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Hampton's Crabtown Seafood Festival Returns September 3

Hampton, VA - Feast your eyes on this exciting news, Hampton's Crabtown Seafood Festival is returning on September 3. Seafood vendors, fishing boats and educational bay exhibits will fill Mill Point Park and extend to the waterfront docks, honoring Hampton's history as a town built by seafood. Celebrate Crabtown's fresh catch with food vendors, nautical art and live music from 11 a.m-7 p.m.

Festival-goers can enjoy shopping among nautical artists and vendors selling handmade fine jewelry, nature-based art, seasonal candles, nautical home décor and more. The festival features seafood vendors, fishing boats, and educational exhibits about the Chesapeake Bay.

Additionally, the festival is a family-friendly affair. Children can participate in nautical-themed games with prizes and other free children's activities at stations spread throughout the festival area. Furry friends are also welcome!

Those looking for dock space during the Crabtown Seafood Festival are encouraged to contact marinas located throughout the downtown area, including the [Docks at Downtown Hampton](tel:757-727-1276) (757-727-1276), [Customs House Marina](tel:757-636-7772) (757-636-7772), [Bluewater Yachting Center](tel:757-723-6774) (757-723-6774), and [Hampton Marina and Dry Storage](tel:757-722-3325) (757-722-3325). Call for details and availability.

For more information on this and other Hampton events and programs, individuals are encouraged to contact the Hampton Visitor Center at 757-727-1102, or the Hampton 311 Citizen Contact Center at 757-727-8311. Attendees can also visit www.hampton.gov/parks for more information.

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site

of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.