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Beach Advisory Lifted for South Beach on Tybee

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

The advisory was issued on June 8, 2016 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.

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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