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Thank you for collecting water samples Saturday, June 8th between 10 – 11:00 am. Samples are being collected in the morning to optimize sampling at low tide. Bring the samples to the Mound House outside the kayak shed no later than 11:30 am and follow these instructions:

1. Wear appropriate footwear and clothing/swimwear for getting wet.
2. Bring sample bottles, paper towels, small cooler with ice and permanent marking pen with you. Permanent markers will be available if you did not have your own marker. Samples need to be kept cool.
3. If you park at a Beach Access or other monitored parking space, remember to use the Parking Pass provided or you may get ticketed.
4. Each sample bottle is to be filled and emptied 3 times with the Gulf or Bay water from your collecting site before collecting the water sample that will be tested.
5. For collecting from the Gulf, go into the water up to your waist and dip the sample bottles into the water up to your elbow.
6. For collecting from the Bay, when possible, collect the water at a depth up to your elbow. If that depth is not possible, dip as far down as you can. If you are collecting along a canal, please try to collect the water sample at the mouth of the canal (i.e., where the canal intersects the Bay).
7. For collecting from the Lagoons, keep in mind they vary in depth, so collect several feet into the lagoon below the surface. Bottom may be mucky.
8. After rinsing the bottles 3x, fill and cap the samples bottles, and wipe the outside of the bottles dry.
9. Add your last name and time to the bottle labels; put bottles back into the plastic bag and into your cooler.
10. Bring the water samples directly to the Mound House at the kayak shed.
11. Call Nicole Weigold at 239-826-0093 for any troubleshooting.