



Town of Sullivan's Island
SUMMER SAFETY
Ocean Swimming

Residents & Visitors:

Follow these safety tips and reminders as you swim in the ocean and/or waterways off of Sullivan's Island

- **Remember we share the ocean with a variety of marine life**
- **Use caution when entering the ocean off Sullivan's Island (swim at your own risk)**
- **Use the buddy-system when swimming in oceans (and pools)**
- **Children should be supervised by adults at all times in the ocean/waterways**
- **Life jackets save lives on boats and in the ocean. All children are required to wear them on boats and should wear them in the ocean**
- **Obey all posted warning signs- no swimming or wading at Breach Inlet and near Fort Moultrie area! Very strong rip currents and drop-offs!**
- **Do not swim to off-shore sand-bars...you will get stranded when the tide comes in**
- **Drop-offs may not be visible in the water...watch for them**
- **Monitor ocean conditions for strong tide activity and heed safety warnings!**
 - **Watch for rip tides: <http://bit.ly/IDRipTide>**
 - **Tips to handle rip tides: <http://bit.ly/BreakRipTides>**
- **Do not enter the ocean in adverse weather conditions**