



Dear Future Commodore,

The Florida Seafood Festival in Apalachicola, the oldest maritime event in the State of Florida, will be happening on November 4th & 5th, 2022. We are inviting you to help keep the oldest event in our area going for many more years by becoming a Florida Seafood Festival Commodore (Sponsor).

The ten-member all-volunteer Board of Directors for the Florida Seafood Festival is having the events you have come to love over the years, such as the Oyster Eating & Shucking Contests (which we are proud to be the home of the National Oyster Shucking Champion), the Blue Crab Races, the Redfish Run, Blessing of the Fleet, Parade. We have a great weekend of Musical entertainment planned. Friday night Will be all Christian music headlined by **Hope Darst with hit song Peace Be Still**. Our Headliner for Saturday night is **Chris Cagle with hit songs Chicks Dig It, Let There Be Cowgirls, and What Kinda Gone**. Saturday night will feature four concerts, including the local **Ashley Morgan Band**. As has been for the past 25 years, admission is free on Friday and only \$5.00 on Saturday.

Because of sponsors like you, the Festival has kept the hometown tradition going for 59 years. We have grown accordingly but also never forgetting where we started. Over the past six years, the Florida Seafood Festival has been ranked the #6 Oyster Festival in the world and listed as one of the Top 15 Small Towns Festivals in America, and in 2018 won a Henry Flagler Award for Special Event.

The Festival values its sponsors like no other event and we honor those who become members of our Commodore program with a substantial amount of advertising through the internet, Facebook, newspaper, Redfish Run t-shirts, a 16×16 sponsor board plus gate material listing our sponsors, that will be handed out to every visitor entering the park. Commodores will receive entrance tickets, t-shirts, hats, Tervis tumblers, and front-of-stage tickets, depending on the level you sponsor.

Your sponsorship also helps us provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Franklin County each year, as well as one for each Miss Florida Seafood. Over the past twelve years, the Florida Seafood Festival has awarded 60 Scholarships to graduating seniors.

**We have made it even easier to become a Commodore you can go online at <https://www.floridaseafoodfestival.com/commodores/become-a-commodore/commodore-application/> Or Scan the QR code to instantly become one of our sponsors.**

The Applications are emailed directly to the board members for processing. We thank you in advance for considering your support for our esteemed event, the oldest maritime event in Florida, by joining us during our 59th Anniversary celebration. And we look forward to seeing you at the Florida Seafood Festival on November 4th & 5th in Apalachicola.

Sincerely,

**2022 Florida Seafood Festival Board of Directors**



**\$250:** Advertising on gate materials, Signage placed near Front Gate location on 16×16 Sponsor Board, 1-Tshirt, 1-Hat, 2- Park Admission Tickets, 1-Tervis Tumbler

**\$500:** Advertising on gate materials, Signage placed near Front Gate location on 16×16 Sponsor Board, 4-Park Admission Tickets, 2-Tshirts, 2-Hats, 2-Tervis Tumblers, and Sponsor name back of Redfish Run Shirts

**\$1,000:** Advertising on gate materials, Large Signage placed near Front Gate location, 10-Park Admission Tickets, 5-T-shirts, 5-Hats, 6- Tervis Tumblers, 1-59th Festival Columbia Shirt (Must have the size in before October 10th or Large will be ordered), Sponsor name on Redfish Run Shirts and 2-Tickets to Front of Stage for concerts.

**\$2,000:** Advertising on gate materials, Prime sponsor signage placed near front gate location on 16×16 Sponsor Board, 10-T-shirts, 10-Hats, 20-Park Admission Tickets, 10-Tervis Tumblers, 2-59th Festival Columbia Shirts (Must have sizes before October 10th or Large will be ordered), Sponsor name on Redfish Run Shirts premium spot, 4-Tickets to the front of Concert Stage for Concerts.

## Sponsor Information

Sponsoring Company or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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T-Shirt Sizes: \_\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Columbia Shirt (They Run Big): \_\_ \_

You can pay online or print and mail to the Festival Board at:

**Florida Seafood Festival Commodores**

**PO Box 758, Apalachicola, FL 32329**