

# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF SHELLFISH SANITATION

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# WARE RIVER Growing Area # 043 Gloucester County Shoreline Sanitary Survey

Date: 7 January 2016

Survey Period: September 8, 2015 - December 21, 2015

**Total Number of Properties Surveyed: 756** 

Surveyed By: W.I. Barrack

**SECTION A: GENERAL** 

This survey area begins at Reference Point 43 at Ware Neck Point and ends at Reference Point 44 at Tow Stake Point. Included in this area is the Ware River shoreline between the two reference points and Cow Creek, Beaverdam Swamp (Beech Swamp), Fox Mill Run (Crany Creek), Wilson Creek, Oldhouse Creek, Page Creek, Sinclair Creek, Goat Point Creek and all of their tributaries. The Division of Shellfish Sanitation has drawn the designated boundary.

During this survey period, meteorological data indicated that 13.22" of precipitation were recorded. A monthly breakdown follows:

September 8-30

2.53" Oc

October

5.05"

November

4.52"

Dec. 1-21

1.12"

The topography of the area surveyed is on the Ware River (Mobjack Bay Region) and begins with an elevation of 5' or less along the shoreline to a maximum of 110' near the outer western edge of the survey boundary.

Although there were no sewage treatment facilities in this area, sewer service is provided to approximately 900 accounts in the Gloucester area. Pump stations are located throughout the area and transport sewage to the York River Sewage Treatment Plant located in York County, Virginia. This plant is operated by the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

There were no solid waste sites found in the survey area, however, located just outside the boundary area close to first order streams of the Ware River is a Sanitary Landfill which closed to the public in 1993. A convenience center is now located at this site.

Copies for Bacteriological, Hydrographic and Shellfish Closure data are available at the area office for review. 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>.

This report lists only those properties that have a sanitary deficiency or may have other environmental significance. "*DIRECT*" indicates that the significant activity or deficiency may have a direct impact on shellfish waters. Individual field forms with full information on properties listed in this report are on file in the Richmond office of the Division of Shellfish Sanitation and



#### SECTION B: SEWAGE POLLUTION SOURCES

Field #	Pollution Type	Pollution Remarks	Inspection Date	Septic System Type	Corrected	Locality	Occupant Address				Structure Type	Site Remarks	Latitude	Longitude
W499		Hole in septic tank lid caused by mower blades hitting it. Recently installed system.	11/12/2015	Conv		Gloucester	5904 Inlet Ln	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling	Advised to have lid replaced and local health would come by to note the correction.	37.373940	-76.470527
W65	NO FACILITIES, indirect	No septic tank on property. Uses portable camp toilet and has to dispose of waste. Has distribution box with single line that disperses sink grey water. Owner states land will not perk.	17/8/7015	None		Gloucester	5427 Paige Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling		37.363874	-76.497240

## **SECTION C: NONSEWAGE WASTE SITES**

Field #	Pollution Type	Pollution Remarks	Inspection Date	Septic System Type	Locality	Occupant Address				Structure Type	Site Remarks	Latitude	Longitude
W84	INDUSTRIAL WASTES, direct	Processing wastes and floor drains discharge into a settling tank, and the overflow drains into the Ware River. Business has discharge permit # VAG524047.	9/17/2015	Conv	Gloucester	6578 Jarvis Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Business	Mobjack Bay Seafood	37.390511	-76.455754
W87	INDUSTRIAL WASTES, direct	2 Large fuel tanks on property within 10 feet of water without berm and vent pipes to tanks exit at seawall.	9/17/2015	Conv	Gloucester	6634 Jarvis Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Business		37.391870	-76.455235
W163	INDUSTRIAL WASTES, indirect	$8-10 \times 55$ gallon drums of liquid polyester resin solution located outside without berm.	9/25/2015	Conv	Gloucester	7519 Ware Neck Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Business	Vacant lot. Sign on building Western Fiberglass Inc.	37.417426	-76.487109
W360	INDUSTRIAL WASTES, indirect	3x500 gallon fuel tanks without berm right next to one another.	6/11/2015	Conv	Gloucester	7134 Ware House Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling		37.405301	-76.509989
W692	INDUSTRIAL WASTES, indirect	2x500 gallon fuel tanks.	12/14/2015	Conv	Glourester	8111 Robins Neck Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling	Fuel tanks on property next to garage.	37.359194	-76.475635

