



Lionfish Removal and Awareness Day

2022 Festival Vendor Application

May 14-15, 2022



Please complete all fields below.

Send all materials to: Lionfish@MyFWC.com by April 1, 2022.

Questions? Contact Lionfish@MyFWC.com or the Division of Marine Fisheries Management at (850) 487-0554

Vendor Fee

\$150 early registration (until March 1, 2022)

\$200 regular registration (March 1- April 1, 2022)

(required once selected)

All vendor information listed on FWCReefRangers.com

Organization Name:			
Contact Name:		Primary Phone:	
Email:		Additional Phone or Cell:	
Booth Name (as you want to be listed on website):			
Website:			
Select the theme that best describes your organization	Conservation/Education	Arts & Crafts	Diving Other
Briefly describe the products and/or activities featured at your booth:			

Sponsors

If you are interested in sponsoring the Lionfish Removal and Awareness Day Festival and Emerald Coast Open Lionfish Tournament, visit EmeraldCoastOpen.com to view the 2022 Sponsor Information Packet and complete the registration form. Contact sponsor@emeraldcoastopen.com with any questions.



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Event Info

The Lionfish Removal and Awareness Day Festival is a one-of-a-kind event, promoting lionfish removal and awareness. Alongside the festival will be the largest lionfish tournament in the world, the Emerald Coast Open.

The festival will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 14 & Sunday, May 15 in Destin. The headquarters of the festival and Emerald Coast Open tournament will be hosted at AJ's Seafood and Oyster Bar, with the festival continuing along the HarborWalk Village. The event typically brings in 5,000 - 7,000 visitors each year.

Note: HarborWalk village hosts permanent vendors year-round. Because of this, vendors for this event are not permitted to sell food, drink, or other concessions.

Set Up & Breakdown

Vendor set up is Saturday, May 14 from 7 a.m - 9:30 a.m. Breakdown is Sunday, May 15 at 5 p.m. Additional information regarding set-up protocol and vendor assignments will be provided at a later date.

Parking

Public parking lots are available just north of HarborWalk Village. Additional parking and traffic flow details will be provided at a later date. For more information, visit FWCReefRangers.com.

Security

There will be overnight security at HarborWalk Village from 5 p.m. through 9 a.m. on May 14 and 15. We ask that you please breakdown your booth Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. since security will not be provided on May 16. Although security is provided, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Equipment

One 10'x10' tent will be provided to each vendor. Please bring your own tables, chairs, and any other items you may need. Keep in mind that the event is located along Destin harbor and could be affected by strong winds or inclement weather. *Be prepared and bring equipment to weigh down your tents and other materials.* Some tent spots will have access to electrical outlets. If your booth requires the use of an electrical outlet, please let us know on your application. We cannot guarantee power, but we will do our best to accommodate all vendors' requests for electrical outlet access.

Disruptive Activities

Vendor shall not engage in any activity that is disruptive. Vendors that engage in disruptive activities will be subject to removal and/or forfeiture of their vendor registration fee.

Release of Liability

Vendor hereby agrees to release, waive, and discharge the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Fish and Wildlife Foundation of Florida and their employees, sponsors, volunteers and agents from all losses, damages, claims, costs, expenses and liabilities, including attorney fees, for injury to person or property arising in connection with my participation in Lionfish Awareness and Removal Day and Emerald Coast Open activities and use of facilities and equipment.

Vendor Selection

Due to social distancing, there are a limited number of availabilities for vendors. If there are more applicants than booth spaces available FWC will make selections based on the following; vendor has been involved in LRAD in previous years, vendor directly relates to lionfish and or marine conservation, and date of application received. Vendors will not be able to choose spaces, FWC lionfish staff will assign them. Vendors will not be able to reserve multiple booth spaces due to limited availability; each vendor will be assigned 1 space. FWC will select vendors by April 1st, 2022.

Payment

Payment information for the vendor fee will be provided to vendor once Vendor Application is approved.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____