

During the Festival look for sea farmers wearing this pin, they want you to learn to shuck so that you will eat more oysters. They will be happy to give you a complimentary hands-on lesson! Oysters are good for you, good for the planet and good for Maine's economy. Get shucking!



Celebrating oysters and the people who farm them!



TheMaineOysterFestival.com

June 23-25



Freeport, Maine

FESTIVAL

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THE MAINE
SECOND ANNUAL



Events, Live Music & Special Offerings

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

5PM: Freeport Oyster Bar, 43 Main St. The Maine Oyster Festival Kick-Off Party to benefit the Sea Meadow Marine Foundation. Tickets will be available for a donation amount of your choice and will include passed appetizers and oysters. Cash bar. freeportoysterbar.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

9AM-1PM: Wolfe's Neck Center, 184 Burnett Rd. Let's collect the invasive European green crab from our intertidal zone! Enjoy a presentation and a wagon ride to the coast, and learn how to repurpose green crabs in tasty culinary treats and for composting. wolfesneck.org

10AM-6PM: VISIT FREEPORT'S THE MAINE OYSTER FESTIVAL, 39 Main St. - 95 Main St. Tens of thousands of fresh Maine oysters will be shucked and slurped in two days! Meet sea farmers, learn to shuck, shop with local artisans & food trucks, watch or participate in public shucking contests, free kids crafts, seaworthy nonprofits, and live music. themaineoysterfestival.com

10AM-12PM: Live Music by Dirty McCurdy, L.L.Bean Discovery Park, 95 Main St. Rockin' "4-piece Power Trio". dirtymccurdy.com

1PM-3PM: Live Music by the Juke Joint Devils, L.L.Bean Discovery Park, 95 Main St. An old school Jump and Swing combo. Follow on FB FMI

2PM-4PM & 5PM-7PM: Seacoast Tours of Freeport, South Freeport. Oyster Farm Tours aboard the Pamela B! All trips include oysters and lobster rolls, and beer and wine is available for purchase. seacoasttoursme.com/tours/oyster-farm-tours FMI and to book tickets.

3:30PM: Oyster of the Year Awards Ceremony, L.L.Bean Discovery Park, 95 Main St. Emceed by sustainable seafood expert, Barton Seaver.

4PM-6PM: Our Working Waterfront Opening Reception. Meetinghouse Arts, 40 Main St. Free.

4PM-6PM: Live Music by Schooner Fare, L.L.Bean Discovery Park, 95 Main St. Presented by Meetinghouse Arts, Visit Freeport, Cadenza, & Balsam Realty. Schooner Fare has won unanimous critical praise for captivating harmonies, and their energetic concerts are laced with a Maine brand of universal humor. outergreen.com

6PM-9PM: Maine Beer Company, 525 US Rt 1. Join us for The Maine Oyster Festival After-Party featuring our brand-new Love Point Oyster Stout. Live music (6:30-8:30) from Sugar Hill, an acoustic duo playing old-time, Celtic, bluegrass, & early country. Come enjoy fresh beer, oysters and local jams! mainebeer.com



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SIGNATURE MIGNONETTE RECIPE
Courtesy of
FIORE Artisan Olive Oils & Vinegars

- 3/4 Cup FIORE Artisan Olive Oils & Vinegars
- 1/2 teaspoon of ground pepper
- 1 teaspoon of honey
- 3/4 cup of grapefruit juice
- 1/2 shallot, finely minced
- 2 leaves of fresh mint

Combine all the above ingredients in a mixing bowl. Serve alongside your favorite Maine oysters. Special thanks to Freeport Oyster Bar for creating this recipe

OFFICIAL FESTIVAL HOT SAUCE

Be sure to pick up a bottle of Scurry Dog from Captain Mowatt's. Made right here in Maine, made for oysters!

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

10AM-4PM: VISIT FREEPORT'S THE MAINE OYSTER FESTIVAL, 39 Main St. - 95 Main St. Tens of thousands of fresh Maine oysters will be shucked and slurped in two days! Meet sea farmers, learn to shuck, shop with local artisans & food trucks, free kids crafts, seaworthy nonprofits, and live music. themaineoysterfestival.com

10AM-11AM: Live Music by the Shank Painters, L.L.Bean Discovery Park, 95 Main St. A pirate-themed Maine folk music trio. shankpainters.com

11AM: The Big Shuck. Professional Shucking Contest. L.L.Bean Discovery Park Stage, 95 Main St.

