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## St. Simons South Beach Advisory Lifted

**GLYNN COUNTY, GA** – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for South Beach at the Lighthouse (from 9<sup>th</sup> Street to the pier) on St. Simons Island.

The advisory was issued on March 13, 2013 after routine water quality tests showed a high level of enterococci bacteria which increase the risk of gastrointestinal illness in swimmers.

Subsequent water samples taken showed that the bacteria levels had dropped below Environmental Protection Agency's recommended limits. Therefore, the advisory has been lifted.

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