

**Saltwater Beach Closure Events, Memorial Day to Labor Day, 2012**

CITY/TOWN	Beach Name	Tier*	# Closure Events	# Days Closed	# Samples Analyzed	% Exceeding Standard
Barrington	Barrington Town Beach	1	-	-	104	2%**
Bristol	Bristol Town Beach	1	2	6	76	7%
	Camp St. Dorothy	1	1	5	7	14%
Charlestown	Blue Shutters Beach	2	-	-	14	-
	Charlestown Breachway	3	-	-	6	-
	Charlestown Town Beach	2	-	-	14	-
	East Beach	3	-	-	9	-
Jamestown	Mackerel Cove Beach	2	-	-	21	-
Little Compton	Briggs Beach	2	-	-	12	-
	Goosewing Beach	2	-	-	12	-
	South Shore Beach	2	-	-	14	-
	Warrens Point Beach Club	2	-	-	7	-
Middletown	Atlantic Beach Club	1	2	3	41	15%
	Peabody's Beach	2	2	3	32	6%
	Sachuest Beach	2	-	-	38	-
	Third Beach	1	4	8	80	11%
Narragansett	Bonnet Shores Beach Club	1	-	-	35	-
	Capt. Roger Wheeler	1	-	-	48	6%**
	Dunes Club	2	-	-	36	-
	Galilee Beach Club	2	-	-	5	-
	Narragansett Town Beach	1	-	-	32	-
	Salty Brine Beach	3	-	-	3	-
	Scarborough State Beach N	1	1	1	96	7%
	Scarborough State Beach S	1	1	1	64	8%
New Shoreham	Fred Benson Town Beach	3	ES	ES	ES	ES
	Surf Hotel	3	ES	Es	ES	ES
Newport	Easton's Beach	1	1	1	100	3%
	Fort Adams State Park	1	3	3	41	12%
	Gooseberry Beach	2	1	1	16	13%
	Hazard's Beach	2	-	-	10	-
	King Park Main	1	2	4	53	9%
	Spouting Rock Beach Assn.	2	-	-	21	-
North Kingstown	Camp Grosvenor	1	2	2	34	6%
	North Kingstown Town Beach	1	-	-	29	-
	Plum Beach Club	2	-	-	1	-
	Saunderstown Yacht Club	1	-	-	10	-
Portsmouth	Sandy Point Beach	2	-	-	20	-
South Kingstown	Camp Fuller – YMCA Beach	2	-	-	9	-
	East Matunuck State Beach	3	-	-	9	-
	Greenhill Beach	3	-	-	4	-
	South Kingstown Town Beach	2	-	-	21	-
	Roy Carpenter's Beach	2	-	-	6	-
	Willow Dell Beach Club	2	-	-	11	-

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Tiverton	Fogland Beach	2	1	2	30	10%
	Grinells Beach	2	1	1	22	18%
Warren	Warren Town Beach	1	-	-	42	5%**
Warwick	City Park Beach	1	1	1	37	3%
	Conimicut Point Beach	1	1	2	74	1%
	Goddard Memorial State Park	1	2	3	121	9%
	Oakland Beach	1	1	2	111	6%
Westerly	Alfies	2	-	-	7	-
	Andrea Hotel	2	-	-	7	-
	Atlantic Beach Casino Resort	2	-	-	7	-
	Atlantic Beach Park	2	-	-	7	-
	Atlantic Pizza and Grill	2	-	-	7	-
	Breezeway Beach	2	-	-	7	-
	Dunes Park	2	-	-	8	-
	Jim's Trailer Park	2	-	-	7	-
	Misquamicut Club	2	-	-	12	-
	Misquamicut Fire Dist Beach	2	-	-	63	-
	Misquamicut State Beach	1	-	-	24	4%**
	Ocean House	3	-	-	14	-
	Paddy's Beach	2	-	-	7	-
	Pleasant View Inn	2	-	-	7	-
	Sam's Beach	2	-	-	7	-
	Sandy Shore Motel	2	-	-	6	-
	Seaside Beach Club	2	-	-	7	14%**
	Watch Hill Carousel Beach	2	-	-	4	-
	Weekapaug Fire District	2	-	-	26	-
Westerly Town Beach – New	2	-	-	8	-	
Westerly Town Beach – Old	2	-	-	15	-	
<b>NB Watershed Total</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>49</b>		

Source: Rhode Island Department of Health, Beach Monitoring Program

\* Tiers refer to risk and the associated frequency of sampling: Tier 1 beaches (high risk) are sampled at least weekly, Tier 2 beaches (moderate risk) are sampled at least monthly, and Tier3 beaches (low risk) are sampled at least twice per season. Risk is based on the level of usage, the presence of known pollution sources, and any past history of closures because of poor water quality.

\*\* In addition to exceeding the enterococci standard, several other factors contribute to the decision to close a beach: weather, time since sample collection, tides and surf, presence of seaweed, and any history of closures. Also, a beach may be partially closed in the affected area, but remain open in the unaffected area, which will not be classified as a closure event.

ES = Exempt from sampling