

Beach Advisory - September 2, 2005

Goose Rocks Beach Water Status

September 2, 2005 11:45am

The laboratory results are in for September 1, 2005.

All Goose Rocks Beach and Colony Beach test site results are within acceptable levels. The entire beach and the mouths of the Little, Batsons and Smith River 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.

Today marks the last day that we will be conducting *daily* water testing at Goose Rocks Beach. We will be sampling on Tuesday mornings during the month of September.

The Department of Environmental Protection is now doing the Little River, Batsons & Smith Rivers site survey program. Many of you and your neighbors will be meeting this team over the next week. I will keep you posted on the progress we are making towards finding the causes of our elevated levels.

