



The North Carolina Seafood Festival

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Port of Pours Returns To The 37th Annual North Carolina Seafood Festival

MOREHEAD CITY, NC (September 1, 2023) – The much-anticipated Port of Pours event makes its return to the Morehead City Waterfront during the 37th Annual North Carolina Seafood Festival. Located at the heart of the festival at 4th and Evans Street, Port of Pours is back and better than ever! This year, the North Carolina Seafood Festival will be shining a spotlight on the best of local breweries, showcasing the rich tapestry of flavors and craftsmanship our region has to offer.

Nestled amidst the vibrant backdrop of The North Carolina Seafood Festival, Port of Pours promises an immersive experience for beer enthusiasts and casual sippers alike. Attendees can look forward to unlimited tastings of the finest North Carolina brews from the coast and beyond. As a complement to the brews, there will be light snacks available and live music.

The event is divided into two sessions to cater to different preferences. For those seeking an exclusive experience, the VIP session runs from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm, offering early access, a special seafood sample, a Port of Pours t-shirt, and a more intimate ambiance. The regular session, ideal for those looking to mingle and soak in the festive atmosphere, kicks off at 3:00 pm and wraps up at 5:30 pm.

Tickets for this much-awaited event will go on sale on September 5th. Secure your spot by visiting NCSeafoodFestival.org.

Port of Pours isn't just an event; it's a celebration of community spirit, local craftsmanship, and the shared joy of discovering new flavors. Whether you're a resident or a visitor, this is your invitation to be part of a community experience that champions our local beer scene. Grab your tickets and join us in raising a toast to local brews and our cherished community!

About The North Carolina Seafood Festival

In its 37th year, The North Carolina Seafood Festival 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 is organized to develop and conduct a festival every year, the first weekend in October, to: promote the positive social and economic impact of the seafood industry on the citizens of

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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; boost tourism and recreation in eastern North Carolina in the non-summer months; establish a scholarship program for educational pursuits related to the seafood industry; and provide the opportunity for North Carolina non-profit, civic, church and educational organizations to raise funds through participation in the festival.

Festival proceeds are shared with community organizations who donate their efforts to the event. Since 1987, over \$1.8 million has been dispersed among participating Carteret County non-profit groups.

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 NCSeafoodFestival.org.

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