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Ocean Water Quality Near Ventura Harbor

The Environmental Health Division (Division) administers a program to monitor the bacteriological quality of ocean water at Ventura County beaches. Water samples are analyzed for concentrations of three bacteriological indicators: Total Coliforms (TC), Fecal Coliforms (FC), and Enterococci (ENT).

Although the harbor itself is not directly sampled, there are three sample sites adjacent to the Ventura Harbor. As of May 9, 2022, all three sampling locations met bacteriological water quality standards:

Sample Site	Results in MPN/100mL*
Marina Park Beach (north of harbor)	TC: <10 FC: <10 ENT: <10
Peninsula Beach/Harbor Cove (coastline across from harbor)	TC: 20 FC: <10 ENT: <10
Surfer's Knoll Beach (south of harbor)	TC: 10 FC: <10 ENT: <10

* MPN = Most Probable Number; bacteria count per 100 ml of water

Please visit the Division's Ocean Water Quality Monitoring Program website for more information.

<https://vcrma.org/ocean-water-quality-monitoring-program>

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