

RULES

Individual teams are required to cook a minimum of (25) gallons. Restaurant teams are required to cook a minimum of (40) gallons. Chowder must be stored in sealed containers in covered ice chests. Each head cook will be permitted a maximum of three (3) assistants in their cooking area. All give-away must be pre-approved by the Chamber of Commerce prior to event day.

COOK-OFF SCHEDULE

6:00a.m No later than 8:00a.m..... Set up cooking area
10:30am..... Head Cook Delivers Chowder to Judges
11:00am.....public tasting begins
11:00am.....Judging begins
3:00pm..... Winners announced

COOKING AREAS

Contestants are required to supply their own chowder ingredients, cooking utensils and Coleman-type stove (no liquid fuel), and propane/butane fuel ONLY. The Fire Department will inspect cooking equipment before start of event. The Chamber provides a six-foot table for you. Contestants are encouraged to decorate themselves and their cooking areas, as points will be given for booth decor. Booth decor will be strictly limited to a 10 foot by 10-foot area with one side being measured from the pier railing. For everyone's safety, NO GLASS CONTAINERS AND NO ALCOHOL permitted on the pier. Police personnel will be present to enforce the law. There is no electricity. Water is available on the pier, if needed. A PHYSICAL, NONFLAMMABLE BARRIER IS REQUIRED BETWEEN THE STOVE AREA AND PUBLIC AREA.

OFFLOADING, PARKING AND LOADING

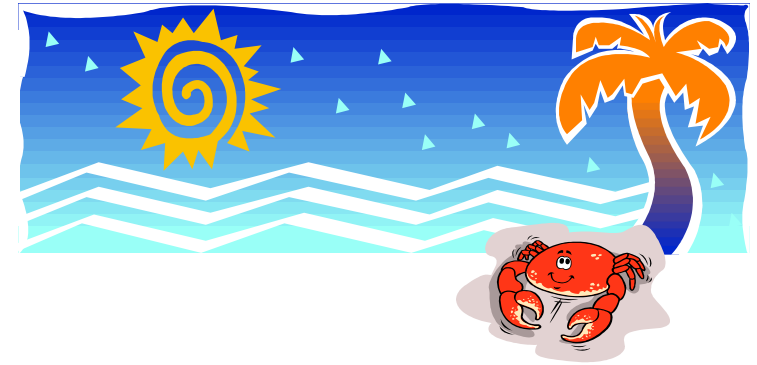
Contestants must off-load their materials at the yellow curbed loading zone at the base of the pier and carry or hand carts them to the assigned cooking areas. Do not block access to the emergency railroad crossing or leave vehicles unattended. There will be a few vehicles to help carry materials on a first come basis. There is free parking available on the side streets that run into Avenida Del Mar immediately above the upper pier bowl parking lot.

PUBLIC TASTING

Spectators will purchase tickets for tasting prior to the event. A spectator must present you a taste ticket to receive a taste of your chowder. Each entrant will be given a hole punch to punch one "1 taste" area of the tasting tickets for each taste given. Contestants will be provided with cups, spoons, napkins and crackers to be given to spectators for tasting. Each cup is to be used only once. Ticket Presale - Tasting tickets will be sold at several locations \$6.00 for six tastes.

JUDGING

Chowder will be judged on a point basis for best tasting chowder. Each team will receive a judging cup prior to the judging period. It will be the responsibility of the head-cook to deliver his or her team's Chowder to the judging area. Judging bowls must be delivered by 10:30 am. The Best Decorated Booth award will be determined by our judging panel based on point's awards for originality of costume and booth decorations. The People's Choice awards will be judged by individual taster's ballot. Teams will be disqualified for stuffing the ballot. Be on time. Bring your own chairs.



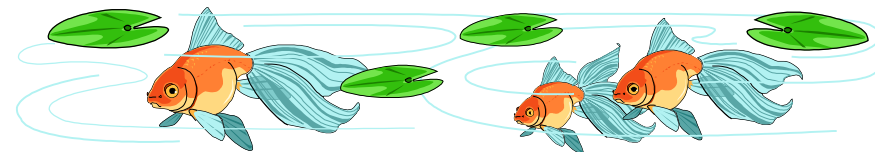
AWARDS AND GRAND PRIZE

Awarded to the winners in each of the following categories:

- ❖ Best Chowder Individual 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th place
- ❖ Best Chowder Restaurant 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th place
Judges Favorite Chowder

- ❖ Best Decorated Individual 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th place
- ❖ Best Decorated Restaurant 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th place
*Judges – Based on originality of
costume & table decoration*

- ❖ People's Choice – Individual 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th place
- ❖ People's Choice – Restaurant 1st 2nd 3rd & 4th place
Favorite Chowder



HOW TO ENTER

Complete the entry form below, detach and sent to
San Clemente Chamber of Commerce, Seafest Committee
1100 N. El Camino Real, San Clemente, CA. 92672
(949) 492-1131

You will be contacted to confirm receipt of your entry. If entering more than one category, separate Applications are required for each category, Limited to 40 entrants.

2010 ENTRY FORM

Division (Check One) Team/Individual - \$25.00 Restaurant - \$35.00
Note: if entering both categories, a separate application is required.

Please Print Team Name _____
Applicant Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Type of Chowder _____
Cell Phone () _____ Phone () _____
E-mail Address _____

DISCLAIMER

The below information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the San Clemente Cook-off rules and regulations and if my application is accepted, I hereby give the City of San Clemente and The San Clemente Chamber of Commerce the right to use photographs taken of me or my team members for reproduction in any medium for purposes of trade, advertising, display exhibition or editorial use.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of acceptance of my entry in the above described event, I, intended to be legally bound do hereby for myself, my heirs, my executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which may hereafter accrue to me against the below listed agencies, companies, or entities, their officials, employees, and agents of any and all liability or responsibility arising from any injury incurred by participating in the event. I promise to inspect the event site and assure myself that the area is safe and further agree that I will not participate in the event unless I am satisfied that the area and conditions are safe. I will further read and comply with all contest rules and regulations, note existing weather conditions, and do agree that I voluntarily assume all risk arising from conditions related to the event site by myself or others.

City of San Clemente, City of San Clemente Redevelopment Agency, San Clemente Chamber of Commerce, Seafest Committee.
I have read understood and agreed to all rules and regulations of the Chowder Cook-off event, as stated in this application.

Signature _____

No Refunds for Cancellations

Date

Sign and return this application by September 17, 2010
SAN CLEMENTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1100N. El Camino Real San Clemente, CA. 92672



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010
AT THE PIER!
492-1131**

Chowder Cook-Off Application
Co-sponsored by the City of San Clemente

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