

Sampling was conducted utilizing EPA's Vessels KENNETH BIGLANE and CLEAN WATERS on September 16 and 17. Water samples were collected at 20 stations out of the 21 (see attached graphic) and delivered to our laboratory in Edison, NJ for analysis. Station H-193 is far removed from our sampling grid and is currently not feasible to sample each month given the large transit time. However, we are reviewing our sampling schedule to determine if we can incorporate next year or add another station. We are also reviewing observations from the sampling efforts to determine what adjustments are required for next year. Laboratory results will be distributed when available. Dissolved oxygen concentrations (Winkler Method) and Secchi Disk readings from the field are attached in an excel spreadsheet. A detailed report will be prepared when lab analyses and all observations are available. At this time we don't have a suitable vessel to sample the 20 Perimeter Stations in September. EPA's Ocean Survey Vessel BOLD is still on the west coast and will not be available to us until next year. We plan to start sampling again in June 2009.



