

News Release:

2024 Downbeach Seafood Festival

Sat. September 14th & Sun. September 15th

Ski Beach Ventnor, New Jersey

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THE DOWNBEACH SEAFOOD FESTIVAL A SEAFOOD LOVERS DREAM!



A community favorite, Downbeach Seafood Festival presented by South Jersey Gas returns for another year of delectable delights and foodie adventures. Save the dates for the 2024 celebration of the festival, which will take place on Saturday, September 14th, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, and Sunday, September 15th, from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on Ventnor's Ski Beach.

Hosted by Good Team Tricycle Productions, the Downbeach Seafood Festival will return to transform Ventnor's Ski Beach into a seafood lover's dream. Featuring approximately 20+ local and regional seafood restaurants, mongers and farmers, attendees can indulge in a wide array of seafaring dishes crafted by South Jersey's finest chefs and restaurateurs.

With a focus on showcasing the vibrant culinary scene of the seaside community, the Downbeach Seafood Festival offers food enthusiasts a unique opportunity to explore Atlantic County as a gastronomic destination. From fried or steamed clams, ceviche to calamari, oysters to ahi, and maybe even pineapples stuffed with

shrimp, the festival promises a diverse range of seafood delicacies to satisfy every palate.

Beyond the tantalizing food options, the Downbeach Seafood Festival encourages visitors to discover the exceptional dining choices available along the Jersey Shore. Whether it's savoring the local cuisine, sampling Jersey-made craft beers, attending cooking demonstrations by locally renowned chefs, browsing unique exhibitors, or enjoying the beach atmosphere, attendees will be fully immersed in the festival's offerings.

Coinciding with National Hunger Action Month, a nationwide Feeding America campaign, the Downbeach Seafood Festival aims to make a positive impact by supporting the Community Food Bank of New Jersey through the popular Chowder Cook-Off. All proceeds from this cook-off will directly benefit the Food Bank, with a goal of raising over \$5,000, equivalent to providing 15,000 meals across the Garden State. Festival-goers can participate in the Chowder Cook-Off, sampling chowders from Atlantic County's finest restaurants while supporting this worthy cause.

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Exciting programming awaits attendees at the Downbeach Seafood Festival, including children's activities and art, live sand sculpting, live music performances, complimentary demos and seminars, The Great Brews of NJ Tasting Tent, a Crab Cake Eating Competition, and of course, the Chowder Cook-Off benefiting the Community Food Bank of New Jersey.

We are excited to announce a new partnership and program at The Downbeach Seafood Festival with our friends at Cape Harbor Shellfish. Joining the lineup of some already robust programming, we are proud to launch "The Oyster Tour of The Shore Presented by Cape Harbor Shellfish." A perfectly curated tasting opportunity to indulge in regional oysters, meet the farmers and even learn how to shuck an oyster at our Demo Stage!

To attend the 2024 Downbeach Seafood Festival, advance tickets are priced at \$10 per person (+ tax and fees) and grant early admission at 11:00 am. Children aged 12 and under can enter for free. Secure your tickets in advance by visiting www.downbeachseafoodfest.com. Tickets at the gate will be available for \$15 and grant entry starting at 12:00 pm. Convenient parking will be provided at the Wellington Avenue remote lot, with complimentary shuttle service to and from the festival grounds.

For more information about the festival, please visit www.downbeachseafoodfest.com or contact Jon Henderson at 609.385.0716 or via email at info@goodtimetricycle.com.

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