# Halifax Harbour Water Quality Monitoring Project Weekly Summary #31

Survey Date: 19 Jan 05

**Nature of Survey:** Complete Survey

**Report File (this document):** 

HHWQMP\_report031\_050119.doc

**Data File:** HHWQMP\_data031\_050119.xls

**Data Return:** 

 Profile:
 97%

 Bacteria:
 96%

 Chemical:
 100%

 Overall:
 98%

### **Sample Notes:**

Site G2 – The CTD was raised too high out of the water during instrument stabilization. The pump lost prime, causing the top 15 m of DO data to be bad. The other profile parameters are also affected but to a lesser extent.

Site DYC was not sampled due to ice.

## **QA/QC** samples:

Chemical Analysis		F2 – 1m		E2- 10m	
Detectable Parameter	units	reference sample	Dup	reference sample	QA/QC
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	7.4	4.3	6.4	2.7
Boron	ug/L	4200	4000	3900	3700
Lithium	ug/L	180	180	180	180
Strontium	ug/L	6000	5900	6100	6100
Titanium	ug/L	56	62	53	56
Uranium	ug/L	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7

#### Fecal Coliform (CFU/100ml)

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Site	BRB-1m	EE1-10m	H1-10m	H3-10m	E2-1m
Reference	610	210	51	41	380
QA/QC	640	220	41	1	260

Regulated parameters with all samples below detection (<EQL)

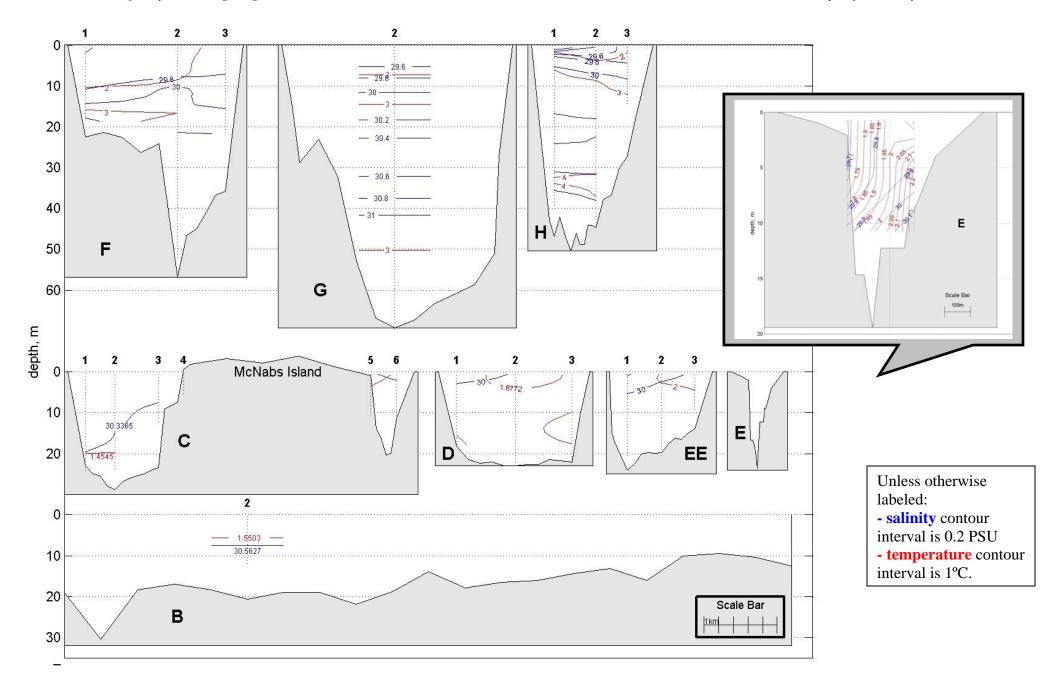
Parameter	EQL(μg/L)	Parameter	EQL(µg/L)	Parameter	EQL(mg/L)
Cadmium	3	Manganese	20	Oil and Grease	5
Chromium	20	Nickel	20	CBOD <sub>5</sub>	5
Copper	20	Zinc	50		
Lead	5				

