13:38 - 20:08	13:00 - 15:15	<10- 41	0.00	0.00	1.58	
6/20/2017	6:23	8:00 - 14:39	8:50 - 10:40	<10- 6,488	0.57	0.15	1.36	
7/6/2017	8:15	9:06 - 16:16	10:05 - 12:08	<10-4,611	0.42	0.21	0.33	
7/24/17 10:48		12:32 - 6:43	10:40 - 11:46	<10- 302	0.00	0.05	0.05	

Copies of Bacteriological and Shellfish Closure data are available at the area office for review. This report lists only those properties that have a sanitary deficiency or other environmental significance. "*DIRECT*" indicates that the significant activity or deficiency has a direct impact on shellfish waters. Data in this report are also made available to local health departments and other agencies to address items that may be out of compliance with their regulatory programs. Copies of VPDES Permits and inspections are available at the Department of Environmental Quality, Tidewater Regional Office (DEQ/TRO).

Copies of the current condemnation notices and maps are available via the Internet at <a href="https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/shellfish/">www.vdh.virginia.gov/shellfish/</a>.

## SECTION B: SEWAGE POLLUTION SOURCES

FID_1	GA#	Field #	Inspection Date	Deficiency or Pollution Type	Latitude	Longitude	Address	Pollutant Remarks	Septic System Type	Structure Type	Contact	Overall Site Remarks	Locality	DSS Staff	Date of Correction	Correction Notes
16	46	F31		CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION (kittchen or laundry), indirect	37.267789	-76.419940		Observed white PVC pipe from kitchen sink discharging to ground surface. No flowing discharge at time of visit.	Conv	Dwelling	Υ	Pipe located in front of house under right side window frame	Gloucester	FM	6/9/2017	Received an email on 6/9/17 from the local health department stating the sink line is now attached to the septic plumbing line and the pipe at the side of the house has been removed.
133	46	F38	7/7/2017	CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION, indirect	37.275794	-76.426074	2360 Perrin Creek Road, Gloucester, VA 23061	Effluent observed on ground surface. Area around septic tank bubbling.	Conv	Dwelling	N	Septic tank to the right of property.	Gloucester	FM		
57	46	F25	9/28/2017	POTENTIAL POLLUTION	37.261108	-76.457661	1823 Williams Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061	Pipe discharging into tidal waters. Source is unknown. No flowing discharge at time of visit.	NA	Dwelling	N	4" pipe located behind property close to dock	Gloucester	FM		
214		154	9/28/2017	POTENTIAL POLLUTION	37.255383		_	4" Pipe of unknown origin protruding at 45 degree angle from shore.	NA	Dwelling	N N	Pipe identified from boat, not accessible from shore.	Gloucester	IG		

#### SECTION C: NONSEWAGE WASTE SITES

FID_1	GA#	Field #	Inspection Date	Deficiency or Pollution Type	Latitude	Longitude	Address	Pollutant Remarks	Septic System Type Structure Type		Contact	Overall Site Remarks	Locality	DSS Staff
15	46	F30	9/28/2017	INDUSTRIAL WASTES, direct	37.265324	-76.422689	9725 York River Seafood Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061	Shellfish processing facility discharges process water to tidal waters. Facility has discharge permit VAG#524025.	Conv Business		Υ	Rappahannock River Oyster Company	Gloucester	FM
91	46	F1	9/29/2017	STORMWATER, direct	37.259681	-76.483788	7556 Killdee Road, Gloucester, VA 23061	12" Cement Outfall observed. Water flowing in the drainage ditch located to the right of the property.	NA Dwelling		N	5-9-17 Ent=52:Outfall observed. Water flowing in the drainage ditch located to the right of the property.	Gloucester	FM
32	46	F14	9/28/2017	STORMWATER, direct	37.252472	-76 456678	1497 Fleming Road, Gloucester, VA 23072	Outfall from ditch to tidal waters. No discharge observed at time of site visit.	NA	Dwelling	N	Outfall behind property. No discharge at time of site visit.	Gloucester	FM
36	46	F18	9/28/2017	STORMWATER, direct	37.257611	-76.465481	·	Outfall discharging into tidal waters. No discharge at time of visit.	NA	Dwelling	N	Outfall located behind property.	Gloucester	FM
39	46	F22	9/28/2017	STORMWATER, direct	37.269360	-76.457442	2146 Mark Pine Road (behind Abingdon Fire Rescue buildings), Gloucester, VA 23072	Outfall behind Abingdon Fire and Rescue building. Flowing water discharge observed at time of site visit.	NA	NA Business		Outfall behind property.	Gloucester	FM
94	46	F4	9/29/2017	STORMWATER, direct	37.266755	-/h 419/1X		Outfall observed in drainage ditch. Water flowing to tidal waters.	NA	NA		6-8-17 Ent=805: Outfall observed in drainage ditch. Water flowing to tidal waters.	Gloucester	FM
100	46	132	6/16/2017	STORMWATER, direct	37.264837	-76.412078		Pipe Outfall	NA		N	Storm water pipe partially submerged	Gloucester	IG
96	46	L3	10/3/2017	STORMWATER, direct	37.264738	-76.491434		Stormwater	NA		N	6-8-17 Ent=1124:	Gloucester	LS
97	46	L4	10/3/2017	STORMWATER, direct	37.266898	-76.491908	1971 Tidemill Haven Lane, Hayes, VA 23072	stormwater	NA	Dwelling	N	6-8-17 Ent=1421:	Gloucester	LS
92	46	F2	9/29/2017	STORMWATER, indirect	37.260410	-76 //90//10	1768 Farmwood Drive, Gloucester, VA 23061	Outfall observed. Water flowing in the drainage ditch located to the right of the property.	NA	Dwelling	N	6-1-17 Ent=122: Outfall observed. Water flowing in drainage ditch located on right side of property.	Gloucester	FM
93	46	F3	9/29/2017	STORMWATER, indirect	37.260356	-76 /190/160	1753 Farmwood Road, Gloucester, VA 23061	Outfall observed. Water flowing in the drainage ditch located to the left of the property.	NA Dwelling		N	6-1-17 Ent=191: Outfall observed. Water flowing in drainage ditch located on the left of the property.	Gloucester	FM
34	46	F16	9/28/2017	STORMWATER, indirect	37.254708	-76.465281	, Victory Hill Road, Gloucester, VA	Indirect outfall 6-8" Diameter. No flow observed	NA	Dwelling	N	Indirect outfall 6-8" Diameter. No flow observed	Gloucester	FM
95	46	L1	10/2/2017	STORMWATER, indirect	37.250461	-76.499137	VIMS, Roper Road, Gloucester Point, VA 23062	Stormwater in drainage ditch	NA	Business	N	6-8-17 Ent=1439:	Gloucester	LS

