

# Bodega Bay Fishermen's Festival

May 4 & 5, 2019

## Craft Booth Application

*Early Bird Discount: on or before March 1, 2019. Regular fee from March 02 to April 02, 2019.*

It's that time of year again! The Bodega Bay Fishermen's Festival will be held May 4 & 5 from 10am to 5pm.

Please be sure to thoroughly read this letter and the attached application as several things have changed in the past few years. This information may also be found at [www.bbfishfest.org](http://www.bbfishfest.org) under "Downloads".

The Fisherman's Festival is a 501(c)(3) **California nonprofit charitable organization**, volunteer run project of the Bodega Bay community. Many residents, their relatives and friends generously give of their time and talents to assist in making this two day event fun for everyone. Proceeds from the festival provide support for our schools, scholarships for students and on-going support of community services.

The Festival is advertised on radio stations, in newspapers and magazines throughout Northern California. Locally we utilize roadside signs, postcards, and flyers placed in local establishments. The festival is a long-time tradition in Bodega Bay and many people return each year. It is a fun festival with music, entertainment, local food and crafts.

### **SPACE RENTAL:**

Crafter spaces are 10 feet by 10 feet. The cost for the Early Bird Discount is **\$225.00** per space if a complete application is received on or before March 01. The fee is **\$250.00** per space from March 02 until April 02. **After April 01, we will accept applications until April 24, provided we have spaces available. The fee is \$250 or \$500.**

**NOTE:** This year we will allow a limited number of double spaces, 10' x 20'. The fee for these is \$450 for early Bird and \$500 from March 02.

The fee includes entry on both days for vendor and two staff members and special vendor parking. Any additional persons will be charged the normal entry fee. Children 12 and under are free.

Please indicate your expected arrival on either **Friday night, May 03 or Saturday morning, May 04** to help us devise a better system for the flow of vehicles. More information will follow.

**Returning Vendors Only:** If you prefer a certain area, i.e. across from food booths, near entrance, sunny space, shady space, etc., you may indicate that on your application. While we can't guarantee a particular space, we will do our best to accommodate preferences.

**Due to fire code changes as stipulated by the Sonoma County Fire Department, each craft space is required to have a standard fire extinguisher. Crafters must show possession of an extinguisher prior to being allowed entrance.**

### **PARKING:**

Parking on the street or off the festival site will be required for ALL vehicles during the festival weekend. **Due to the layout of the festival, no overnight RV parking/camping is allowed on the festival grounds. It is imperative that you book overnight parking as soon as possible as local campgrounds can fill up quickly.**

Both Sonoma County Parks and California State Parks have campgrounds in the area. Sonoma County Parks website is [www.sonoma-county.org/camping](http://www.sonoma-county.org/camping) or call 1-707-565-2267. The State of California Parks website is

[www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) or 1-800-444-7275. Chanslor Ranch - [www.chanslorranch.com](http://www.chanslorranch.com) has a variety of RV, tent sites and platform tents available. They are a few miles north of the festival on Hwy 1. For information call 707-875-8849.

### **APPLICATIONS:**

In order to be considered for the Early Bird Discount, the following must be received by us no later than **March 01**. A fully completed application, 2 photographs of your craft, a \$225 or \$450 check or money order payable to the "Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival" and your California Sellers permit number. **NOTE if your application is received on time for the Early Bird Special, but your check or payment is incorrect, we will ask you to resubmit a new check for the regular fee if payment will arrive after March 1.** After March 01 but before April 01, a **\$250 or \$500 cashier's check or money order** will be required with your completed application. Your application will be denied if all items are not enclosed or payment is not in required form.

In addition, if you are selling food products, you must provide a full description and a current permit from the Sonoma County Health Department within 30 days of event.

### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

Participants will be selected and notification of your acceptance or denial will be sent out no later than March 6. We review your photographs with your application, so your pictures are **very important**. Please do not send samples of your work.

We are looking for **quality** crafts and products - both unique and traditional. Historically, the festival was known for its handmade crafts and priority will be given to those artists. If space is available, non-craft or imported goods of **high quality** will be considered. No imports or bulk manufactured items. Vendors who misrepresent their products will be asked to leave the festival and forfeit their booth fee. The committee selects the most appealing and innovative items and strives to maintain a balance of various crafts. At times, we may need to deny an application in order to maintain a good selection of items for sale.

### **LOCATION:**

The Festival is held at Westside Regional Park, 2400 Westshore Road, Bodega Bay on a paved area adjacent to the beautiful Bodega Bay Harbor. While we usually have wonderful weather in April, coastal weather is unpredictable. Please note that this is an outdoor show and is subject to strong winds (sometimes gusts of 35 mph or more) and rain. **No stakes are permitted on the asphalt.** If selected, you must come prepared with weights or tie-downs for your booth. A push broom, in the event of rain is advisable. You must be prepared in the event of adverse weather conditions. We do not offer refunds for inclement weather.

If you have any questions, please contact **Jeanne Schlemmer at (707) 875-3939**. We look forward to seeing you at the Fisherman's Festival and plan on this being the best one yet!

The Fisherman's Festival Craft Show  
P.O. Box 1179, Bodega Bay, CA 94923  
Website: [www.bbfishfest.com](http://www.bbfishfest.com)  
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Craft Fair information: (707) 875-3939

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May 04 & 05, 2019

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*Early Bird Deadline: on or before March 01*

*Regular deadline: March 02 to April 02*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

California Seller's Permit Number (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Sonoma County Health Department permit (if selling food items): \_\_\_\_\_

Business name/Web-site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Craft/Product Category (jewelry, ceramics, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Craft Medium (gem stones, clay, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

I am a returning vendor and I would prefer space # \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to set up my booth on:  Friday, May 03 from 4-7 p.m.

**OR**

Saturday, May 04 from 7-9 a.m.

**Please send the following items to:**

**FISH FEST CRAFT SHOW, PO Box 1179, Bodega Bay, CA 94923-1179**

This completed application form

Check/money order for \$225 or \$450 payable to "BB Fisherman's Festival"

(If **complete** application packet is received on or before March 01)

**OR** Cashier's Check/money order for \$250 or \$500 payable to "BB Fisherman's Festival"

(If application packet received after March 01 but before April 12)

Two photographs showing a sample of items that you will be selling

California Seller's Permit Number

Sonoma County Health Department permit number (if selling pre-packaged food items)

**DEADLINE:** We must receive your Early Bird application no later than **March 01** or the standard application no later than **April 02**. Juried selection will be complete and acceptance/declined notification mailed to you no later than April 05.

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Jeanne Schlemmer at [schlemdad@comcast.net](mailto:schlemdad@comcast.net) or call 707-875-3939. Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival is a 501 (c) (3) California nonprofit charitable organization. All proceeds benefit Bodega Bay area community services.