12:30PM-2:30PM: Live Music by Eileen Rose, L.L.Bean Discovery Park, 95 Main St. Authentic, glorious hybrid of honky heroine. eileenrose.com

3PM-4PM: Live Music by the Shank Painters, L.L.Bean Discovery Park, 95 Main St.

THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

Bow Street Market, 79 Bow St. Local oysters, shuckers and accouterments are available to purchase to enjoy at home! FRI, SAT & SUN 6:30AM-8PM * bowstreetmarket.com

Broad Arrow Tavern at the Harraseeket Inn, 162 Main St. Maine Oysters on the half shell with rose petal mignonette & sweet chili cocktail. \$4 each. SAT & SUN 11:30AM-9PM * harraseeketinn.com

Casco Bay Cutlery & Kitchenware, 5 Depot St. When buying oyster supplies, show us this notice for a free Victorinox 3.5" straight edge parer! FRI, SAT 10-6, SUN 11-5 * freeportknife.com

FIORE Artisan Olive Oils & Vinegars, 88 Main St. Free tastings of fresh EVOO & aged balsamics featuring Sicilian pestos & tapenades. FRI, SAT 11-5, SUN Closed * fiore.com

Linda Bean's Maine Kitchen & Topside Tavern, 88 Main St. Discounted oysters on the half shell and special menu item Oysters Rockefeller! SAT & SUN 11AM-8PM * lindabeansperfectmaine.com

Lobster Cooker & Upper Deck Sports Pub, 39 Main St. Special menu items incl. fried oysters and a wide selection of beers on our patio! SAT 11AM-7PM, SUN 11AM-4PM * thelobstercooker.com

Lola Aesthetics, 42 Mallet Dr. Discounted themed treatments include the Holy Mother of Pearl, the Oh Shuck Yeah, & the My Skin is Dry, I Need M-oyster-izer! SAT 8AM-2PM, SUN 10:30AM-1:30PM * lolaestheticsme.com

Maine Ocean Farms, So. Freeport. Tour & taste the award-winning Maine Ocean Farms. Take in the sights and sounds of the sea aboard the Cape Ann Diver. Tours daily at 9:30AM, 1PM, 4PM * maineoceanfarms.com for FMI or to book a tour.

Meetinghouse Arts, 40 Main St. Our Working Waterfront at Meetinghouse Arts: a gallery show celebrating our long history with the waterfront industry. Free. FRI & SAT 10AM-5PM, SUN 12PM-4PM * meetinghousearts.org

RD Allen Freeport Jewelers, 13 Middle St. Custom-made Oyster Pendants! This solid sterling silver pendant is reversible and features a hidden bail with choice of a white freshwater pearl or a black Akoya pearl. Chains sold separately. FRI & SAT 10AM-5:30PM, SUN Closed * rdallen.com

The Tuscan Brick Oven Bistro, 140 Main St. Special menu items incl. Brick Oven Oysters Rockefeller and Oyster Risotto! SAT & SUN 11AM-9PM * tuscanbrickovenbistro.com

Wilbur's of Maine Chocolate Confections, 174 Lower Main St. or 13 Bow St. Visit us in Freeport for oyster-shaped chocolates featuring candy pearls! FRI-SUN 10AM-5:30PM * wilburs.com

Admission and Parking is Free!

Purchase tickets for raw oysters at the Visit Freeport Information & Ticket booths indicated on the map.

One \$2 ticket = one raw oyster.

Public Shucking Contests

Sign up for one of the public shucking contest heats at Nathan Nye St. on Saturday, June 24 if you are up for the challenge of shucking a dozen oysters as fast as you can in front of an audience! Winner of each heat gets a fun grab bag of prizes. Best time of the day will be invited to compete in The Big Shuck on Sunday. Full details at TheMaineOysterFestival.com or visit our Information & Ticket Booths identified on the Festival map.



