

SEA PRINCESS ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The Maine Sea Goddess Pageant is open to 20 young ladies who meet the Maine Lobster Festival's guidelines, submit a completed application with sponsors contributions of \$500 and mail to the:

**Maine Lobster Festival
Coronation Committee
P.O. Box 552
Rockland, ME 04841**

1. See Checklist for easy application submission.
2. Any incomplete applications (or postmarked before March 1, 2010) will not be accepted, and will be returned to the applicant. Deadline for submitting applications is April 15, 2010. Applications postmarked after April 15, 2010 will not be accepted.
3. Applicant must be a single young lady, a high school (or equivalent GED) graduate, not more than 21 years of age and a Maine resident.
4. Contestant can only participate in the pageant once.
5. A Sea Princess is required to volunteer a minimum of four hours before the Festival opens on Wednesday, August 4, 2010.
6. During the Festival, all Sea Princesses are required to mingle on the grounds a minimum of two hours every day wearing appropriate dress and your sash. You are an Ambassador for the Midcoast area, be polite and courteous in whatever you do.
7. When obtaining your sponsor(s) explain that they are helping with the costs of your gown, sash, flowers, meals, some traveling expenses, etc. This is a great advertising tool for your sponsors; they will be mentioned at all your events, in the news media and on your car in the parade. The new Sea Goddess will be advertising for them throughout the year across Maine in parades and special functions. Checks should be made out to the **Rockland Festival Corp.** It is suggested at least one of your sponsors be a member of the Fishing/Lobstering Industry, (seafood stores, restaurants, lobster pounds, marine supply stores, fisherman, etc.).
8. The young ladies chosen to be the 2010 Maine Sea Goddess/Crown Princess are required to do the following:
 - The Sea Goddess and Crown Princess will attend all hometown affairs representing the Maine Lobster Festival and Coastal Communities. (Example: Festival of Lights, etc.)
 - Should the Sea Goddess not be able to perform her duties at any given time throughout the year, the Crown Princess may represent the Maine Lobster Festival in her stead.

- Daily attendance on the festival grounds wearing your crown and sash, mingling with King Neptune, Black Beard and at times the Kings Court, having your picture taken, handing out awards to contestant winners and medallions to the contestants in the “The Great International William Atwood Crate Race.”

Sea Goddess Required Participation:

- Maine, Boats, Home & Harbors “Boatyard Dog Trials” Sunday August 15th @ Harbor Park
- Attend the Eastern States Exposition (BIG E) in Springfield, MA. October 1st to Oct. 3rd. 2010 representing the Maine Lobster Festival and the Midcoast area.
- Union Fair/Maine Blueberry Coronation & Festival Parade
- Lobster Festival Volunteer Appreciation Day (if applicable).
- Thomaston 4th of July Parade
- Yarmouth Clam Festival Parade
- Attend 2011 Sea Princess functions leading up to the Festival
- Open the 64th Maine Lobster Festival with King Neptune and his court.
- Appear on stage during the Coronation for the 64th festival and give a small speech relating your experiences over the past year. (At the end of your reign provide a report for the next crowned Sea Goddess of your experience. Please provide two copies – one for the new Sea Goddess and one for the Coronation file. Please give this to the Coronation Chairman prior to the crowning of the new Sea Goddess)
- Ride in the Maine Lobster Festival Parade.

Suggested Participation in:

- Windsor Fair
- Penobscot Bay Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Penobscot Bay Chamber of Commerce Festival of Lights Parade
- Polar Express train trip
- Boston International Seafood Show
- Memorial Day Parade
- Lobster Boat Races
- Boothbay Windjammer Days
- Friendship Sloop Days
- Lobster Ride and Roll

There also may be additional opportunities to participate in other events throughout the year.

SEA PRINCESS APPLICATION – 2010 MAINE LOBSTER FESTIVAL

Please type or print all the information requested. Submit this application and 1 wallet-size or larger glossy print of portrait quality suitable for newspaper reproduction, (not enclosed in plastic); in color & a copy of your Driver's License or State-Issued Photo ID certificate of age to:

Maine Lobster Festival, c/o Coronation Committee, P.O. Box 552, Rockland, ME 04841

For any questions, please phone Sharon T. Lombardo at 594-4559/cell: 691-5203

DEADLINE: 4/15/10

NOTE: No application will be accepted unless accompanied by the full \$500 entrance fee. Checks should be made payable to Rockland Festival Corp. Be sure we have full name and contact information of sponsor(s). Incomplete applications or applications postmarked before March 1, 2010 will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENT'S NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (DAY) _____ (NIGHT) _____ HEIGHT: _____ DRESS SIZE: _____

(CELL) _____ (EMAIL ADDRESS:) _____

HOBBIES: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____ YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL: _____

SPONSORS:

NAME: _____ CONTACT _____ AMT. \$ _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ CONTACT _____ AMT. \$ _____

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2010 ROCKLAND FESTIVAL CORPORATION

Coronation Contest Consent Form

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree to abide by the Guidelines set forth in this contest. I also hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims from damages I may have against the sponsors and officials for any and all injuries suffered by me in this contest.

Applicant's name

Witness

PHOTO CONSENT FORM

I, _____ consent that the photographs, artwork, audio, video, or writing submitted may be used by the Rockland Festival Corporation, its assigns or successors, in whatever way they desire, including television, CD-ROMs, and any other form for the storage, retrieval and reproduction of information, images; furthermore, I hereby consent that such information, photographs, videos, and the plates and/or tapes from which they are made shall be their property, and they shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce and make other uses of such information, photographs, videos, recordings, and plates as they may desire free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, in the State of Maine on this ____ day of _____, 2010.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian or Witness: _____
(If under the age of 18)

Signature: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____



63rd Maine Lobster Festival
Wednesday through Sunday
August 4 – August 8, 2010
www.MaineLobsterFestival.com

Check List

1. Completed Application Form (**Not** to be postmarked before 3-1-10 or after 4-15-10)
2. One color photo, wallet size or larger, nothing smaller.
3. Copy of your Driver's License or State-Issued Photo ID
4. Check or checks totaling \$500.00 all made payable to: "**Rockland Festival Corp.**"
5. Your essay page, between 250 and 500 words.

Don't forget, when asking for sponsorship, explain the money will be used to purchase your gown, sash, flowers, meals, some of your traveling expenses, etc. If your sponsor is a business, it will be tax deductible on their taxes as an advertising expense. Your sponsors will be in the papers, our Official Program, mentioned at all your functions, on your car in the parade, plus the new Sea Goddess will be providing a year's worth of advertising throughout the state of Maine plus The Big E in Springfield, MA.

**The Coronation Committee is looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our
63rd Maine Lobster Festival.**