#### SECTION D: BOATING ACTIVITY

FID_1	GA#	Field #	Inspection Date	Deficiency or Pollution Type	Latitude	Longitude	Address	Pollutant Remarks	Septic System Type	Structure Type	Contact	Overall Site Remarks	Locality	Boating Activity Type	Number of Wet Slips	NUM BOATS <26'	NUM BOATS >26'	Evidence of Live- Aboards	DSS Staff
9	46	F29	9/29/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.256605	-76 //7977/	8109 Yacht Haven Road, Gloucester, VA 23062		Conv	Marine	Υ	York River Yacht Haven	Gloucester	Marina	290	80	205	Y	FM
1	5 46	F30	6/8/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.265324	-76.422689	9725 York River Seafood Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061		Conv	Business	Y	Rappahannock River Oyster Company	Gloucester	Marina	0	0	0	N	FM
1	4 46	F42	9/29/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.267628	-76 //21915	9737 Cooks Landing Road, Gloucester, VA 23072		Conv	Marine	Υ	Crown Pointe Marina	Gloucester	Marina	225	53	76	Υ	FM
1	2 46	F46	0/20/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.268162	-76.425240	9658 Ban Road, Gloucester, VA 23061		Conv	Marine	N	Bennie Belvin Pier	Gloucester	Marina	0	5	2	N	FM
	3 46	L2	6/8/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.264249		Jordan Marine, 7804 Jordan Road, Gloucester Point, VA 23062		Conv	Marine	Y	Jordan Marine owner: G C Tillage, 7775 Tillage Estate Ln, Gloucester Pt. 23062	Gloucester	Marina	0	0	0	Ν	LS
	4 46	L5	9/28/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.264838		Gloucester Point Marina, Marina Way, Hayes, VA 23072		Conv	Marine	Υ	Marina for Sale	Gloucester	Marina	41	9	15	N	LS
	7 46	L6	9/28/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.262198	-76.483835	Dockside Condominiums, Sunset Drive, Hayes, VA 23072		Conv	Marine	N	Marina	Gloucester	Marina	76	18	2	Ν	LS
	5 46	L7	0/28/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.261850	-76.481190	Sawgrass Pointe Community Association, Sawgrass Pointe Drive, Hayes, VA 23072		Conv	Marine	N	Marina	Gloucester	Marina	32	2	8	N	LS
	6 46	L8	9/27/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.260817		Holly Cove Marina, 1772 Lillaston Lane, Hayes, VA 23072		Conv	Marine	N	Two work boats observed.	Gloucester	Marina	7	2	0	N	LS
	9 46	L9	9/27/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.260901	-76.468099	•	Marina. No activity since 2009.	NA	Marine	N	DEQ closed file 1/6/2011. Marina Owner: E N Cook, 1778 Yacht Club Rd, Hayes, 23072	Gloucester	Marina	0	0	0	N	LS
1	3 46	F23	9/28/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.268644	-76.424498	Perrin Creek Road, Gloucester, VA 23072		NA	Marine	N	Perrin Creek Public Landing (Wharf), Commonwealth of Virginia	Gloucester	OPWBAM	0	1	1	N	FM
	2 46	F28	9/29/2017	BOATING ACTIVITY	37.245492		George Washington Highway, Gloucester Point, VA 23061		NA	Marine	N	Public boat ramp. End of Route 1208 under Coleman Bridge.	Gloucester	Under Surveillance	0	0	0	Ν	FM

