Halifax Harbour Water Quality Monitoring Project Weekly Summary #17

Survey Date: 13 Oct 04

Nature of Survey: Complete Survey

Report File (this document):

HHWQMP report017 041013.doc

Data File: HHWQMP_data017_041013.xls

Data Return:

 Profile:
 103%

 Bacteria:
 100%

 Chemical:
 100%

 Overall:
 101%

Sample Notes:

Additional CTD profile at optional Station B1.

QA/QC samples:

Chemical Analysis		H2-1m		B2- 10m	
Detectable		reference		reference	
Parameter	units	sample	QA/QC	sample	Dup
Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	0.15	0.13	0.07	0.06
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	4.4	2.8	2.0	n/a
Boron	ug/L	4100	5100	5100	4900
Lithium	ug/L	210	220	220	240
Lead	ug/L	8.2	<5	<5	<5
Strontium	ug/L	6700	6800	6800	6900
Titanium	ug/L	80	69	67	71
Uranium	ug/L	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.7
Zinc	ug/L	83	<50	<50	< 50

Fecal Coliform (CFU/100 ml)

Site	F3-10m	F3-1m	DYC-1m	E1-10m	E1-1m	H2-1m
Reference	260	150	89	240	140	180
QA/QC	320	130	83	260	270	240

Regulated parameters with all samples below detection (<EQL)

Parameter	EQL(μg/L)	Parameter	EQL(μg/L)	Parameter	EQL(mg/L)
Cadmium	3	Nickel	20	Oil and Grease	5
Chromium	20				
Copper	20				

Detectable non-regulated metals

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Metal	EQL (µg/L)	Number >EQL	Mean (μg/L)	Range (µg/L)	
Aluminum	100	1	140	140	
Boron	500	16	4430	4000-5100	
Lithium	20	16	220	190-240	
Molybdenum	20	1	39	39	
Strontium	50	16	6630	6000-7000	
Titanium	20	16	77	67-86	
Uranium	1	16	3.1	2.7-3.9	
Vanadium	20	1	20	20	

Comments:

CBOD₅: A value of 6 mg/l was found at station B2-1m.

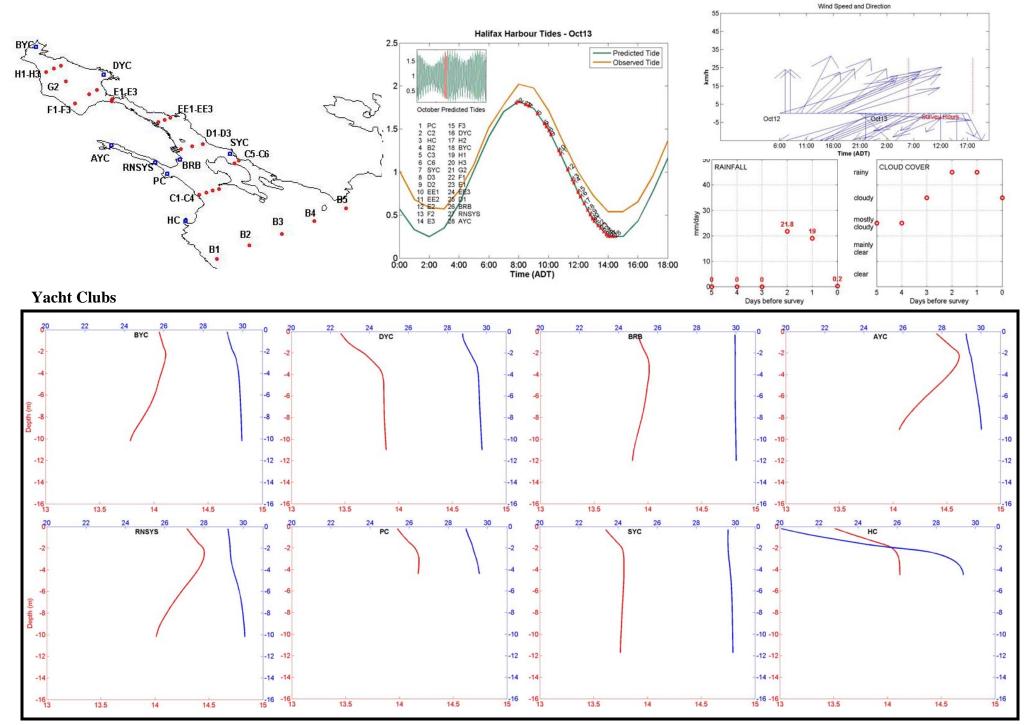
Lead: Two samples (H2-1m, $8.2~\mu g/L$ and H2-10m, $5.5~\mu g/L$) had detectable values of lead. The H2-1m value exceeds the guideline of $5.6~\mu g/l$. The QA/QC sample at the same station had undetectable lead (EQL = $5.0~\mu g/L$).

