



**Quinault Beach Resort & Casino  
2026 Ocean Shores Razor Clam & Seafood Festival**

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**PRESS RELEASE  
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**Head to the Ocean for the First Seafood Festival of the Year –  
The Ocean Shores Razor Clam & Seafood Festival Celebrating 18 Years  
March 20-22 - Free Admission**

**Ocean Shores, WA, February 2, 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 – **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Ocean Shores Razor Clam & Seafood Festival, March 20-22**. Savor fresh whole Dungeness crab dinners caught locally by Quinault Pride, amazing chowder cook-off, great seafood and faire food, 100 vendors, live music and more. Admission is free.

**Highlights are the Clam Chowder Tasting Contest with more than a dozen chowders, 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. Festivalgoers 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 prize. The contest runs on Friday and Saturday.

**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. This is the same price as last year as we work to keep everything affordable Dinners are recommended to be purchased in advance to guarantee availability as the crabs are delivered live to the festival. Dungeness Crab dinners purchased during the festival weekend will be available while supplies last. Get your discounted dinner tickets now on the website. Go to: [osrazorclamfestival.org](http://osrazorclamfestival.org).

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 Emily's Oceanview at the Quinault Beach Resort & Casino, Bennett's Fish Shack with a fish shack menu, Alaska Scallops direct from Alaska, and more. Not a seafood fan? Not a problem! There will be something for everyone, including burgers, fries, shakes, Russian dumplings, roasted corn, loaded baked potatoes, Teriyaki, Yakisoba and your favorite desserts including funnel cakes.

Still hungry? Come back on Sunday between 10am – 1pm for the **Crab Benedict Brunch** including a Bloody Mary or Mimosa. Tickets are \$30 and must be purchased in advance online at [osrazorclamfestival.org](http://osrazorclamfestival.org). There are several seatings in the convention center.

The **Vendor Village** includes 100 booths with juried hand-made crafts, merchants, sponsors and nonprofits working for a better environment.

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**.

Added this Year the **Outdoor Stage** will provide a new band to the festival **Shades of Grey**.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Noon -2pm

A **full bar** runs all weekend. Outside KOSW 88.9 also provides a DJ stage with great music.

This is a tentative **Razor Clam Dig** weekend on local beaches bringing thousands more visitors. (WDFW will confirm and announce if finalized and no toxins)

There is no Festival without wonderful **sponsors**. Special Thanks to: **Title Sponsor:**

Quinault Beach Resort & Casino. **Festival Sponsors:** - Five Star Dealerships – Bennett's Fish Shack - KOSW 88.9 FM - Leaf Filter - North Beach TV - Peak Propane - Quinault Pride Seafood – Renewal by Anderson.

The Festival runs Friday March 20 from 11am-7pm, Saturday March 21, from 10am-7pm, and Sunday March 22, 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: [www.tourismoceanshores.com](http://www.tourismoceanshores.com)

## **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](http://tourismoceanshores.com).