# SECTION E: CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION

FID_1	GA#	Field #	Inspection Date	Deficiency or Pollution Type	Latitude	Longitude	Address	Pollutant Remarks	Septic System Type	Structure Type	Contact	Overall Site Remarks	Locality	DSS Staff
135	46	F40	9/29/2017	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, direct	37.273433	-76.429441	9534 Sandfiddler Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061	Observed 8 chickens in a confined area on the back of the property. Waste disposal directly discharges into tidal waters.	Conv	Dwelling	N	Chickens located behind property.	Gloucester	FM
137	46	F44	9/28/2017	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, direct	37.269100	-76.422849	2170 Cooks Landing Road, Gloucester, VA 23061	Observed five goats, eight dogs, four ducks, and thirteen chickens confined on property.	Conv	Dwelling	N	Animals observed in front of property.	Gloucester	FM
155	46	F49	7/21/2017	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, direct	37.265875	-76.394214		Observed 2 goats, 7 penned ducks, and 2 chickens on property. Pens are cleaned and wastewater discharges directly into tidal waters.	Conv	Dwelling	Y	Goats in front of property.	Gloucester	FM
35	46	F17	9/29/2017	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	37.254590	-76.474834		3 horses observed at time of visit. Manure disposal unknown.	Conv	Dwelling	N	Horses observed behind barn.	Gloucester	FM
10	46	F19	9/29/2017	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	37.263507	-76.451067	1870 Mark Pine Road, Gloucester, VA 23072	25 kenneled dogs observed.	Conv	Conv Dwelling			Gloucester	FM
37	46	F20	3/13/2017	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	37.263357	-76.457836	8717 Blakes View Drive, Gloucester, VA 23072	30 or more cattle observed at time of site visit. Manure disposal unknown.	Conv	Dwelling	N	Cows observed on right side of property.	Gloucester	FM
38	46	F21	8/16/2017	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	37.261680	-76.463309		2 horses observed at time of site visit. Manure disposal unknown.	Conv	Dwelling	N	Animals observed on right side of property	Gloucester	FM
17	46	F43	10/3/2017	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	37.269692	-76.420537	2137 Cooks Landing Road, Gloucester, VA 23072	Observed 5 goats and several chickens in confined pen.	Conv	Dwelling	N	Animals observed behind barn on property.	Gloucester	FM
157	46	175	10/5/2017	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	37.268607	-76 471571	23072	Cat enthusiast has secure outdoor recreation area for her many cats. Area well maintained. Onsite septic system in satisfactory condition at time of inspection.	Conv	Dwelling	Y	Fenced cat recreation area behind house.	Gloucester	IG

# **SUMMARY**

Growing Area # 046
Sarah Creek and Perrin River
30 September 2017

# **SECTION B: SEWAGE POLLUTION SOURCES**

- 1. SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES
  - 0 DIRECT None
  - <u>0</u> INDIRECT None
  - 0 B.1. TOTAL
- **2. ON-SITE SEWAGE DEFICIENCIES** Correction of deficiencies in this section is the responsibility of the local health department.
  - 0 CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION, DIRECT None
  - 1 CONTRIBUTES POLLUTION, INDIRECT # F38
  - 0 CP (Kitchen or Laundry Wastes), DIRECT None
  - 1 CP (Kitchen or Laundry Wastes), INDIRECT # F31
  - 0 NO FACILITIES, DIRECT None
  - 0 NO FACILITIES, INDIRECT None
  - 2 B.2. TOTAL
- **3. POTENTIAL POLLUTION** Periodic surveillance of these properties will be maintained to determine any status change.
  - 2 POTENTIAL POLLUTION # F25, I54

## **SECTION C: NON-SEWAGE WASTE SITES**

- 1. INDUSTRIAL WASTE SITES
  - 1 DIRECT # F30
  - 0 INDIRECT None
  - 1 C.1. TOTAL
- 2. SOLID WASTE DUMPSITES
  - 0 DIRECT None
  - 0 INDIRECT None
  - 0 C.2. TOTAL
- 3. STORMWATER
  - 8 DIRECT # F1, F14, F18, F22, I32, L3, L4
  - 4 INDIRECT # F2, F3, F16, L1
  - 0 C.2. TOTAL

## **SECTION D: BOATING ACTIVITY**

- 10 MARINAS # F29, F30, F42, F46, L2, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9
- 1 OTHER PLACES WHERE BOATS ARE MOORED # F23
- 1 UNDER SURVEILLANCE # F28
- 12 D. TOTAL

# **SECTION E: CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION**

- 3 DIRECT # F40, F44, F49
- 6 INDIRECT # F17, F19, F20, F21, F43, I75
- 9 E. TOTAL











