

## **Thirteenth update of the 2012 Helicopter Monitoring Program**

### **Floatables:**

The New York/New Jersey Harbor complex was monitored for floatables six times from August 25 to August 31. The harbor was clear of significant debris on all six days.

### **Sampling:**

#### **Long Island:**

Water quality samples were collected at 26 locations from Rockaway to Shinnecock Inlet, on August 29. Samples were given to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to conduct bacteriological analyses. These samples help fulfill NYSDEC's commitments to the National Shellfish Sanitation Program.