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Goose Rocks & Colony Beach Water Status

September 5, 2012

The laboratory results are in September 4th

All of Goose Rocks Beach and Colony Beach test site results are within acceptable levels. Both beaches and the mouths of the Little, Batson and Smith Rivers are open for water contact.

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, the public is notified to avoid water contact.

Colony Beach: 40 Goose Rocks Beach

Mouth of the Little River: 20

Public Access at Broadway: 5

177 Kings Highway: 5

Mouth of the Batson/ Smith Rivers: 86 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.

This will be the last Healthy Maine Beach test results for the 2012 season. I would like to thank our dedicated team of volunteers Bob Osthues, Lee McCurdy, Linda and Steve Hanna. This program would not be able to continue without their assistance.

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