

Beach Advisory-August 20.2006

GOOSE ROCKS BEACH WATER STATUS

August 23, 2006

The laboratory tests results are in for August 20th. Water samples taken at the mouth of Little River are elevated. It is advised that you avoid water contact at this site at this time. This advisory is in affect until further notice. The bacteria levels at the remainder of Goose Rocks Beach and Colony Beach are within an acceptable limit. The next sampling will be conducted on August 24. This sampling information was conducted by FB Environmental as part of the Optical Brightener Program. Routine Healthy Maine Beach samples were collected by our volunteer team on August 22. Tests results should be in late this afternoon.

The Town of Kennebunkport participates in the Maine Healthy 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.

The dedicated phone line for Kennebunkport's Healthy Maine Beach Program is: 967-0407

Colony Beach :

Mouth of the Little River: 132

Public Access at Broadway: 10

Public Access at Belair Ave.: 5

Public Access at 177 Kings Highway: 10

Mouth of the Batson/ Smith Rivers: 63