Manganese: Two samples (EE2-10m, 24 $\mu g/l$ and G2-10m, 28 $\mu g/l$) had detectable levels of manganese. Guideline = 100 $\mu g/L$.

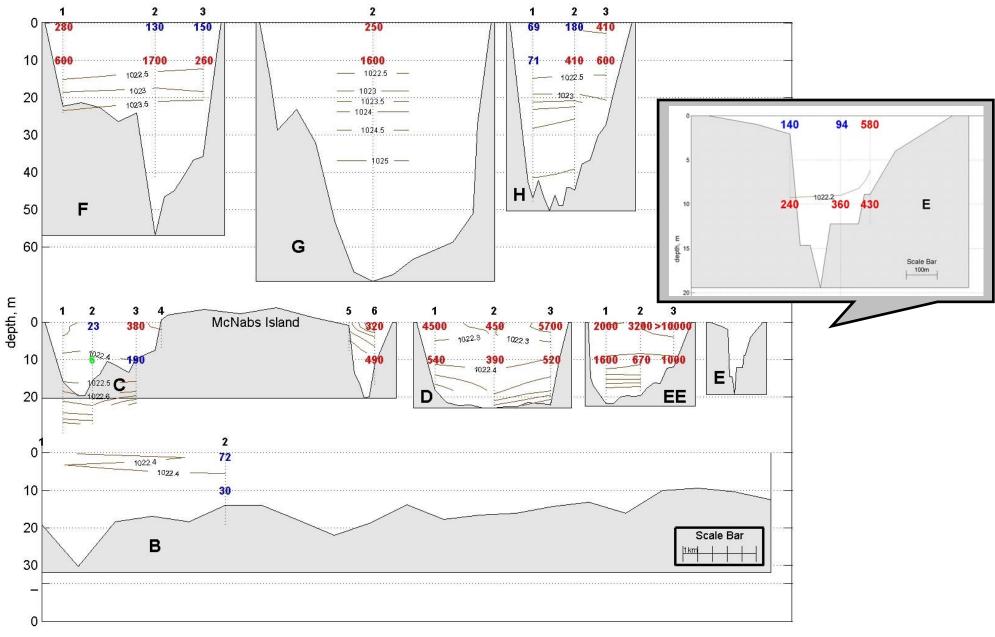
Zinc: One sample (H2-1m, $83~\mu g/l$) had detectable levels of Zinc. The QA/QC sample at the same station had undetectable zinc (EQL = $50.0~\mu g/L$). Guideline = $86~\mu g/L$.

Dissolved Oxygen: The apparent lower oxygen values at the near surface are likely the result of flow problems in the sensor (See report #12). The dissolved oxygen continues to drop (2.7 mg/L) in the bottom of Bedford Basin. In addition to this, the SA criteria (8 mg/l) is violated at stations B2 (max values about 7.7 mg/l).