#### SECTION D: BOATING ACTIVITY

F	ield #	Pollution Type	Pollution Remarks	Inspection Date		Boating Activity Type	Wet	Boats		Live-	Locality	Occupant Address			Structure Type	Site Remarks	Latitude	Longitude		
	W7		Available on-site are an in-out ramp, 4 seasonal slips/moorings.	9/1/2015	Conv	OPWBA M	4	20	) 1	N	Gloucester		5992 Ware Point Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061		Ware River Yacht Club. Also clubhouse with restroom facilities, solid waste containers and 25 dry storage spaces.	37.379354	-76.425425
٧	V3551	BOATING ACTIVITY	In and out ramp and solid waste containers on site.	6/11/2015	None	Under Surv	0	O	0	N	Gloucester	Ware House Landing, DGIF	End of Rt. 621	Gloucester	VA	23061	Marine	Boat Ramp. No boat storage. Public access. No facilities or restrooms at landing. No septic.	37.403214	-76.489693
٧	V6331	BOATING ACTIVITY	Landing used for small boats and canoes. In/out dirt launch ramp with loading/unloading dock. No change in status from prior survey.	6/11/2015	None	Under Surv	0	O	0	N	Gloucester	Gloucester County Parks and Recreation	End of Route 630	Gloucester	VA	23061	Marine	Payne's Landing	37.369128	-76.485538
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#### **SECTION E: CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION**

Field #	Pollution Type	Pollution Remarks	Inspection Date	Septic System Type	Locality	Occupant Address				Structure Type	Site Remarks	Latitude	Longitude
W74	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	20+ chickens, horse, 3+ large dogs, guineas. Not on water.	9/17/2015	Conv	Gloucester	5888 Ware Neck Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling		37.390675	-76.451944
W151	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	3+ goats and 10+ chickens. Manure left on ground surface.	9/24/2015	Conv	Gloucester	6549 Ware Neck Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling	Gated property.	37.403231	-76.460152
W166	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	3+ horses, 4+ Alpacas.	9/25/2015	Conv	Gloucester	7709 Ware Neck Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling	Small Farmette.	37.421432	-76.485654
W371	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	2 horses and 5+ miniature ponies. Manure is left on ground surface.	6/11/2015	Conv	Gloucester	6878 Ware House Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling		37.411224	-76.517107
W550	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	3+ turkeys, 8+ chickens, 2 miniature horses, 5+ dogs.	11/18/2015	Conv	Gloucester	5833 Swampy Meadow Way	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling		37.372191	-76.497406
W563	POLLUTION, indirect	10+ horses, 10+ cows, less than 10 goats on property.	11/30/2015	Conv	Gloucester	5970 Crockett Ln	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling		37.376515	-76.501833
W608	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	5+ horses.	6/11/2015	Conv	Gloucester	7483 Paynes Landing Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Agri	2 trailers on property; both tied into separate septic systems.	37.369090	-76.496964
W628	IPOLLUTION indirect	20+ chickens	12/7/2015	Conv	Gloucester	7821 Paynes Landing Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling		37.372382	-76.486647
W640	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	15+ hunting dogs.	6/11/2015	Conv	Gloucester	5515 Paige Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling	Dogs in kennel in rear of house.	37.365965	-76.497831
W643	DOLLITION indirect	5 horses, 4+ peacocks.	6/11/2015	Conv	Gloucester	7631 Wilson Creek Ln	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling		37.364801	-76.492109
W656	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	Dogs, chickens, goats and pigs. Manure deposited on ground surface.	6/11/2015	Conv	Gloucester	5335 Paige Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling		37.361784	-76.496007
W665	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, direct	Pasture number two drain field leads directly into Wilson Creek. Dispose of manure at Waste Management facility.	6/11/2015	Conv	Gloucester	8246 Robins Neck Rd	Gloucester	VA	23061	Dwelling		37.356934	-76.471845
W735	CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION, indirect	5+ horses. Effluent left on ground. Property well kept.	6/11/2015	Conv	Gloucester	8906 Nelson Wood Ln	Gloucester	VA		Dwelling	5+ horses	37.353892	-76.449332

### **SUMMARY**

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### **SECTION B: SEWAGE POLLUTION SOURCES**

- 1. SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES
  - 0 DIRECT None
  - 0 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 # W499
  - 0 CP (Kitchen or Laundry Wastes), DIRECT None.
  - 0 CP (Kitchen or Laundry Wastes), INDIRECT None.
  - 0 NO FACILITIES, DIRECT None
  - 1 NO FACILITIES, INDIRECT # W653
  - 2 B.2. TOTAL
- **3. POTENTIAL POLLUTION** Periodic surveillance of these properties will be maintained to determine any status change.
  - 0 POTENTIAL POLLUTION None.

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

- 1. INDUSTRIAL WASTE SITES
  - 2 DIRECT # W84, W87
  - <u>3</u> INDIRECT # W163, W360, W692
  - 5 C.1. TOTAL
- 2. SOLID WASTE SITES
  - 0 DIRECT None
  - 0 INDIRECT None
  - 0 C.2. TOTAL

# **SECTION D: BOATING ACTIVITY**

- 0 MARINAS None.
- 1 OTHER PLACES WHERE BOATS ARE MOORED # W7
- 2 UNDER SURVEILLANCE # W355, W633
- 3 D. TOTAL

#### SECTION E: CONTRIBUTES ANIMAL POLLUTION

- 1 DIRECT # W665
- <u>12</u> INDIRECT # W74, W151, W166, W371, W550, W563, W608, W628, W640, W643, W656, W735
  - 13 E. TOTAL

