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the races as the boats pass directly under the bridge at the finish. Get there early to stake out a spot.

**SERVICES FOR VISITING BOATS:**

Basic services like fuel and ice can be chancy here, as many local businesses are closed for the Fourth of July holiday.

However, check in advance with Jonesport Shipyard, the Beals-Jonesport Co-op, and other local businesses to determine what will be open and what services will be available on race day.

Continued from previous page definitely the best one on the circuit for landlocked spectators. The Beals Island Bridge, connecting Beals Island with Jonesport on the mainland, is an ideal "aerial" vantage point for watching

**RELATED ACTIVITIES:**

It wouldn't be the Fourth of July on the Maine coast without fireworks and Jonesport-Beals has some of the best.

Other holiday events open to visiting racers and spectators typically include the annual Jonesport-Beals pageant, a traditional lobster cookout, crate races in the harbor, and more. You might also inquire about the "model boat races" (including lobster boats) that have become a popular addition to the full scale racing out on the reach. For additional information visit <[www.downeast.tripod.com](http://www.downeast.tripod.com)>.

**FOR ADDITIONAL RACE INFO:**

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