



**Event Notice
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**ReMax of NY, Optimum and Suffolk County Parks are proud sponsors of the 17th Annual
LI Maritime Museum's Seafood Festival
Annual Seafood Festival, August 25-26, 2007**

West Sayville, NY: The Long Island Maritime Museum's Annual Seafood Festival, to be held this year on Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26, 2007 is one of the summer's hottest events. Last year, over 15,000 people came through the gates of the festival, which combines arts and crafts, education and live entertainment with some of the Island's best seafood. It is held at the Museum's waterfront park adjacent to the West Sayville Golf Course at the foot of West Avenue in West Sayville.

This year's visitors won't be disappointed. Once again, the Festival committee has worked hard to add new and exciting attractions to the event. There will be over 100 exhibitors of fine arts and crafts on hand coordinated by Preferred Promotions of Long Island. The Festival will feature over thirty activities and displays provided by some of Long Island's most important environmental and educational groups. There will be more sumptuous seafood available than ever before being prepared by the Hewlett Fish Market.

Music has become a major focal point of this festival and this year's no exception. We have an eclectic mix of music, sure to appeal to a broad audience. The festival is proud to announce a very special, homegrown-centered and local musical lineup featuring Long Island's **Antigone Rising**, 5-piece all-female feral touring rock & roll band on Saturday. Sunday is featuring the legendary drummer from **Lynyrd Skynyrd, Aritmus Pyle, Crashbox** and **Zebra** (rock legends best known for their song "Who's Behind the Door," they were recently inducted into the Long Island Music Hall of Fame). We will also have a Sea Shanty stage, featuring Pennsylvania's own **Inishowen**, singing maritime music of the seafaring nations on both festival days...with more high-profile bands, and special surprise guests, to be announced shortly! Stay tuned for details!

The Long Island Maritime Museum has added the special attraction of **Kings of the Coast**, a hardy crew of 17th century buccaneers with a sharp theatrical edge, reliving the days of high seas adventure on the Spanish Main. On Saturday, August 25th and Sunday August 26th, **Kings of the Coast** will be enacting a scallywag pirate show and treasure hunt that is sure to fun for the whole family! If you liked Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest, you'll love **Kings of the Coast**.

Bring your family and friends, (no pets will be allowed) this year's event promises to be full of fun and excitement for all. Gates will open at 10:00 am and close at 6:00 pm. The food vendors will remain open until 6:00 pm and the music will continue until 7:00 pm both days. Visitors to the Festival will be able to take advantage of the new expanded off-site parking and the shuttle service from several locations. On-line advanced ticket sales will be available this year with a preferred parking area available exclusively to the online advance ticket holders. Admission to the Festival is \$5.00, which goes directly to support the Museum's operations. Children 5 and under are free. The Seafood Festival is the largest single fundraising event for the Long Island Maritime Museum in West Sayville. The Museum is dedicated to the preservation of Long Island's rich maritime history and heritage for educational purposes. For further information about the Seafood Festival, or all other events, please call (631)HISTORY or visit the website at www.limaritime.org. Craft vendors interested in participating in the event, please call (631) 563-8551.



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