

## **Eighth update of the 2011 Helicopter Monitoring Program**

### **Floatables:**

The New York/New Jersey Harbor Complex was monitored for floatables five times from July 16 - 22. The Harbor was clear of significant floatables on all five days.. The floatable flight was not conducted on July 21 due to mechanical problems with the helicopter.

### **Sampling:**

Long Island:

Water quality samples were collected at 26 locations from Rockaway to Shinnecock Inlet, on July 20. 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.