



2022 Maine Lobster Festival

Sea Princess Eligibility Guidelines

The Maine Sea Goddess Ambassador program is open to those who meet the Maine Lobster Festivals' guidelines. Submit a completed application (along with all required Check List Items) mail to:

Maine Lobster Festival
C/O Coronation Committee
PO Box 552
Rockland, ME 04841

Application Requirements:

Deadline for submitting applications is Sunday, May 22, 2022. Applications postmarked after May 23rd may not be accepted.

Applicants:

- A Max of 20 Sea Princesses will be selected out of completed applications
- Must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Maine
- Does not have to reside in the Midcoast area, can live anywhere in the state of Maine. All will be required to meet expectations of the pre-event schedule
- Must be a high school (or equivalent GED) graduate
- Must be at least 17, or no more than 21 years of age, on August 3, 2022
- May only participate in the pageant once
- Must not be, or planning on becoming, pregnant during the pageant or the year following the coronation, if crowned
- Have no past or pending civil or criminal charges exceeding moving violations

Further, as an accepted applicant, a Sea Princess:

- Is required to volunteer a minimum of four hours for set up before the festival opens
- Is required to abide by Maine State Laws pertaining to illicit drugs, alcohol, cannabis, or any other illegal substance use
- Is expected to mingle on the grounds a minimum of two hours every day wearing appropriate dress, footwear, crown, and sash. (You are an Ambassador for the Maine Lobster Festival and the Fishing/Lobster industry. Be polite and courteous in whatever you do)
- Provide their own, approved, gown for the coronation event. If a Sea Princesses does not have the funds available to provide their own gown, the Coronation Committee will provide support
- Is responsible to provide their own car (convertible) and driver for the Maine Lobster Festival 2022 parade; however, contact the Coronation Committee for guidance

Sea Princess Schedule Requirements:

Following the application process, selected Sea Princesses will be requested to attend a series of events leading up to the 75th Maine Lobster Festival. These events will be used for judges to get to know the participants, build relationships with other participants, gain knowledge of the Fishing/Lobster Industry that the Sea Goddess represents, and most importantly, HAVE FUN.

It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that each participant makes every effort to attend all pre-Coronation events that are not listed as a REQUIRED EVENT. This will give participants information needed for potential questions during the Coronation Banquet and to interact with other participants.

Pre-Coronation Events/Tours:

- Lobster Processing Factory Tour - TBD
- Local Business Tour – TBD
- Team Building Event - TBD
- Additional tours may be planned

Required Events:

- 1:1 Interview
- Coronation Banquet
- Coronation Luncheon
- Coronation Dress Rehearsals
- Coronation Day – August 3, 2022
- 2022 Maine Lobster Festival Parade – August 6, 2022

Awards:

Along with the duties outlined below, the crowned Sea Goddess, Crown Princess, and Miss Congeniality will be awarded a cash prize in the following denominations:

Sea Goddess: \$2,000

Crown Princess: \$1,000

Miss Congeniality: \$250

*a valid W9 must be filled out completely to receive award.

Sea Goddess Schedule Requirements:

The following are requirements that must be adhered to if crowned the Sea Goddess.

Concluding the 2022 Maine Lobster Festival Coronation, the Sea Goddess must:

- Be present, daily, on the festival grounds wearing your crown and sash, according to a schedule that will be provided during rehearsals.
- You will be mingling with King Neptune, Black Beard, and at times the King's Court, having your picture taken, handing out awards to contestant winners and medallions to the contestants of various events such as the Crate Race, Cooking Contest, Cod Fish Carry, Lobster Eating Contest, Baby Crawl, and others.

Represent the Maine Lobster Festival at the following required events:

***If unable to attend an event, the Sea Goddess will coordinate with the Crown Princess to attend in her place*

- Ride in the Maine Lobster Festival Parade – Saturday, August 6, 2022
- Eastern States Exposition (BIG E) in Springfield, MA. September 2022 - TBA
- Fryeburg Fair in Fryeburg, ME – September/October 2022 - TBA
- Penobscot Bay Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting Ceremony - Nov. 2022 -TBA
- Penobscot Bay Chamber of Commerce Festival of Lights Parade - Nov. 2022 -TBA
- Thomaston 4th of July Parade – July 2023 - TBA
- Yarmouth Clam Festival Parade — July 2023 - TBA
- Union Fair/Maine Blueberry Festival Coronation – Summer 2023 - TBA
- Attend the 2021 Sea Princess functions leading up to the 76th Maine Lobster Festival
- Open the 76th Maine Lobster Festival with King Neptune and his court - TBA
- Appear on stage during the Coronation for the 76th Maine Lobster Festival and give a small speech relating to 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)

Consider attending and representing the Festival at:

- Boston International Seafood Show - TBA (if applicable)
- Memorial Day Parade, Rockland Maine - TBA
- Lobster Boat Races - TBA (if scheduled)
- Boothbay Windjammer Days Parade - TBA
- Friendship Sloop Days Parade – TBA
- Warren Day Parade - TBA

**Additional opportunities may become available during the year and will be communicated by the Coronation Committee

Crown Princess Schedule Requirements:

The Crown Princess also has additional requirements that must be met when being crowned Crown Princess. Also, the Crown Princess may need to step in and represent the Maine Lobster Festival and Fishing/Lobster Industry on behalf of the Sea Goddess if not available and follows the schedule listed above.

Concluding the 2022 Maine Lobster Festival Coronation, she must:

- Be present, daily, on the festival grounds wearing your crown and sash, according to a schedule that will be provided during rehearsals.
- You will be mingling with King Neptune, Black Beard, and at times the King's Court, having your picture taken, handing out awards to contestant winners and medallions to the contestants of various events such as the Crate Race, Cooking Contest, Cod Fish Carry, Lobster Eating Contest, Baby Crawl and others.

