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Tybee South Beach Advisory Lifted

CHATHAM COUNTY, GA – The Chatham County Health Department has lifted the swimming advisory for South Beach at Chatham Street (from 18th Street to Inland Avenue) on Tybee.

The advisory was issued on April 9, 2014 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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