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Advisory for South Beach at the Lighthouse on St. Simons Island Lifted; Advisories for St. Andrews and Clam Creek Beach on Jekyll Island Remain

GLYNN COUNTY, GA – The Glynn County Health Department has lifted the advisory for South Beach at the lighthouse (from 9th Street to the pier) on St. Simons Island. The advisories for St. Andrews Beach (from Macy Lane to the St. Andrews picnic area) and Clam Creek Beach (from Clam Creek to the old north picnic area) on Jekyll Island and remain in place.

The advisory for South Beach at the lighthouse was issued on April 9, 2014. Subsequent samples show that bacteria levels are now within acceptable limits; therefore the advisory for that area has been lifted.

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.

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