

Dear HRBYCA Members,

Please share this email from Riverkeeper to notify folks who may visit the river from roughly Bear Mountain south:

Over the last 10 days or so, Riverkeeper has observed and/or received reports of reddish-brown algae in the saline lower Hudson. The algae observed has been patchy and ephemeral. It has been observed at Alpine, NJ; and in Westchester County at Ossining, Tarrytown and Verplanck Point, especially in embayments near the shoreline. We would like additional observations (photos) and real-time reports, so that we can document any blooms, and sample the water if possible while the algae is present. It could be harmless, or potentially a harmful marine algae bloom. Out of caution, we recommend avoiding contact with it in case it is harmful. While the recent rain and change in weather may mean that the algae won't reappear, we would greatly value your assistance in making observations and sharing this request with others who can make reports. If you see marine algae, take at least two good photos, one a closeup and one showing extent. Use DEC's online form to make a report using your photos. Also please email Dan Shapley at [dshapley@riverkeeper.org](mailto:dshapley@riverkeeper.org) and/or text him at 845-797-2158 with the location and photos.

We're also trying to help friends in Yonkers identify and stop the source of a raft of wet wipes and other toilet-related debris that has washed up along parts of the Yonkers shoreline over the course of more than a month. Please send any observations related to this as well.

Thank you  
Dan

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