

Redwood Coast Whale & Jazz Festival
5th Annual Chowder Challenge Application
12:00 Noon – 3 PM • April 7, 2007 • Gualala Arts Center

Entrant must complete this application and submit \$15 entry fee (same for all entrants) by cash or check for each Chowder entered (maximum of 2). Due to space constraints entries will be limited and spaces filled on a first come basis. Entries submitted after available space is filled will be returned.

Two categories will be judged; Traditional New England-style Clam Chowder and The Open Class (including, but not limited to: Manhattan-style Clam, Crab, Lobster, Fish, or any other seafood combination or vegetarian.) Judging by the "celebrity" panel will be by blind tasting; entrant's identity known only to the Festival Staff coordinator. Doors will be opened to the public promptly at high noon, and both the tastings and judging will commence. Along with the Chowder Challenge tastings will be a wine and microbrew tasting and a free Jazz Concert featuring *Barnebey's Hot Four*. The event ends at 3:00 p.m.

1. Entrant or her/his representative must be present at the tasting, and must serve the chowder during the event (or until their chowder is gone.)
2. Entrant or her/his representative must provide at least 5 gallons of chowder. (The Festival is not responsible if an entrant runs out of chowder prior to the end of the tastings.)
3. Entrant or her/his representative must provide a container for keeping chowder at proper serving temperature (chafing dish, crock pot, etc.). If an electrical outlet is required, so indicate on the entry form.
4. Entrant or her/his representative Entrant will be provided:
 - Share of a 6', rectangular table (One entrant if two chowders entered, two entrants per table for single entries)
 - A sign indicating the Business or Chef name (if individual entry) and Chowder type.
 - Containers for Chowder Challenge Tickets and People's Choice voting tokens.
 - Table covering, Tasting Cups, Bowls, Spoons, Napkins.

All tastes are one ticket each, placed in container provided on each entrant's table. Container will also hold voting tokens. At 2:45 p.m., Festival Staff will collect token containers and count both tokens and # of tickets. Judge's votes, People's Choice winners (most voting tokens) AND Most Tasted Chowder (most # of tasting tickets) will be announced at 3:00 p.m. Prize places are dependent on number of entries. Winners will have photos taken for the media and the Redwood Coast Whale & Jazz Festival website www.whaleandjazzfestival.com. Winner of "Most Tasted Chowder" will receive a \$25 cash prize. Other winners will receive a certificate at the event pending receipt of engraved plaques. 1st Place winners in each category also receive Festival Logo Tote. All entrants receive a choice of beer or wine Festival logo glass and tasting tickets.

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Redwood Coast Whale & Jazz Festival – Chowder Challenge Entry Form:

Enclosed is \$____ for entry fees for the 5th Annual Chowder Challenge. \$15 per Chowder, max. 2 entries per contestant. Entering as a Professional Amateur

Entrant Name*: _____ Business Name**: _____
*please print as you wish sign to read. **Restaurant Name if Professional Chef

Category: Traditional New England Clam Open Class (Chowder Type) _____
Representative's Name* (if applicable): _____ i.e., person representing entrant at event.

Make checks payable to Gualala Arts/RCW&JF and mail to:
Redwood Coast Whale & Jazz/Chowder Challenge, P.O. Box 244, Gualala CA 95445
Questions? Call the Redwood Coast Chamber of Commerce, 707-884-1080 or 800-778-5252.