



Join us for our first

Mermaid parade

for girls and boys, ages 4-10

Sunday Afternoon, September 9, 2007

SANDY POINT STATE PARK, ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND

Costume your daughter as a mermaid (or your son in costume of nautical theme, be it a crab or pirate or whatever) and be part of our first ever MERMAID PARADE. Our goal is to have a fun and friendly event that will contribute positively to your parent/child experience and enhance the family-friendly atmosphere of the Maryland Seafood Festival.

★ **WHEN:** SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2007

★ **WHERE:** Maryland Seafood Festival, Sandy Point State Park, Annapolis, Maryland. Festival Gates and Registration opens at 11 A.M.

SCHEDULE: Parade takes place at 3 P.M. Deadline for registration is 2 P.M. on the day of the event. Total parade time is approximately 30 minutes. Further details available on request.

★ **WHAT IS AN ACCEPTABLE COSTUME?**

This year's parade will feature a nautical theme to correspond with the MSF focus on the Bay and fun that can be had on and around the water. We encourage Mermaid costumes for the girl entries, but that is not mandatory. We endorse creativity, the use of props, masks, and costuming that is age appropriate and in good taste. We discourage the use of makeup (defined as lipstick, rouge/blush, eye shadow, eye lashes, and eye liners). Exceptions may be made on the basis of appropriateness to the costume, but the decisions of festival officials will be final. (There are several bathhouse facilities on the Festival Grounds for participants to change in and out of costume.)

★ **ANY OTHER RULES?**

Parents/Guardians are responsible for monitoring and maintaining positive and nonabusive behavior before, during, and after the Parade event. The Festival reserves the right to dismiss participants (parents and/or children) from the event if such behavior is observed.

TO ENTER: Fill out the online form located on this website and email to RULmer@jhhc.com. Entry forms will also be available the day of the event at Sandy Point State Park. For questions, please call Rhonda at 410-427-4647, or Greg at 410-440-5124 or email the above address.

ALL PARTICIPATING KIDS IN COSTUME GET IN FOR FREE.

Parents will be responsible for identifying their children as parade participants at the front gate and present adequate proof of participation to entrance gate personnel upon arrival at the festival.

Every participating child will receive a free gift at the conclusion of the parade. A GRAND PRIZE will be randomly selected from Entry forms at the conclusion of the event.

Photographs will be available for a nominal fee... but parents are encouraged to bring their cameras and are allowed to escort their children during parade.



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entry form

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2007/ SANDY POINT STATE PARK

Name of Child _____ Age _____

School _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____ Girl

Phone/ Email _____ Boy

Parent/Guardian (*specify relationship*) _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Cell _____

Email _____

Other Emergency Contact (*specify relationship*) _____

Name _____

Phone/Cell _____

By signing this form, I hereby enter my child in the Maryland Seafood Festival Mermaid Parade at my own risk and understand that I am subject to the rules and regulations of the parade. I understand and accept that any rulings by Mermaid Parade officials are final.

I agree that if any loss or damage occurs from any cause that I will make no claim against the Maryland Seafood Festival, the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, the State of Maryland, Sandy Point State Park, Parade Committee members, or other persons associated with the parade or the Maryland Seafood Festival.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Maryland Seafood Festival, the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, the State of Maryland, Sandy Point State Park, Parade Committee members, or other persons associated with the parade or the Maryland Seafood Festival against legal proceedings for any personal injury or property damage, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, arising, occasioned by or caused by any representative, employee, volunteer, or parade entry.

Additionally, I understand and accept that any images of my child may be used by the Maryland Seafood Festival for the purpose of newspaper promoting or advertising, and/or the development of Festival promotional materials or electronic media advertising. While all reasonable efforts will be taken to include name recognition, the parent recognizes that the Maryland Seafood Festival holds the final decision about where the inclusion of such identification is appropriate and necessary.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date