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Subject: Little Island Pond Cyanobacteria Advisory

Hi Everyone,

Little Island Pond was resampled today, 29 September 2023. The cyanobacteria density continues to exceed the state limit of 70,000 cell/mL, so the advisory will remain active. The highest observed density from sampling this week was 553,000 cells/mL collected on 27 September. This is a very similar density to samples collected last week. Other samples collected from 27 - 29 September ranged from 83,000 cells/mL to 667 cells/mL, highlighting how dynamic bloom events are! Please keep signs posted at public access points. NHDES will arrange for sampling again next week. If people ask for updates on the current cyanobacteria advisory status, please direct them to the Healthy Swimming Mapper. If you click on the advisory symbol, you can see our most recent sampling date. When advisories are lifted, the red symbol for the waterbody will no longer be on the map.

Please forward this email to other residents / community members who need this information. If they would like to be added to the email distribution list, please have them <u>sign up through this</u> <u>form</u> to be directly included on future communications from NHDES. If you prefer to no longer receive these sampling updates, simply respond, and indicate "unsubscribe".

Thank you for your help with resampling!

Best,

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