

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PROPELLER CLUB CRAB FEAST

1. **When is the Propeller Club Crab Feast?**

Answer: The Propeller Club Crab Feast is always held on the second Thursday in August. This year, it will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2015.

2. **Where is the Propeller Club Crab Feast held?**

Answer: The Propeller Club Crab Feast is held at Conrad's Ruth Villa in the Bowley's Quarters area of East Baltimore. 3301 Edwards Lane Middle River, MD

3. **Do I need to be a member of the Propeller Club to purchase Crab Feast tickets?**

Answer: Yes, only members of the Baltimore Chapter of the Propeller Club are permitted to purchase Crab Feast tickets.

4. **If I am not currently a member of the Propeller Club but wish to join in time to purchase Crab Feast tickets, what do I need to do?**

Answer: First, you will need to apply to become a member. This can be accomplished by applying on our web site at <http://propellerclubofbaltimore.com/index.php>. In order to purchase Crab Feast tickets, your membership application must be **approved** by no later than the May Board of Directors meeting which is typically held on the first Monday of the month. Once your membership application has been approved, you will then be able to purchase Crab Feast tickets.

5. **Can I reserve tickets without paying for them?**

Answer: Ticket reservations will not be accepted under any circumstances. Tickets will only be sold upon receipt of payment. If you mail your payment for tickets, you must also include a return self-addressed courier envelope (FedEx / UPS)

6. **How much are tickets for the Crab Feast?**

Answer: Currently, the price for Crab Feast tickets is \$75.00 per person.

7. **Are there any discounts available for children?**

Answer: No, children (regardless of age) are not eligible to get a discount on Crab Feast tickets. Generally speaking, however, it is not recommended that individuals under the age of 21 attend the Crab Feast.

8. **When do ticket sales for the Crab Feast begin?**

Answer: Each year the committee that organizes the Crab Feast sends out a flyer in the mail to all members of the Propeller Club regarding ticket sales. This year the flyer went out to all current members on June 2, 2015. Once you receive the flyer regarding ticket sales, you may then send for Crab Feast tickets to the individual identified on the flyer ó

Sunil Ahluwalia / sahluwalia@cosco-usa.com / (410) 796-0395 (till June 30th) / (201) 422-8920 (after July 1st) or

Tim Kassel / tjk@cantonmaritime.com / (410) 350-1447

9. **When do ticket sales for the Crab Feast end?**

Answer: Ticket sales end when the event is sold out or before July 25, 2015, whichever comes first. Tickets are limited, so do not wait until it is too late.

10. **Can I purchase tickets at the door?**

Answer: No tickets will be sold the day of the event. Ticket sales will end when the event is sold out or before July 25, 2015 as stated above.

11. **If I sent my payment for Crab Feast tickets to the appropriate individual(s) several weeks ago and have yet to receive my tickets, what should I do?**

Answer: Immediately contact the individual to whom you sent your payment, preferably by telephone. The flyer advertising the ticket sales will contain the contact information for the individual(s) selling the Crab Feast tickets. It is possible that your payment got lost in the mail and was never received by the Propeller Club. By contacting the Propeller Club in a timely fashion, you may be able to identify the problem before the Crab Feast is completely sold out. Another possibility is that you did not send a return self-addressed courier envelope with your payment.

12. **Can I reserve a table for the Crab Feast?**

Answer: Yes, this service is offered to members purchasing more than 25 tickets or pays a table reservation fee of \$100.00 as part of our Banner Hanging service. The Propeller Club will agree to hang one banner with each table reservation.

13. How do I get my table's banner hung at the Crab Feast?

Answer: It is your responsibility to mail the banner to the appropriate individual (Linda Hastings ó Seko Logistics 7045 Troy Hill Drive Suite 300 Elkridge, MD 21075) prior to **Friday, July 24, 2015.** Note: Only the Banner Committee will hang the banners.

Only **ONE** banner per company/reservation. If you represent multiple companies we require multiple reservations.

14. Can you bring a tent?

Yes, one 10X10 tent will be allowed per banner/reservation, this can be brought the day of the event at 10:30am and dropped off at your reserved area. The Banner Committee will reserve a spot using your Banner and you may hang the banner on your tent when you arrive to set up. Drop off is at 10:30am, facility will be cleared at 11:30am, ticket reentry at 11:30am and set up from 11:30am-1pm.

