



Suishohama

Takekami/Sugahama, Mihama-cho

A walk along this glittering stretch of shoreline leaves one confident that the town's name, which means "beautiful shore," is by no means undeserved.



Suishohama, as viewed from Bentenzaki^①

Just as its name implies, Mihama, or "beautiful shore," derives its charm from the beautiful beaches that border the town. Its clear waters and fine white sands have earned its inclusion in the 88 Swimming Areas of Japan.



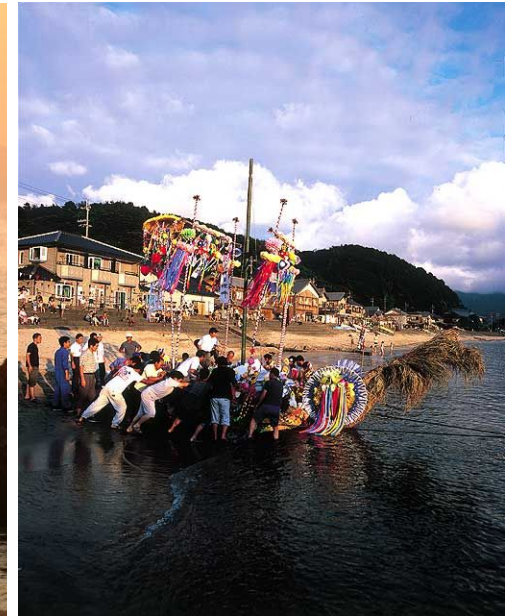
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Suishohama, packed with swimmers



Sunset on Suishohama^②



Sugahama's Shorabune Okuri (Prefectural Folk Cultural Property)

The sunset seen from nearby Diamond Beach is unforgettable.

Every August 15th, locals and tourists gather to watch the *Shorabune*, a heavily decorated boat and long-standing tradition, ritually sent to sea at Sugahama.

With the setting of the sun in the closing days of the Obon festival, it is said that fall finally comes to Mihama.



Sunset at Diamond Beach^③

