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21st Annual Charleston Seafood Festival Slated For August 21-22, 2010

The Charleston community is planning a party. As it gets ready to host the Charleston Seafood Festival during the weekend of August 21-22, 2010, organizers are encouraging vendors and entertainers to participate in the 21st annual event. More than 50 vendors are expected to participate.

The community will celebrate its fishing village heritage and the bounty of Pacific seafood from 8 a.m. to dusk on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the Charleston Marina.

In recent years, the festival has attracted many Oregon vendors and artisans who feature hand-made arts and crafts. Other vendors come from throughout the Northwest. Offerings include woodwork, glass art and ceramics, photography, hand-made clothing and much more. Additionally, the festival stage will feature entertainment throughout the weekend.

The Charleston Seafood Festival is sponsored by the Charleston Fire Department Volunteer Association and the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay (owner/operator of the Charleston Marina). Community volunteers from the Charleston Merchants Association, the Charleston Community Enhancement Corporation and the Charleston Visitor Information Center also help promote the event and coordinate the festivities.

Information for prospective vendors and an application form are available at Charleston Fire's Web site, <http://www.charlestonfire.net>.

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