



The North Carolina Seafood Festival

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Deadline Extended to December 16, 2022 for the 2023 North Carolina Seafood Festival Commemorative Poster Contest

Open Call to North Carolina Artists

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (October 20, 2022) – The North Carolina Seafood Festival, Inc. is sending an open call to North Carolina Artists to become their 2023 Commemorative Poster Artist. Over the past 36 years, the annual NC Seafood Festival Commemorative Poster has become a highly anticipated collector's item that has been shipped throughout the world.

In addition to receiving a monetary compensation, the winning artist will be invited to exhibit at the 37th Annual North Carolina Seafood Festival to be held October 6-8, 2023, in a complementary area and has the option of receiving additional profits from independent poster sales.

Artists interested in submitting artwork must be a North Carolina resident and the artwork must be an original work that has never been presented for public viewing. Content for the image may include depictions of the seafood industry, scenes of coastal North Carolina or renditions of past North Carolina Seafood Festivals.

Submitted paintings should be 22" x 28" and turned into the North Carolina Seafood Festival office located at 412 Evans Street, Suite D in Morehead City, N.C. Submissions will only be received Monday, December 12 - Friday, December 16, 2022 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. No entry will be accepted after 4:00 p.m. on December 16, 2022. Entries should be labeled with the artist's name, address, phone number and email address with an artist portfolio and biography attached.

About The North Carolina Seafood Festival

In its 36th year, The North Carolina Seafood Festival, Inc. is a non-profit organization of Carteret County citizens and businesspeople, in conjunction with the Town of Morehead City, N.C. Recognizing the importance of seafood to eastern North Carolina, the North Carolina Seafood Festival, Inc. is organized to develop and conduct a festival every year, the first full weekend in October, to: promote the positive social and economic impact of the seafood industry on the

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citizens of North Carolina; educate the public about seafood and its importance to the state economy; publicize the wide variety of local seafood indigenous to North Carolina and provide the opportunity for people to enjoy it; and boost tourism and recreation in eastern North Carolina during the non-summer months.

The North Carolina Seafood Festival, Inc. supports charitable giving providing exceptional fundraising opportunities for local organizations and schools. The non-profit organization has raised over \$1.8 million for charities since 1987.

To learn more about The North Carolina Seafood Festival, Inc. and stay updated on the 2023 festival scheduled for October 6-8 on the Morehead City Waterfront, visit www.NCSeafoodFestival.org

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