Key

L.L.Bean Store Entrance

Raw Oysters and/or Food Vendors. Use your raw tickets at the booths identified on the festival map list with the ticket icon

Kids Activities

Booths

Visit Freeport Information, Raw Tickets & Festival Merchandise

Elevator

Parking (including ADA options)

Restrooms

Facilities (including ADA options) available at the following:
L.L.Bean locations: Flagship Store (2nd Fl), Home Store (2nd Fl), Hunting & Fishing (1st Fl)
Freeport Village Station
Fjallraven (2nd Fl)
Orvis - Near Entrance

PARTICIPATING Sea Farms



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27	Aphrodite Oysters, South Thomaston
45	Bar Harbor Oyster Company, Bar Harbor
45	Beso Del Mar, Freeport
22	Blackstone Point Oysters, Damariscotta River
45	Butterfield Shellfish, Yarmouth
45	Chebeague Island Oyster Company, Chebeague Island
40	Dingley Cove Oysters, Harpswell
45	Dirigo Marine Resources, Freeport
8	Emily's Oysters, Freeport
18	Eros Oyster, Georgetown
44	FareWell Oysters, Damariscotta River
39	Ferda Farms, Brunswick
45	Flying Points Oysters, Freeport
7	Friendship Oyster Company, Friendship
40	Getchells Ledge Oysters, Brunswick
45	Googin's Legendary Farm, Freeport
8	Grace Pointe Oysters, Cumberland
44	Great Salt Bay Oyster Company, Newcastle
22	Johns River Oyster, New Harbor
8	Lanes Island Shellfish, Yarmouth
40	Long Reach Oysters, Harpswell
22	Love Point Oysters, South Freeport
45	Madeleine Point Oyster Farms, Yarmouth
14	Maine Ocean Farms, Freeport
40	Maine Oyster Company, Phippsburg
46	Mere Point Oyster Company, Brunswick
45	MollOyster Aquafarm, Freeport
8	Nauti Sisters Sea Farm, Yarmouth
8	OystHERS Sea Farm, Georgetown
22	Pemetic Sea Farms, Ellsworth
22	Petit Manan Oyster Company, Petit Manan
8	Sister Island Oysters, Freeport
45	Spartan Seafarms, Freeport
29	Spinney Creek Shellfish, Eliot
7	Tapley Cove Oyster Farm, West Brooksville
22	Weskeag Oysters, South Thomaston
45	Yarmouth Oyster Company, Yarmouth

Festival Map

27	Aphrodite Oysters	40	Maine Oyster Company
12	Aquaculture Research Institute (Saturday Only)	10	Maine Yoga Jewelry
53	Athena's Cantina	34	Maine's Golden Oyster
21	Blackstone Point Oysters (Saturday Only)	19	McKone Pottery
1	Boothbay Sea & Science Center	49	Meet on the Street
7	Brother Shucker	46	Mere Point Oyster Company
4	Captain Mowatt's Hot Sauce Company	44	Mine Oyster
28	Cheese The Day	48	MollOyster Aquafarm
43	Coastal Carvings	9	Nauti Sisters Sea Farm
38	Eighteen Twenty Brewing Company	22	Nor'Easter Oyster Co
23	Empanada Club	24	Oyster River Joinery & Beyond Hope Farm
33	Eric Darling Art	31	Public Shucking Contest
18	Eros Oyster	36	Renewal by Anderson
39	Ferda Farms	3	Rustic Taps
6	FIORE Artisan Olive Oils & Vinegars	50	Sea Meadow Marine Foundation
2	Freeport Boy Scout Troop 45	41	Shellfish Growers Climate Coalition
45	Freeport Oyster Bar & Barn (Ticket: Booth Only)	51	Simply Bj's
30	Funky Rock Designs	26	Slack Tide Maine
32	Health Resonates (Sunday Only)	29	Spinney Creek Shellfish
14	Jolie Rogers Traveling Raw Bar	25	Sweet Monkey Business
35	Kids Arcanum	11	The Ugly Dumpling
8	Lady Shuckers	16	Thirdlee & Co.
15	Latitude 43 Designs: KRAKEN Oyster Grip + Gilded Maine Oysters	17	Visit Freeport Advance Order Raw Tickets & Merch Pick-Up
20	Lobster Designs	17, 37	Visit Freeport Information, Raw Tickets & Festival Merchandise
5	Maine Aquaculture Association	42	WashAshore Store
47	Maine Family Sea Farm Cooperative	54	West Maquoit Vinegar Works (Sunday Only)
13	Maine Island Trail Association (Saturday Only)	52	What The Actual Fudge
14	Maine Ocean Farms		

Marked composting bins are for plates, picks & napkins, and marked recycling bins are for shells.