COOK-OFF SCHEDULE

AMATEUR TEAMS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

PROFESSIONAL TEAMS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

10AM Tasting Kits go on sale

10AM-11AM Preparation period (no heat)

11AM-1PM Cooking period

1PM Public tasting begins

4PM Division winners announced at the

Pirate Ship Stage

\$15 TASTING KITS INCLUDE

CUP * SPOON * 6 TASTING TICKETS PEOPLE'S CHOICE BALLOT

100% of Tasting Kit sales will benefit the City of Santa Cruz Parks & Recreation

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

SATURDAY

Amateur Boston Amateur Manhattan

SUNDAY

Professional Boston
Professional Manhattan

Awards will be given for **Best Clam Chowder** in each category, plus **People's Choice**, **Most Tasted**, and **Most Original Booth**. Awards include plaques, cash prizes, Dream Inn Certificates, and bragging rights! **Don't forget to vote at the booth of your favorite chowder by 3pm!**

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2023 CLAM CHOWDER COOK-OFF WINNERS

AMATEUR TEAMS

BEST AMATEUR BOSTON

1st—Ranchero Chido Chowder, Arturo Marquez 2nd—Pete's Clamtastic, Peter Waligora 3rd—Bloody Brilliant Chowder, Ian Fiddes

BEST AMATEUR MANHATTAN

1st-DragonMama's Portuguese Red, Michele Hartmangruber

2nd—It's Clammer Time, Jax Haglund 3rd—Stetson's Chowder, Steve Stetson

BEST THEMING AMATEUR TEAM

1st-Clamstock, John Besseling

2nd-The Silence of the Clams, Brian Edwards

3rd-Clam Adams, Joe Warren

MOST TASTED AMATEUR

1st—The Silence of the Clams, Brian Edwards 2nd—4 Men and a Clam, Wayne Locke 3rd—Rocky Horror Clam Show, Jill Goodwin

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AMATEUR BOSTON

The Silence of the Clams, Brian Edwards

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AMATEUR MANHATTAN

4 Men & a Clam, Wayne Locke

PROFESSIONAL TEAMS

BEST PROFESSIONAL BOSTON

1st—Midgley's Public House, Michael Midgley Jr. 2nd—East Side Eatery, Derek Rupp 3rd—Capitola Bar & Grill, Romario Hernandez

BEST PROFESSIONAL MANHATTAN

1st—Coasties Clam Chowder, Kendra Garza 2nd—Tequila Joe's Taco Beast, "Tequila Joe" Perez 3rd—Midgley's Public House, Michael Midgley Jr.

BEST THEMING PROFESSIONAL TEAM

1st—California Inspirations, Margie Galvan 2nd—Capitola Bar & Grill, Romario Hernandez 3rd—Let's Go Clamping, Leo Bongarra

MOST TASTED PROFESSIONAL

1st—Killer Clams From Chowder Space, Cheir Harty 2nd—Ideal Bar & Grill, Jesus Garcia 3rd—Wilma Lott Catering, Andrew Lott

PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROFESSIONAL BOSTON

Ideal Bar & Grill, Jesus Garcia

PEOPLE'S CHOICE PROFESSIONAL MANHATTAN

Coasties Clam Chowder, Kendra Garza



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CLAM CHOWDER PROFESSIONAL TEAMS

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2	LATIN ASIAN FUSION KITCHEN	CHEF OSCAR MATUTE	BOSTON
3	THE FISHERMAN'S TAVERNA	TED GIOUZELIS	BOSTON
4	THE FISHERMAN'S TAVERNA	TED GIOUZELIS	MANHATTAN
5	FOOD FIX	HANK OLSON	BOSTON
6	DREAM INN	GUS TREJO	BOSTON
0	SEASCAPE BEACH RESORT	TED WITTE	BOSTON
8	SEASCAPE BEACH RESORT	TED WITTE	MANHATTAN
9	THE EAST SIDE EATERY	DEREK RUPP	MANHATTAN
10	THE EAST SIDE EATERY	DEREK RUPP	BOSTON
1	CHOWDER SLUGS	HANS BUTLER	BOSTON
12	REDWOOD SLUGGERS	TRACI TAKEUCHI	MANHATTAN
13	PSYCHO DONUTS!	JAY SANCHEZ	BOSTON
14	IDEAL BAR AND GRILL	JESUS GARCIA	BOSTON
15	HIGH END COMIDA	GEORGE ROCHA	BOSTON
16	THE LOCAL	DANIEL POSADA	BOSTON
1	THE JETTY- CDM	BRIAN HUSKEY	BOSTON
18	FAR WEST FUNGI	JASON SMITH	BOSTON

19	COASTIES CLAM CHOWDER	KENDRA GARZA	BOSTON
20	COASTIES CLAM CHOWDER	KENDRA GARZA	MANHATTAN
21	SEASCAPE GOLF COURSE	ZACH BRADBROOK	BOSTON
22	DOMINICAN OAKS	MATT METTALIA	BOSTON
23	DOMINICAN OAKS	MATT METTALIA	MANHATTAN
24	MIDGLEY'S PUBLIC HOUSE	MICHAEL MIDGLEY JR.	BOSTON
25	MIDGLEY'S PUBLIC HOUSE	MICHAEL MIDGLEY JR.	MANHATTAN
26	THE RUSTIC TABLE	JACQUELINE CLARKE	BOSTON
27	HUMBOLDT BAY CLAM CHOWDER CO.	RON HILL	BOSTON
28	KICK-BUTT CHOWDER	EMELIA MIGUEL	BOSTON

BOSTON BOSTON BOSTON BOSTON BOSTON BOSTON	9:45AM 10AM 11AM 12-1PM	Cooks' Meeting at the Pirate Ship Stage Food Prep Begins <u>No</u> Cooking Yet! Cream Delivered Cooking Begins Judging Cups & Times Delivered to Chefs	1PM 3:15PM 4PM	Public Tasting & Judging Begins Deliver Judges' Chowder Cup to Entrance B at Assigned Time Most Tasted and People's Choice Buckets to Entrance B No Buckets or Tickets Will Be Accepted After 3:30pm! Awards Ceremony at the Pirate Ship Stage