15. How do I get my banner back after the Crab Feast?

Answer: It is your responsibility to take the banner with you when you leave the Crab Feast. The Propeller Club does not guarantee the safe return of any banner. If a member of the Crab Feast committee does collect a banner that is left behind after the Crab Feast, we will make a reasonable effort to notify the appropriate individual(s) as to when and where they can pick up the banner.

16. If I am reserving a table but do not need a banner hung, is there anything special that I need to do?

Answer: On the banner/reservation form, please indicate that you will not have a banner that needs to be hung with your table.

17. If I do not reserve a table in advance, will there be tables available the day of the Crab Feast?

Answer: It is recommended for those purchasing 25 tickets or more to reserve a table by filling out a banner/reservation form. If not; tables will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis. We cannot guarantee their location nor availability.

18. What time do the gates open for the Crab Feast?

Answer: The gates open for the Crab Feast at 10:30 a.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS! This is for the drop off of Tents, coolers and any other items that will be needed in your reserved area. You will have 1 hour to get your items to your area and will then have to leave and wait for the Head Count to begin for tickets at 11:30.

19. **Can I get into the Crab Feast early in order to set up my table?**

Answer: No. Once again, NO EXCEPTIONS! You may drop off at 10:30am have to exit to be ticketed at 11:30am. This is not a time for Setup. The event starts at 1pm so you will have from 11:30-1pm to set up your reserved area.

20. **Is there parking available at a location other than Conrad's Ruth Villa?**

Answer: Yes, each year the Propeller Club has an off-site parking lot on the day of the Crab Feast. Roadside directional signs will direct you to the Martin State Airport lot at 701 Wilson Point Road Middle River, MD. Shuttle bus transportation is provided from 11AM to 6PM to/from the event. Onsite parking at Conrad's Ruth Villa is restricted to vehicles with two or more riders on a space available basis.

21. **Can I leave tickets at the front gate on the day of the Crab Feast?**

Answer: Yes, will call services are available provided that you place the tickets in an envelope, the name of the company receiving the tickets is written on the envelope, and each individual ticket inside the envelope has the name of the ticket recipient

22. **What items am I not permitted to bring to the Crab Feast?**

Answer: Among the items that you are not permitted to bring to the Crab Feast include Kegs, Grills, Hibachis, Microwaves, TVs, Radios, CD players, and Water Guns. This obviously is not an exhaustive list and we ask that all attendees of the Crab Feast use common sense when deciding what to bring with them the day of the event. If you are unsure whether you can bring a particular item, please contact the appropriate individual(s) on the Crab Feast committee prior to the Crab Feast. If you are asked by a Crab Feast committee member or a Conrad's Ruth Villa staff member to remove a particular item from the premises, please comply immediately by placing the item in question in your car.

23. **Can I take home Crabs, Crab Cakes, or any other food or beverage item supplied by Conrad's Ruth Villa?**

Answer: No, attendees at the Crab Feast will not be permitted to take any food items from the premises that are supplied by Conrad's Ruth Villa. This includes, among other things, the Crabs and Crab Cakes that are served at the Crab Feast.

24. **Is it possible for me to be a volunteer at the Crab Feast?**

Answer: ABSOLUTELY! The Crab Feast is organized and run almost exclusively by volunteers - by Propeller Club members like you. The Crab Feast committee is constantly trying to attract volunteers for the Crab Feast. Volunteer

opportunities for the day of the event include Banner Set-up, Front Gate duties, 50/50 Ticket Sales, and the Wheels. If you are interested in volunteering your time in any of these capacities, please contact the appropriate individual(s) on the Crab Feast committee.

25. Can our company use a private bus for transportation to the event?

Answer: Yes, Please contact one of the Crab Feast committee contacts on the flyer to pre-register your private bus arrival and departure time so that Conradø can arrange adequate space for your discharge, parking and boarding.

26. Is ice available at the Crab Feast?

Answer: Yes, a vendor is selling 20 lbs bags of ice for \$3 from 1030AM to 230PM. Cash only.