

THE GREAT NEWPORT SEAFOOD COOK-OFF

The Battle at the Bay with the Catch of the Day

The return of the much anticipated Great Newport Seafood Cook-Off (GNSC) was a sell-out. 16 teams battled for the title of “Best at the Bay” at the Newport Middle School, Saturday night. In a blind judging, nine professional and seven amateur teams were judged by; KATU-TV's “AM Northwest” host Helen Raptis, Leslie Cole, Senior Editor of The Oregonian FOODday, The Seafood Steward-Gary Puetz, 2007 Seafood Cook-Off "Best at the Bay" Professional Champion, Guy Hoy, USCG CO Mark Allstott, and Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Coordinator-Curt Farrell.

They chose Coconut-Red Curry with Dungeness Crab created by Local Ocean Seafood’s Café; Head Chef Enrique Sanchez as the winning professional recipe. Depoe Bay’s The Tilting Teapot; Head Chef Dawn Aldridge took the prize for 2nd Place Professional with their Partan Gubbeen (Crab & Cheese Bite).

A team of commercial fishermen and their daughters named Al-b-to-the-core were the winning amateur division Team; Head Chef Tony Kennedy with their dish of Seared Albacore & Stir Fried Asparagus. There was no shortage of commercial fishermen cooking this time with Gene Law’s Team Dungee winning 2nd Place Amateur, and the all new Loyalty Days Princess’ Choice award, with their Dungeness Crab Cioppino.

The People’s Choice 1st place award went to the returning Amateur winner from 2007, Angel Job Corp Culinary; Head Chef Ralph Cooper with their Fricassee of Dungeness Crab & Pink Shrimp. Mai’s Asian Market; Head Chef Mai Shearer won over the crowd with her entry of Crab & Shrimp Vegetable Wraps for the 2nd place People’s Choice Award.

“There’s no doubt the Great Newport Seafood Cook-Off will be an annual event” said Maria Rock, leader of the many people who made it happen. “Newport Fishermen’s Wives partnered once again with Samaritan House family Homeless Shelter to create this dual fundraising event and look forward to next year’s culinary creations”.



Thank You!

An event like this could not be possible without the help and support of our [sponsors, participants and volunteers](#).

Photographs

If you have photo's from this event and would like to share them with Newport Fishermen's Wives, please email them to: fishermenswives@yahoo.com

Thank you!