



News from the Beach

July 2, 2012



Let freedom ring!

With pride, we fly the American flag every day at KBIA. On our “yacht club flagpole” we also fly our newly designed blue-and-white burgee, the State of Maine flag and the Canadian flag for our visiting friends. Our flag placement often confuses visitors, who see the burgee in a higher position than our American flag. Rest assured, consistent with U.S. flag etiquette, the proper placement for the national ensign is on the gaff, which represents the stern of a boat and the position of command.

We hope that you will join the Kennebunk community in celebrating the holiday with fireworks over Kennebunk Beach after dark. They are set off between Gooch’s and Middle beaches, though they look great from Mother’s Beach and the KBIA area as well!

We will hold classes as usual on Wednesday, July 4, and

Across the country we enjoy our American freedom, and here on the beautiful Maine coast we also enjoy the freedom of summertime. Happy Independence Day from all of us at KBIA.



Rein in our parade

To celebrate Independence Day in our own unique fashion, Gareth and our Waterfront Staff will be decking out our fleet and leading a boat parade around the Cove – even over by Mother’s Beach as conditions permit. Starting at 1 PM from the Cove, our “Gollywobblers” class (ages 7 and older) will lead the parade. All KBIA family and friends are invited to bring their own boats and join in the fun.

As promised, we have finalized the names of our new boats in the KBIA fleet. Our six Opti boats will be named in honor of late KBIA presidents, including:

- Charles Spaulding, 1972 to 1974,
- Eugene Mullen, 1974 to 1976;
- Howard Rundquist, 1976-1978;
- Richard Eaton, 1978-1980;
- John Hughes, Jr., 1980-1982;
- Richard Spencer, 1984-1986; and
- Dan Harrington, honorary president.

Help fund new playground!

Between 1 and 3 p.m. this Saturday, children are invited to jump in the pool to help raise necessary funds to build a new playground. Like the playground, the open-swim event will be open to the community. Admission is by donation, big or small, and donors over \$25 will receive a commemorative car magnet. All money raised will help fund the new equipment at Mother’s Beach. Can’t make it? Visit www.kbia.net for information on how to donate to the fund!

community playground fundraiser

OPEN SWIM



Admission by donation to benefit the playground fund

at KBIA

1 to 3 PM

Saturday, July 7



Kennebunk Beach Improvement Association
www.kbia.net
967-2180





A Day at the Beach

5K Road Race & 1K Kids Fun Run

Sunday,
July 8

Lord's Point at Kennebunk Beach

Race Day

Check-in 7:30 am
Start 8:30 am (1K Road Race)
9 am (5K Road race)

5K Road Race

\$20 registration before noon July 6
\$25 day of race

1K Road Race

\$10 registration before noon July 6
\$15 day of race (1K race is for children under 12)

Scenic, oceanside USATF-certified course

Finish times & results by Granite State Race Services

Free T-shirts to the first 150 pre-registered runners

Post-race food & beverages

Race trophies in multiple divisions

Bring the whole family!



Register online: www.active.com

967-2180 | www.kbia.net | Find us on facebook!

This week at KBIA

Tween Night:

6 to 8 PM Tuesday

Pool Party & Pizza, KBIA. \$22.

Movie Night:

7 to 9 PM Wednesday.

"Horton Hears a Who"

at Smith House, \$7.

This week, in honor of Independence Day, we will move our regular Movie Night to Thursday. The movie will run, as usual, from 7 to 9 PM. On Wednesday, be sure to catch the fireworks set off just after dusk (9ish) over Gooch's Beach and Middle Beach. The view from KBIA is great, too!

Teen Night:

7 to 9 PM Thursday

TBA (watch for signs on campus). \$22.

Please register for all events at the office; or pay at the door for Movie Night.

Come run for fun!

This Saturday we offer the first of three recreational events for the community: The 21st annual Day at the beach 5K and 1K Kids Fun Run. Registration is still open at www.active.com (or by paper in our office) and also at the registration desk on Sunday morning.

We also need some volunteer "feet on the street" to help make this event "run" smoothly! If you are free for two hours on Sunday morning, we could use your help at the registration desk or at a water station on the road. We need help blowing up balloons and hanging signs. No experience is necessary, and as they say, many hands make light (and happy) work!

Just another perk of membership: open swims

Twice a day we open up the pool for supervised free swims. All children ages 4 and older, enrolled in other KBIA classes that week, may participate. Please join us between 12 and 12:30 PM and then again between 3:30 and 4 PM.

