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The North Carolina Seafood Festival Is Scheduled to Proceed September 30th-October 2nd, 2022

MOREHEAD CITY, NC (September 27, 2022) – The North Carolina Seafood Festival will still proceed despite the potential for inclement weather. Together with the Town of Morehead City and Carteret County Emergency Management, our Board of Directors and staff are closely monitoring the situation and will provide an update if it looks like our area will have a severe weather event.

Decisions will be made based on forecast conditions for each day of the Festival. Updates will be made on The North Carolina Seafood Festival [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) and through local news partners. As always, please consider the weather and road conditions in planning your travel, safety is our top priority.

Virginia Yopp, Executive Director for the Festival shared, “Our highly anticipated weekend festival will still take place although, currently, rain is expected on Friday and Saturday. We are carefully monitoring the situation for everyone’s safety.”

About The North Carolina Seafood Festival

In its 36th year, The North Carolina Seafood Festival is a non-profit organization of Carteret County citizens and business people, 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 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 in the non-summer months. The North Carolina Seafood Festival supports charitable giving providing exceptional fundraising opportunities for local organizations and schools. Our non-profit organization has raised over \$1.8 million for charities.

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