



Riverwatch Captain Report

**IMPORTANT NOTE: FOR SPILL EVENTS OR OTHER EMERGENCIES PLEASE
CALL RIVERKEEPER AND THE NYSDEC SPILL HOTLINE IMMEDIATELY!**

RIVERKEEPER: 852-7483 (office); 523-8694 (cell)

NYSDEC SPILL RESPONSE HOTLINE: 1-800-457-7362

- MAP:** If the site location is difficult to describe, you may attach a hand-drawn or printed map of your site with problem areas marked.
- PHOTO DOCUMENTATION:** Please let us know if you have gathered photo evidence. Label all photos as soon as possible after taking them.

Please fill in this form accurately. The information you provide may be instrumental in further investigations or litigation. MAKE SAFETY A PRIORITY!

CAPTAIN NAME: _____

BEST CONTACT INFO: _____

DATE: _____ **TIME:** _____

WATERBODY: _____ **MUNICIPALITY:** _____

CHECK ISSUE(S):

- SPILL
- SEWER OVERFLOW
- WATER TESTING REPORT
- STORMWATER RUNOFF POLLUTION (including erosion)
- LITTER/VANDALISM
- DEFORMED, SICK OR DEAD FISH OR WILDLIFE
- INAPPROPRIATE LAND USE
- INVASIVE SPECIES
- WILDLIFE AND HABITAT
- PUBLIC ACCESS/PUBLIC USE
- OTHER (please specify): _____

WEATHER CONDITIONS: _____

WATER CONDITIONS: _____

DESCRIBE ISSUE(S) *(for spills, include dimensions of any sheen or slick; estimated amount in gallons; smell; color; any clues to source or cause):*

Continued on an attached sheet

DESCRIBE EXACT LOCATION(S) *(use roads, access points and other landmarks):* _____

WATER TESTING RESULTS *(if conducted)*

Site name and number: _____

| Phosphate (ppm) | Nitrate (ppm) | DO (ppm) | pH | Turbidity (jtu) | Air temp (°C) | Water temp (°C) | DO after 5 days (ppm) | BOD = Initial DO – Second DO (ppm) |
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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND ANY ATTACHMENTS TO: Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper, c/o Riverwatch Director Robbyn Drake, 1250 Niagara St., Buffalo NY 14213, 716-852-7483, rdrake@bnriverkeeper.org