
**Application for entry to the
15th Annual Crab Soup Festival Cook Off**

Restaurant/ Chef

We would like to compete in the 15th Annual Crab Soup Cook Off to be held on Saturday, May 11, 2019 as part of the Crab Soup Festival on Somerset Plaza in downtown Ocean City, Maryland. The event will run from 12 Noon until 3 p.m. with setup 1-2 hours before and breakdown 1 hour after.

Winners will be chosen by vote of festival attendees. There will be voting in two categories of soups – white and red with awards for first, second and third place in each category. Award will also be given for best decorated booth.

Cook Off participants will be listed in newspaper ads, event posters and social media advertising prior to and following the event. Attendance at the event is normally 600+. Live band will play throughout the event and craft vendors and non-profits will also be on site. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

All participants must comply with the event coordinator and Worcester County Health Department rules for food service. All food must be prepared at a facility licensed by the Worcester County Health Department. Each participant must provide a minimum of 12-15 gallons of soup for tasting. At least one person from the restaurant must be on site during the festival. **The Downtown Association will provide additional staff for serving as needed.** Tasting cups, spoons, tents and 2 tables for each restaurant will also be provided.

\$100 deposit is required for participation in the cook off and must accompany this entry form. **The deposit will be returned in full to those participating on the day of the event. Entries must be received by May 1. No refunds for cancellations received less than 10 days prior to the event.**

I will enter: ☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Both

Authorized Party/ Position

Date

Email

Phone

*Mail completed form along with \$100 deposit to:
Ocean City Downtown Association, PO Box 128 Ocean City, MD 21843*

To register on line, go to: downtownassociation.net