

THE MARINERS CLUB OF HOUSTON

37th Annual HMC COOKOFF

At Tom Bass Park #1, Houston, TX

May 17 & 18, 2019

We are at "Thirty-seven Years & Still Smokin"...

"YES, IT'S REALLY THAT TIME AGAIN!!"

Announcing this years, 2019, HMC Cook Off. This is the 37th HMC Cook Off. It is a time for fun, networking and a good old fashioned, spirited cooking competition. As before, the cooking competition encompasses the following categories: Chicken, Chili, Ribs, Brisket. A Team can be 2 people, just cooking one item or a large one with several people, cooking/smoking items in all 4 categories. Whatever the size of your team and regardless of the number of categories in which you participate, EACH ITEM PRESENTED FOR JUDGING HAS A FAIR AND EQUAL CHANCE OF WINNING IN A CATEGORY. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place in EACH category. The Team winning 1st in ANY of the 4 categories may, as an additional incentive, enter that SAME category for FREE, at the next Cook Off. As has always been the case,

NO HIRING OF PROFESSIONAL COOKS OR PROFESSIONAL HELPERS

Calling ALL Cooks - put together a 'team' and come on out to the cookoff and join in the fun!

- Teams interested in having a booth - **registration form attached**
- Prior teams will have first choice of team spots from previous year(s) - as long as fees are paid by the May 1 cooks meeting.
- the PAID entry fee is the only thing that reserves your spot
- NOT Cooking? O.K., Come out for a day of fun. If you feel like making a donation, a minimum donation of \$200 will get you booth space and tickets (# of tickets you receive depends upon the amount of your donation).

Help sponsor the cookoff, if not cooking - please see the attached registration form. The Club could use help with: CASH, children's gifts, soft drinks and water, ice, any specialty beer(s), security costs, etc.

RAFFLE item donations: We're looking for "special" raffle items. The raffles are fun for everyone - and all proceeds go towards the bottom line of the event. ALL net proceeds go to a charity chosen by our Skipper. Please contact us if you can help with a "special" donation/prize. Please provide us with the retail value of the raffle item donated, so that we can announce its values AND its contributor during ticket sales and at the drawing.

DOOR PRIZES donations: contact us - or we will contact you! - to continue the fun & wonderful door prizes offered each year.

TICKET COSTS remain the same - \$20 (no ticket needed for 12/under).

Questions? Arlan at yachtspy@hotmail.com

37th Annual Mariners Club CookOff - Registration Form - 2019

(Yes, it's that time already!!)

Booth/Team #

rcvd

(Committee Use)

Company Name: _____

Contact person 1: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: office: _____ cell: _____

Contact person 2: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: office: _____ cell: _____

Cooking: chicken _____ brisket _____ ribs _____ chili _____

Entry fees for 2012:

Cooking "any 1" item \$200 (includes 15 Sat. tickets)

Cooking "any 2" items \$225 (17 Sat. tickets)

Cooking "any 3" items \$250 (20 Sat. tickets)

Cooking "all 4" items \$300 (22 Sat. tickets)

Remember, the 1st place winners for the last event may participate in that one category this **year** for **FREE**. All other categories of participation would be at the above sliding scale.

Cash Sponsorship (to help defray costs): \$ _____ Sponsors contributing \$200 or more shall receive a booth space (if desired) and 2 tickets for each \$100 sponsored - **THANK YOU!**

Total amount of payment enclosed at this time: \$ _____

*****Team Booths: We're changing things up a bit.** In order to keep the cost of participation down, we will NOT be renting tents, this year. Frankly, the costs associated with the tents, especially the midway tent, were getting prohibitive. So, the location we have secured, has a Pavilion that will take the place of the midway tent. Further, each team will be asked to provide their own shelter, canopy. We will, however, have chairs, tables and table coverings available **for rent**, as before. These canopies would be placed around the Pavilion, as before. **PLEASE**, let me know how many tables and chairs you would like to have by May 1, 2019.

estimated PIT size? _____ (i.e. # of axles, trailer mounted and if so, length?)

Ice - will you be purchasing **ICE** (40# bags) from the Cookoff Committee for the event? Yes: ____ #: ____
(We will have ice delivered by Friday.)

Make checks payable to: The Houston Mariners Club

Send the check & this form to: Arlan Brown
3708 Pine Lake Dr.
Pearland, TX 77581

Payments due now - but registration deadline - May 1, 2019

NOTICE of COOK'S MEETING

**May 1, 2019, Wednesday
5:30pm at a place to be determined**

Every team must have someone present at the Cook's Meeting to:

- 1) discuss the cookoff
- 2) receive and discuss rules, etc.
- 3) turn in team payment (if it is not received prior to the meeting)
- 4) work on the placement diagram/layout of teams
- 5) hand out cooking team tickets
- 6) Food will be provided