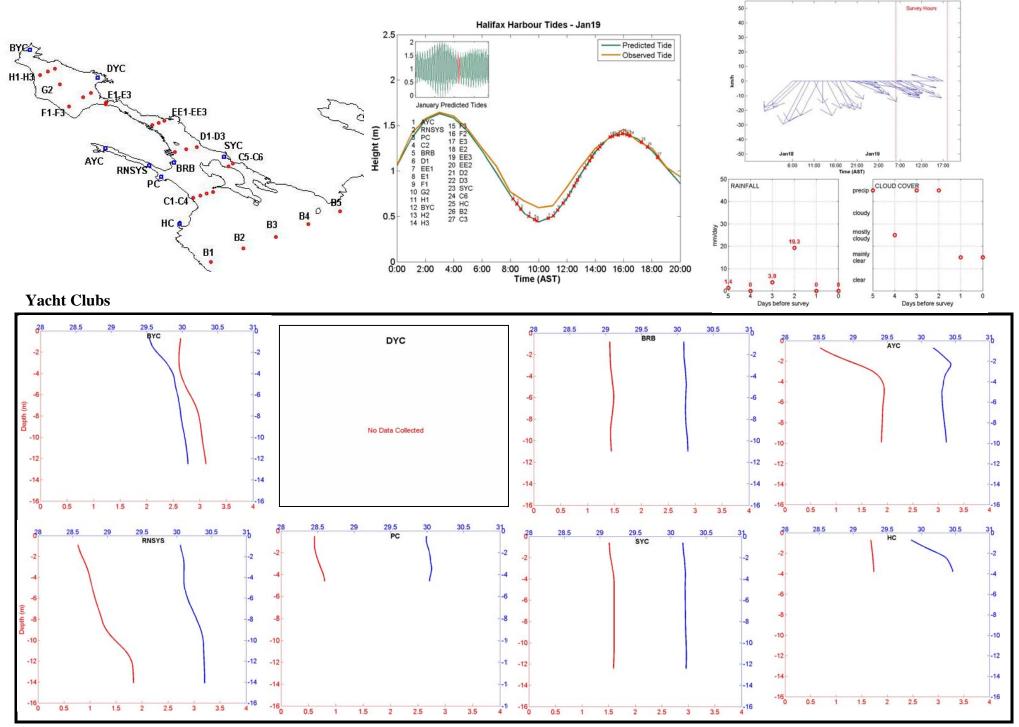
**Detectable non regulated metals** 

Metal	EQL (µg/L)	Number >EQL	Mean (µg/L)	Range (µg/L)
Boron	500	16	3938	3700-4200
Lithium	20	16	178	170-190
Strontium	50	16	6088	5800-6200
Titanium	20	16	57	48-64
Uranium	1	16	2.8	2.7-3.1

#### **Comments:**

- 1. Dissolved Oxygen: The dissolved oxygen continues to drop in the deepest waters of Bedford Basin (~ 0.9 mg/l). The Basin bottom water (>38 m) represents the only guideline exceedance in the harbour (< 7 mg/L).
- 2. In general the Harbour, with the exception of Bedford Basin, is vertically uniform in all parameters.



