

CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR WATER QUALITY: REMOTE SENSOR DATA – 4/20/22 THROUGH 4/27/22

Below is the weekly remote sensor data from 4/20/22 to 4/27/22. Dissolved oxygen concentrations (DO; in blue) were acceptable at both stations. Chlorophyll concentrations (a proxy for microscopic algal biomass, in green) were generally low with normal daily oscillations observed. The very high 'spikes' of chlorophyll observed at Westport (station 7) may be due to interference from drifting macroalgae. Data points for chlorophyll >100 μ g/L were removed (gaps for green lines) as the values are most likely artifactual, possibly due to interference by drifting macroalgae.

The City of Oxnard and Aquatic Bioassay & Consulting will continue to monitor the sensors in the area.

