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Beach Advisories Issued for South Beach at 4H Camp and Driftwood Beach on Jekyll

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has issued advisories for South Beach at 4H camp (from South Water Tower to Macy Lane) and Driftwood Beach (from kilometer marker 1 to Tallu Fish Lane) on Jekyll Island.

The advisories are only for the areas specified above and do not impact any other beaches on the island. These beach water advisories are to alert the public of a possible risk of illness associated with water contact but do not mean the beaches are closed.

The Glynn County Health Department recommends you do not swim or wade in the water in the areas under advisory. Fish and other seafood caught from these areas should be thoroughly washed with fresh water and thoroughly cooked before eating as should fish or seafood caught from any waters.

The areas will be retested and the advisories will be lifted when tests show the bacteria levels meet the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended standards.

For more information about beach water advisories, go to www.gachd.org and click on the Environmental Health tab at the top of the page.

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