Represent the Maine Lobster Festival at the following required events:

- Ride in the Maine Lobster Festival Parade – August 5, 2022

- Eastern States Exposition (BIG E) in Springfield, MA. September 2022 - TBA
- Attend 2023 Sea Princess functions leading up to the 76th Maine Lobster Festival
- Appear on stage during the Coronation for the 76th Maine Lobster Festival and give a small speech relating to 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)

If the Sea Goddess is unable to attend, you must attend the following in her place OR choose to attend the event WITH the Sea Goddess:

- Fryeburg Fair in Fryeburg, ME – September/October 2022 - TBA
- Penobscot Bay Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting Ceremony - Nov. 2022 -TBA
- Penobscot Bay Chamber of Commerce Festival of Lights Parade - Nov. 2022 -TBA
- Thomaston 4th of July Parade – July 2023 - TBA
- Yarmouth Clam Festival Parade — July 2023 - TBA
- Union Fair/Maine Blueberry Festival Coronation – Summer 2023 - TBA

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- Boston International Seafood Show - TBA (if applicable)
- Memorial Day Parade, Rockland Maine - TBA
- Lobster Boat Races - TBA (if scheduled)
- Boothbay Windjammer Days Parade - TBA
- Friendship Sloop Days Parade – TBA
- Warren Day Parade - TBA

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Resignations and/or Grounds for Exclusion or Relinquishment of Titles:

Social Media:

If you have a Facebook, or other social media account, please be aware of what you are putting on there. **ANY** inappropriate or illegal activities in the form of pictures, behaviors, or script on your site by you or others could be cause for relinquishing your title, if crowned.

Illegal Activities:

ANY participant found consuming any illegal, controlled, dangerous substances, abusing the use of alcohol, and/or consuming alcohol illegally, will be grounds for review of potential disqualification or title relinquish by the Coronation Committee and Rockland Festival Corporation Executive Board.

ANY contestant found to be in violation of Maine State Laws will be grounds for disqualification or title relinquish.

Any contestant or title holder found to be in violation of any of the above, will be grounds for disqualification or relinquishment of titles at the discretion of the Coronation Committee and Rockland Festival Corporation Executive Board

- *Any Sea Goddess, Crown Princess or Miss Congeniality who resigns, or is removed from office, may be required to return cash prize award money back to the Maine Lobster Festival treasurer. The Coronation Committee and Rockland Festival Corporation are not responsible for any refunds.*



75th Maine Lobster Festival

Sea Goddess Application Check List

1. Completed Application Form
2. \$300 in sponsorship funds; Checks made payable to Maine Lobster Festival
3. Two COLOR photos, wallet size or larger, nothing smaller (a glossy **head shot ONLY**, suitable for printing in newspapers, posting online, and other media.)
4. Copy of your Driver's License or State-Issued Photo ID
5. Your essay page, between 300 and 500 words.
6. One letter of recommendation (non-relative)
7. 3 minute video about yourself and why you want to be the next Sea Goddess

The Coronation Committee is looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our 75th Maine Lobster Festival.

SEA PRINCESS APPLICATION – 2022 MAINE LOBSTER FESTIVAL

Please type or print all the information requested. Submit this application and 2 wallet-size up to 8X10 **head shot (ONLY) glossy print, 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 contact Abby Peabody at 207-859-0079 or abigail.peabody@aol.com **DEADLINE: 5/22/22**

NOTE: Incomplete applications or applications postmarked after May 23, 2022 may 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: _____

SCHOOLACTIVITIES: _____

FUTURE PLANS: _____

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT/SCHOOL: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OR CURRENTLY HAVE ANY PENDING CIVIL OR CRIMINAL CHARGES EXCEEDING MOVING VIOLATIONS? YES OR NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

SPONSORS:

Each participant is asked to collect \$300 in sponsorship. When obtaining sponsor (s) explain that they are helping with the costs of your sash, flowers, meals, some traveling expenses, etc. This is a great advertising tool for your sponsor; they will be mentioned at all your public events, in the news media and on your cars during the parade. The new Sea Goddess will be advertising her sponsors throughout the year and across Maine and New England in parades and special functions.

*It is **suggested**, but not required to have at least one of your sponsors be a member of the Fishing/Lobstering Industry (seafood stores, restaurants, lobster pounds, marine supple stores, fisherman, etc.)

NAME: _____ CONTACT _____ AMT. \$ _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ CONTACT _____ AMT. \$ _____

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2022 ROCKLAND FESTIVAL CORPORATION

Coronation Contest Consent Form

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that I have read, understood, and will 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.

Participant Name (Print)

Witness

Signature of Participant/Parent or Guardian
(If under the age of 18)

Date

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 _____, 2022.

Name: _____

Age: _____

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

Signature: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Participant/Guardian Permission

Form Food Allergy

Participant/Guardian agreement to participate in the 2022 Maine Sea Goddess Coronation.

_____ (Name of Participant) will be eating at several locations during activities leading up to the 2022 Maine Sea Goddess Coronation. It is important for the Coronation Committee, restaurants that we attend, and others who may be participating and providing food to know that an individual may have a food allergy. All individuals and food allergies will be kept confidential. We will provide food alternatives for these individuals.

We please ask that you disclose any known food allergies or restrictions to ensure the safety of _____ Has no known food allergies or restrictions.

_____ (Name of Participant). Participant and Guardian, please initial next to the corresponding statement.

_____ Has known food allergies and/or restrictions which include,

I have read the above statements and I understand the importance to report any known food allergies for the safety of my child while participating in the 2022 Maine Sea Goddess Coronation.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If under the age of 18)

Date

***** Please contact Abby Peabody with any questions at 207-859-0079*****