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Tickets Now on Sale for the 7th Annual Boston Seafood Festival

Sunday, August 5th on Boston's Historic Fish Pier

BOSTON, MA – JULY 12, 2018 – Tickets are now on sale for the 7th Annual Boston Seafood Festival occurring on Sunday, August 5th, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Presented by the Boston Fisheries Foundation and held on Boston's historic Fish Pier, the family-friendly festival will again bring a bounty of seafood, live music, cooking demonstrations from local chefs, children's activities, and more to thousands of seafood lovers from around the region.

Tickets to the Boston Seafood Festival are on sale now via bostonseafoodfestival.org, and are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children aged six through 12, and free for children aged five and under. Lobster bake tickets and VIP tickets are also available via the event website. The Boston Seafood Festival teaches event-goers about the oldest industry in the United States, and the people, practices, and innovations which help it thrive in one of the nation's busiest seaports.

Special events for the day include chef demonstrations from some of Boston's best eateries like Yvonne's and The Daily Catch, the *Battle of the Shuckers* Oyster Shucking Competition, a Harpoon Brewery Beer Garden, a Fish Cutting Demonstration and an all-day lobster bake. There will be food for purchase including seafood and non-seafood options, a performance from the Gund Kwok Women Lion and Dragon Dance Troupe, roving pirates including the popular "Captain Jack Sparrow", and all-day children's activities presented by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

A portion of all proceeds support the Boston Fisheries Foundation, a non-profit organization created to preserve, sustain, and share the region's seafood and maritime heritage. For the fourth consecutive year, the Foundation will announce its newest honoree to its Hall of Fame during the Seafood Festival. In addition to sponsors and exhibitors, the festival will feature displays from several agencies that support the region's fisheries, including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, and others.

The Boston Seafood Festival is presented by the Boston Fisheries Foundation along with generous sponsors that include: Massport, Harpoon Brewery, Stavis Seafoods, Channel Fish, John Nagle, Quarterdeck, JCDecaux, New England Regional Council of Carpenters, Essex Clambake, East Boston Savings Bank, Filson, Dedham Savings Bank, Mix 104.1, Clarke Kitchen, WBZ News Radio, Amp 103.3 Radio, and Carvana. The Boston Seafood Festival is managed and produced by Conventures, Boston's leading events management and communications agency.

For more information, tickets, and a complete list of activities, please visit www.bostonseafoodfestival.org. Find event updates on the Boston Seafood Festival Facebook page, @BostonSeaFest on Twitter, or join the conversation by using #BostonSeaFest.

About the Boston Fisheries Foundation:

The Boston Fisheries Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization created to preserve, sustain, and share our seafood and maritime heritage as essential to our common health. The BFF works to protect our oceans and fisheries while promoting Boston's historic fish pier. The BFF created the Boston Seafood Festival to celebrate Boston's rich fishing history with the goal of ensuring its future.

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