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Health Department Lifts Advisory for St. Simons Island South Beach at Lighthouse

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for South Beach at Lighthouse (from 9th Street to the Pier) on St. Simons Island. The advisory was issued on May 25, 2011 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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