Salinity in PSU Temperature in °C

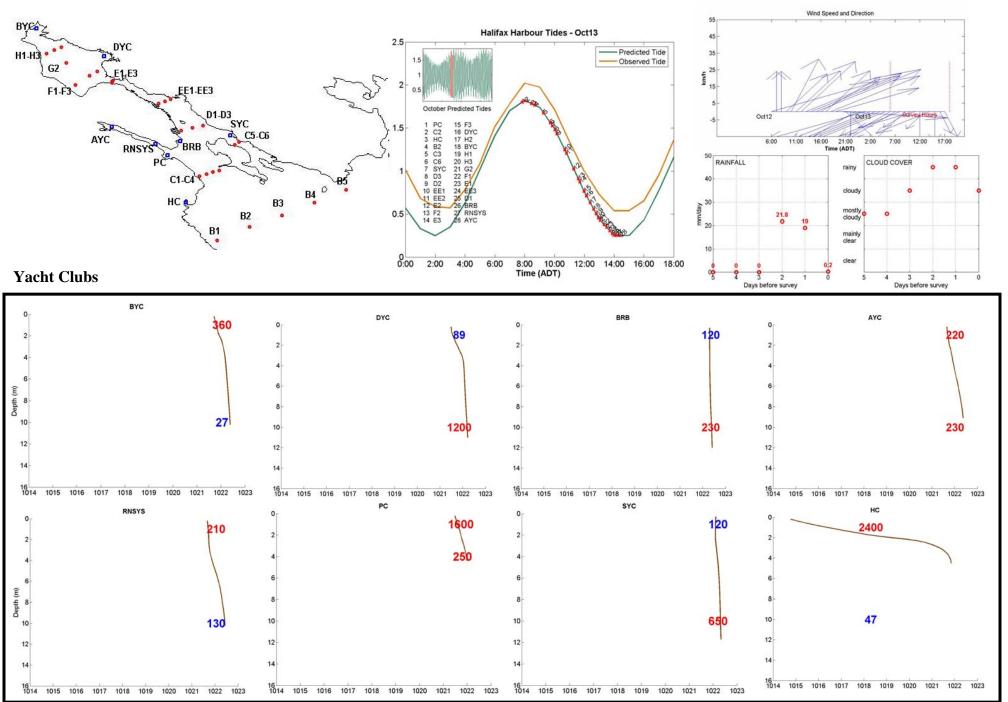


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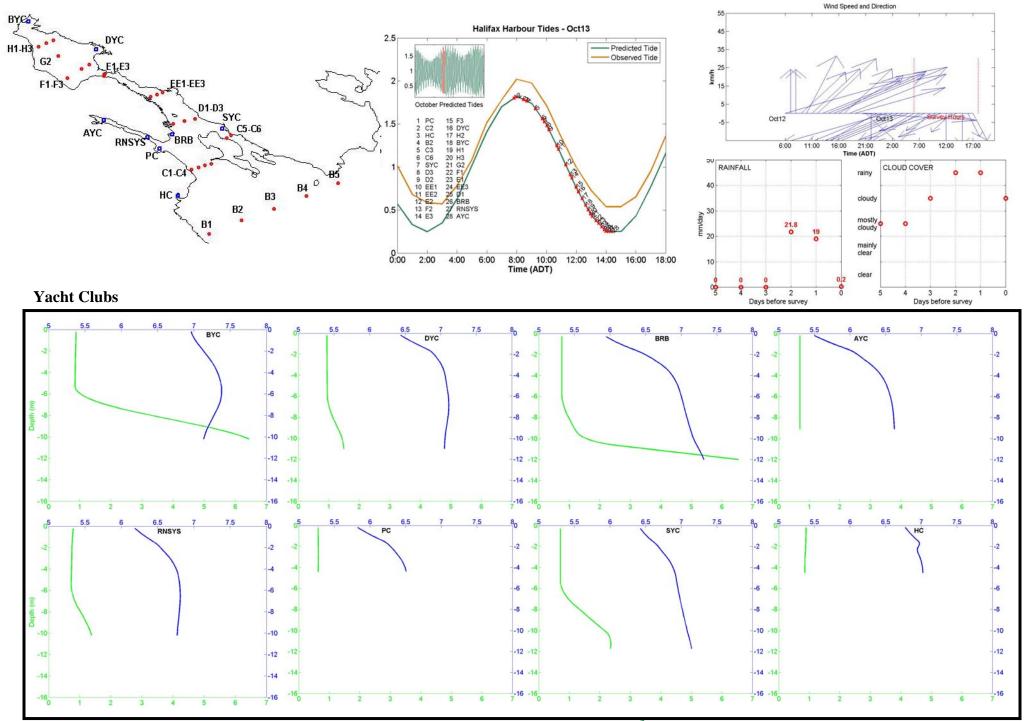


Density in kg/m³ Fecal coliform: below limits

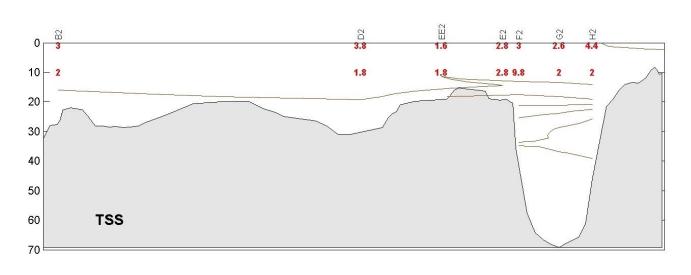
above shellfish limit (14 cfu/100mL) above swimming limit (200 cfu/100mL)

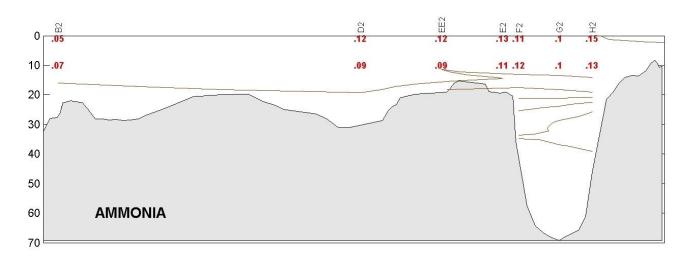


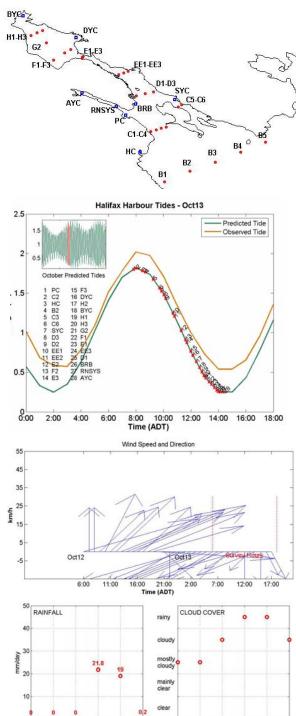
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DO in mg/L Chlorophyll in mg/m³







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Density in kg/m³

TSS in mg/L

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