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Goose Rocks & Colony Beach Water Status

May 28, 2014

The laboratory results are in for May 27, 2014. All of the Goose Rocks Beach and the Colony Beach test site results are within acceptable levels.

The town of Kennebunkport participates in the Healthy Maine Beaches Program, which is a cooperative partnership to test the water quality of Maine beaches. Volunteers take tests once each week. If tests identify elevated bacteria levels of over 104, the public is notified to avoid water contact. A repeat test is then conducted as soon as possible. An advisory is not being posted even though the 177 Kings Highway site is slightly over the acceptable range. Plus or minus 100 seagulls were noted at this site at the time the sample was taken. I feel that this was the contributing factor for the elevated bacteria count.

Colony Beach: 10

Goose Rocks Beach:

Mouth of the little River: 10

Public Access at Broadway: 5

177 Kings Highway: 105

Mouth of the Batson/Smith Rivers: 5

Boaters// K'Port is a **NO DISCHARGE ZONE**. Please use and encourage your boating friends to use the FREE pump-out in the Kennebunk River.

Next test day: June 3rd

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