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## **Call for Maine Lobster Festival Cooking Contest**

ROCKLAND – Amateur chefs are invited to sign up for the annual Maine Lobster Festival Seafood Cooking Contest. The contest is part of the annual festival which is held at Harbor Park in Rockland, Maine along the city's waterfront.

Amateur chefs age 18 and older are welcome to compete for more than \$500 in prize money during this popular event. A panel of will pick five contestants and their recipe to participate in the contest. Selection is based on creativity, suitability of the seafood to the recipe and simplicity. The recipe can be any dish and must contain seafood found in Maine waters.

The contest will begin at 9AM on Friday in the North Entertainment Tent on the festival grounds. Judging will begin at 11:30AM with prizes announced and awarded around 12:30pm.

First prize - \$200

Second prize - \$175

Third prize - \$150

Lead sponsor for this event is Fiore Olive Oils and Vinegars.

The contest audience will have the opportunity to sample the prepared recipes in the cooking area and pick up a copy of the contestants' recipes after the awards are presented.

For additional contest details and download an application form, visit [www.maine lobster festival.com](http://www.maine lobster festival.com) or contact Celia Knight by e-mail at [celia@knightmarineservice.com](mailto:celia@knightmarineservice.com) or call (207) 542-1192.



MAINE LOBSTER FESTIVAL SEAFOOD COOKING CONTEST CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Recipe Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preparation/Cooking requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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I state that I am an amateur cook and the recipe submitted is an original recipe. In consideration of acceptance of the entry, I hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the sponsors and officials of the Maine Lobster Festival for any and all injuries suffered by me in the cooking contest.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application to:

Seafood Cooking Contest Application, ATTN: Celia

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