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**Sixth Annual Boston Seafood Festival Tickets on Sale Now!**  
Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Boston's Landmark Fish Pier

BOSTON, MA – AUGUST 3, 2017 – The sixth annual Boston Seafood Festival is right around the corner. Thousands of residents, visitors, and seafood lovers are expected to attend this fun-filled day on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 11am-7pm for tasty seafood and a variety of family activities.

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available at <http://www.bostonseafoodfestival.org/>. Proceeds underwrite the Boston Seafood Festival and, in part, support the work of the Boston Fisheries Foundation, a not-for-profit organization which preserves and protects the local seafood industry's long-term viability while safeguarding the ocean's present and future natural resources.

Presented by Boston Fisheries Foundation, Boston Seafood Festival combines a terrific family-friendly day of delicious seafood sampling, live music, local chef demonstrations, children's activities and more with a rare opportunity to learn more about preserving Boston's essential seafood and maritime heritage.

Event highlights for the day will include chef demonstrations by local culinary connoisseurs from some of Boston's favorite eateries like Bastille Kitchen, The Daily Catch, and Woods Hill Table. The festival will also feature food for purchase, notable speakers, face painting, and costumed characters. There will be live music including headliner and American Idol alum Ayla Brown! Schedule of events is subject to change and is as follows:

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**Over All Activities**

11:00am	Activities Open
12:00 – 1:30pm	Fish Cutting Demonstration (On Docks)
12:00 – 6:00pm	Lobster Bake Tent (End of Pier)
12:00– 6:00pm	Beer Garden (Throughout Pier)
12:00 – 6:00pm	Kids Activities (Throughout Pier)
12:00 – 6:00pm	Acoustic Aaron (Lobster Bake)

12:00– 6:00pm Chef Demos (Throughout Pier)  
1:30 – 4:30pm Pirates (Throughout Pier)  
2:30 – 3:15pm Battle of the Shuckers  
7:00pm Festival Concludes

### **Main Stage**

11:30 – 12:15pm Welcome Program – Hall of Fame Announcement  
12:30 – 1:30pm Pat Braxton  
2:00 – 2:30pm Interfaith Unity Blessing  
2:30 – 3:15pm Two Way Radio  
3:30 – 4:30pm Wheelhouse Rodeo  
4:45– 5:40pm Ayla Brown  
5:30 – 6:30pm La Joya Band

### **Chef Line-Up**

12:00 – 12:30 pm Charles R. Foster, Executive Chef at Woods Hill Table  
(Concord)  
12:45 – 1:15pm Kelly Armetta, Executive Chef and Food & Beverage Director at  
Hyatt Regency (Boston)  
1:30 – 2:00pm Laura Hartung, MA, RD, Corporate Registered Dietitian  
Nutritionist  
Nicole Chenard, MS, RD, LDN, Research Dietitian at Boston  
Children’s Hospital  
2:15 – 2:45pm Nicholas Calias, Corporate Executive Chef at the Colonnade  
Hotel & Brasserie JO (Boston)  
3:15 – 4:15pm Chef Jeff Mushin and Chef Nicholas Calias along with other top  
chefs create a tasty dish using mystery basket ingredients  
4:30 – 5:00pm Brendan Burke, Executive Chef at Bastille Kitchen (Boston)  
5:15 – 5:45pm Basil Freddura, Head Chef at The Daily Catch (Boston)  
6:00 – 6:45pm Juan Pedrosa, Executive Chef at Yvonne’s (Boston)

The Boston Seafood Festival is presented by Boston Fisheries Foundation along with generous sponsors that include: Massport, Harpoon, Stavis Seafoods, Channel Fish, The John Nagle Company, Quarterdeck, JCDecaux, Carpenter’s Union, Ipswich Clambake, East Boston Savings Bank, and F.J. O’Hara & Son’s. Boston Seafood Festival is managed and produced by Conventures, Boston’s leading events management and communications agency.

For more information and a complete list of activities, please visit <http://bostonseafoodfestival.org>. Check out event updates on the Seafood Festival Facebook page, @BostonSeaFest on Twitter, or follow the conversation using #BostonSeaFest.

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