

## CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR WATER QUALITY: REMOTE SENSOR DATA – 5/5/22 THROUGH 5/11/22

Below is the weekly remote sensor data from 5/5/22 to 5/11/22. 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 spikes of chlorophyll observed at both stations may be due to interference from drifting macroalgae. Data points for chlorophyll >100  $\mu$ g/L were removed (gaps in green line at station 7 near the end of the week) 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.

