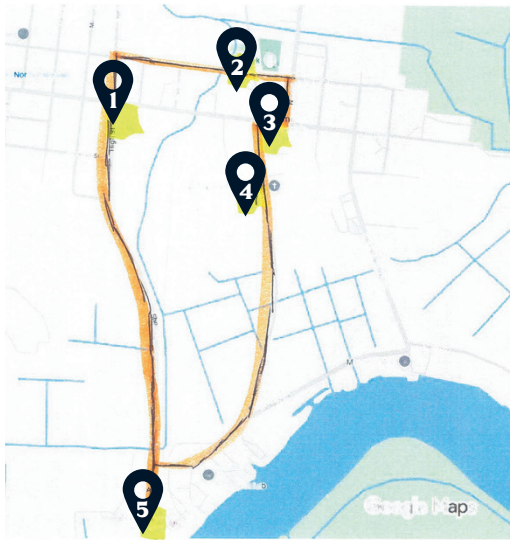




JITNEY

JITNEY PARKING & STOPS:

11:30 AM - 5:15 PM (LAST SHUTTLE 5:15)

Stop #1: Empty Lot/Corner of High St.
(High & Main Street)

Stop #2: Port Norris Fire Company (Brown
St & Memorial Ave)

Stop #3: Post Office/Munc. Building/UMC
(Main St & North Ave)

Stop #4: Shiloh Baptist Church
(2411 Memorial Ave)

Stop #5: Bayshore Center at Bivalve (2800
High St)

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BAYSHORE CENTER AT BIVAVLE MISSION

Through the state's official tall ship, the oyster schooner AJ Meerwald and an historic waterfront museum, the Bayshore Center at Bivalve will advance the understanding of the human impact on New Jersey's aquatic environment through education, advocacy, and programming.



★ SATURDAY ★
OCTOBER 17, 2026
★ 12-5 PM ★

BAYSHORE CENTER AT BIVAVLE
2800 HIGH STREET, PORT NORRIS, NEW JERSEY 08349

OYSTERS • FOOD • SPEAKERS • DRINKS
SHUCKING CONTEST • SOUVENIRS

LIVE MUSIC

NATHAN CWIK

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Cape May-based multi-instrumentalist bringing a mix of pop, rock, reggae, and country and island-inspired sounds.

GOODMAN FISKE DUO

2:00 – 4:30 PM

With more than 10 years of experience entertaining crowds across the East Coast, they'll be playing a mix of Top 40, rock, dance, hip-hop, R&B, country, and classic favorites.

ACTIVITIES

OYSTER SHUCKING CONTEST

1:45 PM

Watch local shuckers put their skills to the test. Sign up at Glass Pick-up/Merch. Limited spots available.

MARITIME EDUCATION

Explore our region's maritime history and heritage.

COMMUNITY PARTNER TABLES

Meet local organizations and learn about their work.

RAFFLES & MERCHANDISE

Try your luck with our festival raffles, and stop by our merchandise table for exclusive NJ Oyster Festival apparel!

FOOD & DRINKS

Outside alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the festival.

CHILANGO TACO LOCO

Bringing bold, authentic Mexican flavors from Bridgeton! Enjoy birria tacos, birria ramen, quesadillas, elote, aguas frescas, and more.

OYSTER CRACKER CAFÉ

Stop by for fried seafood, hot dogs, and other favorites throughout the day.

AJ'S PUB

Enjoy locally brewed Glasstown beers, along with wine available for purchase. Beers include 609, Schooner Ale, & 856.

BEER TRUCK

Looking for something lighter? Stop by for a selection of domestic light beers. Beers include Coors light, Modelo, Octoberfest.

OYSTERS

BIVALVE PACKING CO

East Point
Graveling Point

MC GEE'S

SHELLFISH

Silky Salts
Sun Kissed Salts

SOUTHERN STATE OYSTER CO

Southern State

LUDLAM BAY OYSTER COMPANY

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CAPE HARBOR SHELLFISH

Cape May Salts
Sloop Point
Tuckers Island
Laughing Gull
Sapphire Shoal
Zephyr

HARBOR HOUSE SEAFOOD

Jersey Shore Salts

PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

Vote for your favorite oyster by dropping your **red** ticket at the purveyor's table!

SPEAKER SERIES

Located in the Huber Maritime Education Room.

1:00 PM | OCEAN AND COASTAL ACIDIFICATION

ROBERT (BOB) SCHUSTER

WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION
DIRECTOR, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Learn about the causes of ocean acidification, its impact on fisheries, and what New Jersey is doing to address it.

1:30 PM | SHELL RECYCLING PROGRAM

SCOTT STUEBER

PRINCIPAL FISHERIES BIOLOGIST, NJDEP FISH &
WILDLIFE, MARINE RESOURCES
ADMINISTRATION

Discover how recycled oyster shells are collected and used to restore oyster reefs throughout South Jersey.

2:00 PM | DELAWARE BAY COASTAL RESTORATION

SHANE GODSHALL & KERSTIN AXE

HABITAT RESTORATION DIRECTOR &
TECHNICIAN, AMERICAN LITTORAL SOCIETY
Hear updates on local breakwater construction, marsh restoration, and beach restoration projects along the Delaware Bay.

2:30 PM | STATE OF THE OYSTER INDUSTRY

BARNEY HOLLINGER

FIFTH-GENERATION OYSTERMAN & CHAIR OF
THE DELAWARE BAY SHELLFISH COUNCIL

A look at the past year in Delaware Bay oystering, including industry trends, challenges, & the future of local shellfishing.

NEW JERSEY
Historical
COMMISSION

The Bayshore Center at Bivalve receives an operating support grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY HASKIN SHELLFISH RESEARCH LABORATORY

Discover how research supports New Jersey's oysters and shellfish industry.

NJDEP FISH & WILDLIFE - SHELL RECYCLING PROGRAM

Learn how recycled oyster shells help restore oyster reefs & coastal habitats.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TOURISM

Explore local attractions, history, and things to do in Cumberland County.

RAFFLE BASKETS

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KEEL PROJECT

Help replace deteriorated sections of A.J. Meerwald's original 1928 keel!

Donate \$20 or more for a chance to win two tickets to sail in 2027.

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