

The Bay Head Fire Department and Environmental Commission are proud to host the first

## Bay Head Kids Crabbing Contest



**WHERE:** THE BHFD CLAM BAKE  
81 Bridge Ave, Bay Head, NJ  
08742

**WHEN:** August 18, 2018 12PM-  
5PM

Crabbing Contest: 2PM-3PM  
On the Docks at Scow Ditch

**HOW:** Sign up at the Clam Bake

Free with paid admission

Bait and hand lines provided, limited nets available

**PRIZES:** All crabs are to be measured and released  
Awards presented inside the Clam Bake ~ 3:30PM

Awards given for:

- Heaviest Crab
- Smallest Crab
- Most Crabs Weighed

## Contest Rules

1. Have fun, be safe, and learn about the environment and wildlife in Bay Head
2. Crab at your own risk
3. Crabbing is open to all and fun for all
4. Contest and awards are open to all kids with paid admission to the BHFD Clam Bake, participants without paid admission to Clam Bake are not eligible for prizes
5. Sign up at the BHEC table to receive your weigh in sheet and crabber number.
6. Present your crabber number and weigh sheet each time you weigh a crab to receive credit
7. All crabs are to be released, immediately after measuring
8. Volunteers will be onsite to assist with measuring and weighing of crabs
9. Scoopers with nets will be onsite to assist those without nets
10. Bait and hand lines will be provided
11. A limited number of nets will be available to borrow
12. Open door traps may be used but will not be provided
13. No crab pots may be used
14. In case of a tie the first crab caught will be the winner

When catching crabs in the future, live crabs you wish to keep should not be placed in a bucket of water. Crabs will quickly deplete the oxygen in the water and die. Crabs need air and only a little moisture to breathe. Place crabs in cooler, bucket, or bushel basket with a wet piece of burlap or similar cloth on top and place in the cool shade, here they can survive for up to 24hrs if not too hot.

Crabs depend on clean water and habitat for survival; throw away all garbage and recyclables before you leave the area, this time and every time you are near the lake and bay.

Remember, all our street drains wash to the lake and bay, think about what goes on your lawn, driveway, and streets; this goes in the lake too.