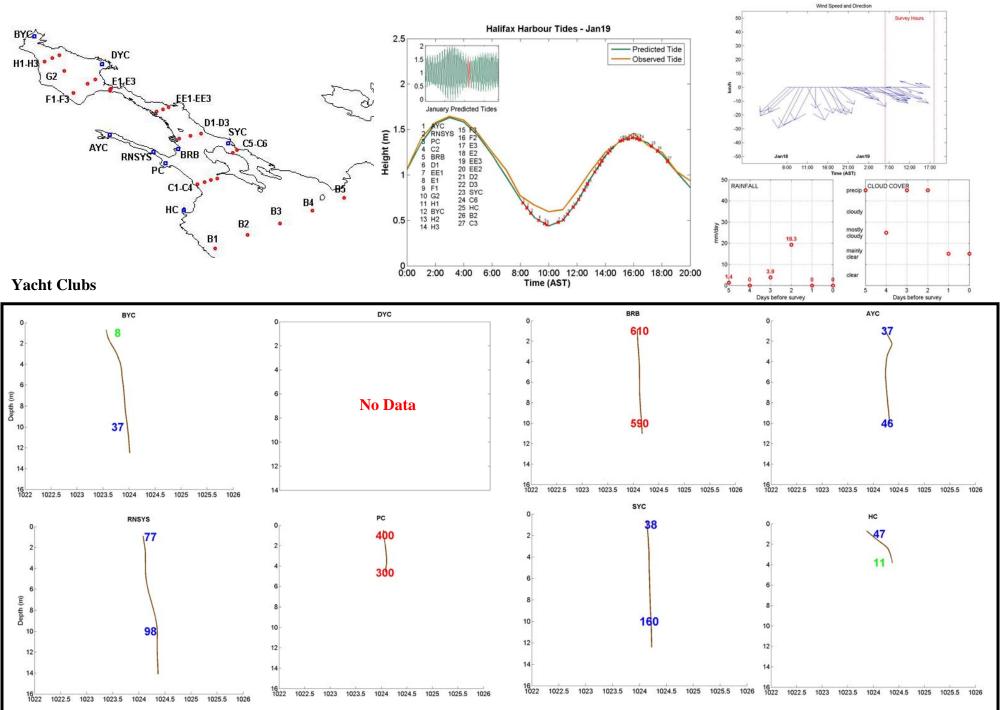


Wind Speed and Direction

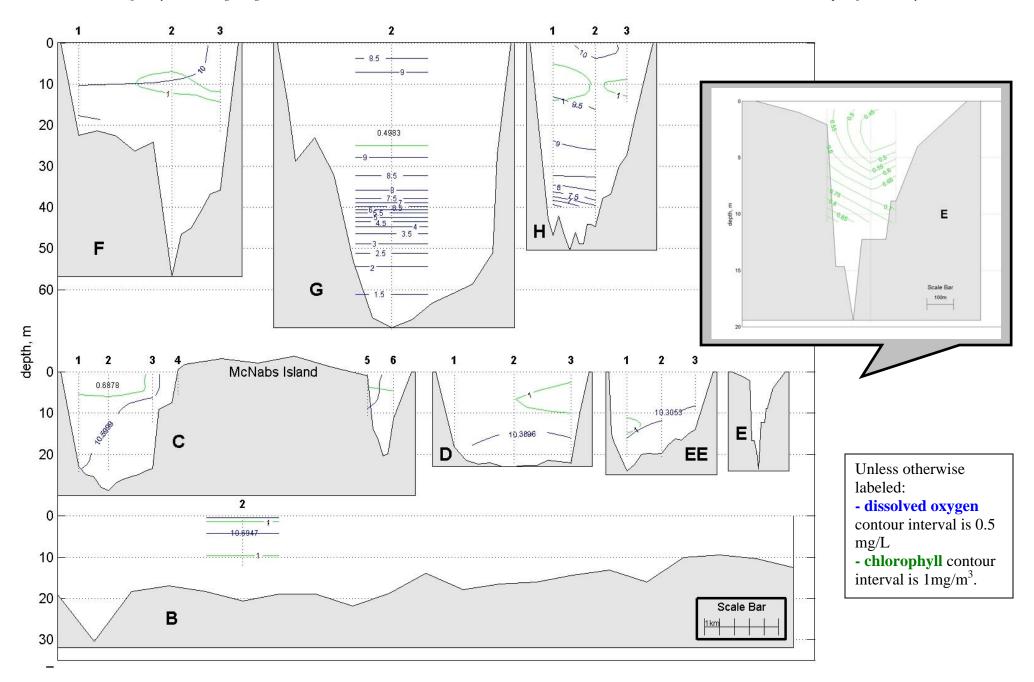
Salinity in PSU Temperature in °C

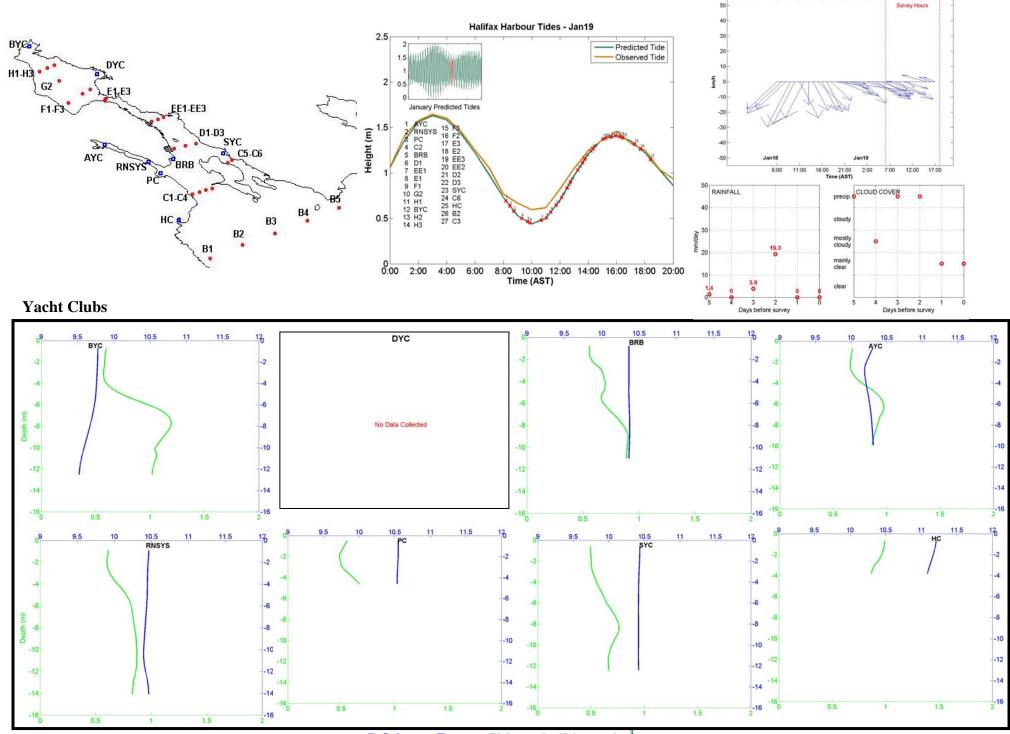
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above shellfish limit (14 cfu/100mL) above swimming limit (200 cfu/100mL)



