

# BRISTOL HARBOR FESTIVAL & BLESSING OF THE FLEET



Dear Stuffie Competition Applicant,

The Bristol Harbormaster's Office and the local fishing community are teaming up, once again, to host the Annual Bristol Harbor Festival & Blessing of the Fleet on Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 1:30 PM to 8:00 PM. There will be activities on the waterfront at Rockwell Park including live music, beer & wine, the Blessing of the Fleet, a tradition Littleneck Boil prepared by local fishermen/women, and the much anticipated "Stuffie Competition."

The Stuffie competition will take place under the Festival Tent at 2:00 pm. **There is a \$20.00 participant fee to compete. Applications are due by Monday, August 8th. We will only be accepting the first 20 applicants - so please don't delay in submitting the enclosed application!** The Bristol Harbor Festival Committee will be providing competitors with a bag of "Top Necks" or "Cherrystones" harvested by local fishermen. **You will need to pick up your bag of quahogs at the Harbormaster's Office, located in the Bristol Maritime Center, on Thursday, August 11th or Friday, August 12th, anytime between Noon and 9:00 pm.**

On the day of the Festival, please arrive by 1:00 pm with at least five Stuffies to be judged. Any remaining Stuffies will be served to the festival attendees.

The Bristol Harbor Festival has become a much anticipated signature event for the Town of Bristol. The committee looks forward to hosting you.

Please see the enclosed application on the next page. We thank you for your interest in participating and look forward to a great event!

*Thank You!*

Gregg Marsili, Harbormaster & The Bristol Harbor Festival Committee

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## ⚓ STUFFIE COMPETITION APPLICATION ⚓

Name:

Contact Information:

Address:

Cell:

Email:

There is a \$20.00 participant fee due at the time of application. Please submit your application by Monday, August 7th.

Please Make Checks Payable to the: Town of Bristol, Bristol Harbor Festival. We will only be accepting the first 20 applicants - so please don't delay!

Application and Payment can be delivered to the Harbormaster's Office, located at the Bristol Maritime Center, or mailed to:

Bristol Harbormaster  
10 Court Street  
Bristol, RI 02809

For questions or additional information, please contact the Harbormaster's Office @ 401-253-1700.

*Thank You!*