



Fellow Gumbo Enthusiasts,

Thank you for participating in the Eighth Annual Dauphin Island Gumbo Cook off. This year's event will be sponsored and hosted by Fins Bar and Pirate's Bar and Grill. All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the new Town Basketball courts and other kid's activities around the island.

Teams will be grouped together at the two locations- Fins Bar (across from the Holiday Isle near the public beach) and the Isle Dauphine (The Country Club). Each area will have its own live music, children's activities, and facilities. This year's event will coincide with the 58th Dauphin Island Sailboat Regatta and the St. Francis Church Arts and Crafts Fair.

To accommodate the multiple venues participants will be issued wristbands. Please help us by not serving anyone who does not have a wrist band. Wristbands will be available for sale at each location. Traditional judging will be accomplished with a travelling panel of judges. A people's choice winner will be chosen from each location as well as an overall people's choice winner.

Please contact either of us if you have any questions.
(Gene 251-370-8150/ Philip 251-861-2969)

We look forward to cooking with you!

Gene Fox & Philip Patronas

2017 Dauphin Island Gumbo Cookoff

Team Registration Form

TEAM NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE
NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____ MAILING
ADDRESS: _____

HEAD

CHEF: _____

CHEF

#2 _____

CHEF

#3 _____

CHEF

#4 _____

** designate which team member holds a health dept. or serve-safe card**

Location requested:

Fins Bar _____

Pirates Bar and Grill _____

Category:

Traditional Gumbo _____ Wildcard Gumbo _____ What'evs Category _____

Please complete form and drop by Fins or Pirates

2017 Dauphin Island Gumbo Cook-off

PRESENTED BY FINS BAR AND PIRATE'S BAR AND GRILL

SATURDAY April 29TH 2016- 11AM-2PM

Awards- 3pm at Pirates Pool

EVENT COORDINATOR: GENE FOX- 251-370-8150

TEAM REQUIREMENTS & RULES

- 1. The team registration fee** is \$25. Each team will receive 20 tickets to sell and agrees to be responsible for collecting and turning in the money owed. Checks should be made to the DICOC. All ticket money must be turned in before 10 am on the day of the event. Chefs wishing to sample other team's gumbo must purchase a ticket.

- 2. Teams must cook a MINIMUM of 5 gallons of gumbo.** All gumbo prep and cooking **MUST** be done on-site. Pre chopped vegetables purchased from a food supplier, such as Monarch foods or Jimmy Lowes, are acceptable. Use of a pre-made Roux or gumbo base is discouraged, but allowed. NOTE: Some food items may be provided to teams at a reduced cost or free through requested sponsorships. We will keep you posted! You need to provide your own propane cooker and fuel source, pot, ingredients, etc. Please use a 1.5-2oz ladle so the gumbo lasts!! **Teams should also plan to bring separate ice chests for food storage and drinks. BRING ICE!!!!** We will provide serving bowls, spoons, serving gloves & paper towels. BRING EVERYTHING ELSE YOU NEED!!!! . Teams must provide their own tent. If you are unable to, please contact me and we will find a way to assist you.

Health Department Requirements: Each team must have ONE member with a Mobile County food handler's card or a serve-safe card. You can take the test online, but must pick the card up at the health dept. For Health department information contact Janice Spangler- 251-690-8149. **The Health department wants to see separate ice chests for food storage and drinks, a thermometer to keep the gumbo at holding temperature and will not allow WOODEN stirring paddles.**

3. CATEGORIES

The gumbo cook-off categories are: **Seafood Gumbo** (May contain sausage), **Wildcard Gumbo** (Chicken, vegetarian, alligator) and **What'evs (Whatever the heck you want to cook** any edible food item you wish

to present) Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all three categories. A Grand Champion will be declared based on the highest scoring gumbo overall. Prizes will also be awarded for the best decorated tent and the People's choice award. The People's choice winner will be determined by the team that collects the most "People's choice" vote tickets stubs from the crowd. A people's choice winner will be declared from each location as well.

Teams may compete in one or both categories. Teams competing in more than one category must cook 5 gallons in each category. Non- soup entries entries should prepare at least 300 servings. Teams are encouraged to cook more than 5 gallons or 300 entries. The more you cook, the better chance you have of winning the people's choice award!

4. Team Meetings

Two team meetings will be held:

Dauphin Island- Fins Bar (1600 Bienville Blvd) April 20th at 8am

Mobile- The OK Bicycle Shop Courtyard (661 Dauphin Street) April 20th at 530 pm

Please plan to attend one or the other!!

5. Prizes/ Awards

Trophies will be awarded for 1st-3rd places in all three categories. A really gaudy trophy will be awarded for the Best Gumbo on the Gulf and People's Choice.

- 6.** Most important!! HAVE FUN, cook good food and don't make anyone sick!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 7.** We are working on a discount or donation for seafood or other ingredients. We will announce this at or before the team meetings.
- 8.** Good sportsmanship- You must serve any visitor with a wristband. Teams requiring the contribution of a people's choice vote to receive a gumbo sample will be immediately disqualified. Bribing event attendees with treats, trinkets or other goodies is allowed and encouraged. Teams are not allowed to give out drinks or beers to the audience.