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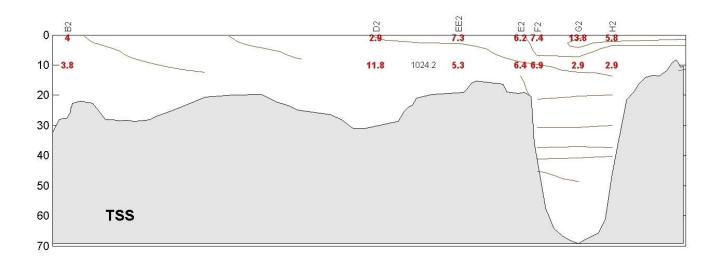


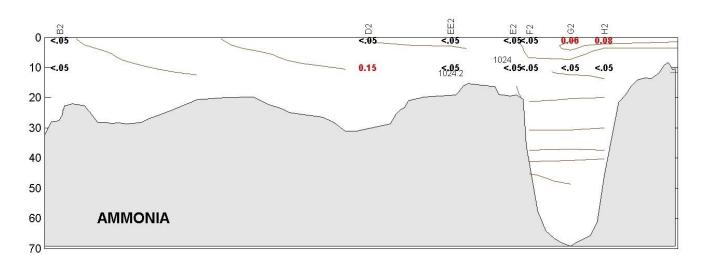


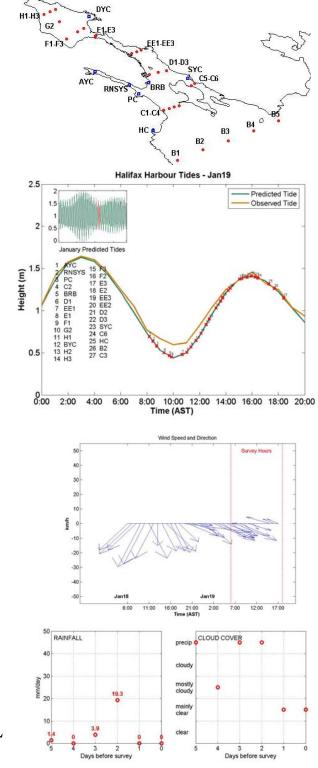
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**DO in mg/L** Chlorophyll in mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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