



**Quinault Beach Resort & Casino
2025 Ocean Shores Razor Clam & Seafood Festival**

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**Head to the Ocean for the First Seafood Festival of the Year –
The Ocean Shores Razor Clam & Seafood Festival Celebrating 17 Years**

Ocean Shores, WA, February 28, 2025 – The first day of spring is almost here - It has been a long winter, and you have been waiting for the chance to get out of town to head to the beach for the first and one of the best seafood festivals of the year – **17th Annual Ocean Shores Razor Clam & Seafood Festival, March 21-23**. Savor fresh whole Dungeness crab dinners caught locally by Quinault Pride, great seafood and faire food, 100 vendors. live music and more. Admission is free.

Highlights are the Clam Chowder Tasting Contest, Fresh Whole Dungeness Crab Dinners, Food Court, Sunday Crab Benedict Brunch, Vendor Village with 100 booths, live music, giant European slide, and Clam Gun Decorating Contest.

The **Clam Chowder Tasting Contest** features local restaurants offering public tastings of their inspired recipes. Festival-goers can purchase a **Tasting Passport** for \$10 and vote for their favorite chowder in the People's Choice category. The winning chef will receive a \$500.00 prize. The contest runs on Friday and Saturday. Winner will be announced Saturday afternoon.

Fresh Whole Dungeness Crab Dinners include fresh whole Dungeness crab (avg. 2lbs) served either warm or cold with herbed new potatoes, cole slaw and butter. Whole crab dinner tickets are \$40 (\$35 for active military and dependents) and half-crab dinners are \$25. Dinners are recommended to be purchased in advance to guarantee availability due to the high price of crab. Dungeness Crab dinners purchased during the festival weekend will be available while supplies last. Get your discounted dinner tickets now on the website.

The Crab dinners are sponsored by the **Quinault Beach Resort & Casino and Quinault Pride Seafood**, providing us with the very best live fresh crab from the Quinault Indian Nation, caught just a few miles away and brought live to the Festival. The only way to get fresher crab is to catch them yourself.

The **Food Court** features a dozen food booths/trucks including Bennett's Fish Shack with a fish shack menu. Perkins Family Oyster Farm with a raw oyster bar and BBQ oysters, and more seafood. Not a seafood fan? Not a problem! There will be something for everyone, including burgers, Russian dumplings, Teriyaki, Yakisoba and your favorite desserts.

Still hungry? Come back on Sunday between 10am – 1pm for the **Crab Benedict Brunch** including a Bloody Mary or Mimosa. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased in advance online at osrazorclamfestival.org.

The **Vendor Village** includes 100 booths with hand-made crafts, merchants, sponsors and nonprofits. A full bar is available at the **Convention Center Main Stage** with great live music!

A fun and creative approach to getting those Razor Clams is **the Clam Gun Decorating Contest** on display all weekend as local clammers decorate their most important tool.

The **Music Stage** features 3 bands on Friday and Saturday:
11am-1pm-**SR 109**, 2pm-4pm – **Raucous**. 5pm-7 - **Deer Swerver**
A full bar runs all weekend.

There is no Festival without wonderful **sponsors**. Special Thanks to: Title Sponsor: Quinault Beach Resort & Casino. Festival Sponsors: Bennett's Fish Shack - Five Star Dealerships - KOSW 88.9 FM - Leaf Filter – Leafguard - North Beach TV - Peak Propane - Quinault Pride Seafood - Renewal by Andersen – T-Mobile - Tri-State Roofing - US.Foods.

The Festival runs Friday March 21 from 11am-7pm, Saturday March 22, from 10am-7pm, and Sunday March 23, from 10am-3pm. The Festival is located in the middle of downtown at the Convention Center, produced by the City of Ocean Shores, and presented by the Quinault Beach Resort & Casino. For more information go to: osrazorclamfestival.org.

About Ocean Shores

Ocean Shores is a top Washington coastal destination with miles of beaches, family tourism activities and one of the only Washington beaches where you can drive on the sand. Info: tourismoceanshores.com.

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