

Beaufort Water Festival 2013

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The Lowcountry's longest-running festival is back for its 58th year! The party starts Friday and runs through the following Sunday. A complete schedule of events is below. Come on down to Waterfront Park, y'all!

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FRIDAY, JULY 19

Festival Arts & Crafts Market

Noon – 7 p.m.

Promenade at the Waterfront Park

Opening Ceremony

Sponsorship available

Gates open at 6 p.m., Ceremony begins at 7 p.m.

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Featuring the **Parris Island Marine Band** and a **spectacular fireworks show** at dusk by South East Pyrotechnics

FREE ADMISSION

Shuttle service from Beaufort County Government Center

SATURDAY, JULY 20

Raft Race

Sponsored by Beaufort Memorial Hospital

8:00 am to 11:00 am, Waterfront Park

Applications must be received by July 5

A team meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 pm

Badminton Tournament

Sponsored by A.C. Harvey's Screen Printing

9 am, Waterfront Park

Entries must be received by July 11 for t-shirt

Entries are limited to the first 20 teams



DragonBoat Race

Noon to 5 p.m.

Beaufort River

Beaufort Water Festival announces partnership with DragonBoat Beaufort in creation of DragonBoat Race Day. [Read the press release here.](#)

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To pre-register a DragonBoat team, visit DragonBoat Beaufort's website.

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9:00 a.m – 7:00 p.m.

Promenade at the Waterfront Park

Sponsor's Expo

10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.

Waterfront Pavilion

Free to the public

Children's Toad Fishing Tournament

Sponsored by Sea Island Atlas Van Lines

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Waterfront Park

Free for ages 12 and under only

Bring your own rod, reel and tackle

Bait will be provided

Shrimp Boat Tours

Sponsored by Sea Eagle Market

Noon – 4:00 p.m., Waterfront Park

Free to the public

Concert in the Park



Sponsored by New Country Bob 106.9

8:00 p.m. – midnight, Waterfront Park

Gates open at 7:00 p.m., Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

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Opening entertainment by **Chris Jones**, followed by **The Chuck Courtenay Band**

Headline entertainment by Chris Cagle

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SUNDAY, JULY 21

Festival Arts & Crafts Market

9:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m.

Promenade at the Waterfront Park

Boat Bingo

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Local Waters

Bingo Cards available in advance:

Barrier Island Marine

Beaufort Boat and Dock Supply

Port Royal Landing Marina

and the Downtown Beaufort Marina.

Shrimp Boat Tours

Sponsored by Sea Eagle Market

Noon – 4:00 p.m., Waterfront Park

Free to the public

Children's Day

Sponsored by Coca-Cola

Featuring shows, rides, games and prizes

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Waterfront Park

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Free to the public

Teen Dance

Sponsored by John 3:16 Project

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Waterfront Park

Gates open at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (no entry after 8:00 p.m.)

NO RE-ENTRY ALLOWED

Entertainment by DJ Jeff Taylor

Ages 13-17 only VALID ID REQUIRED

CLUTCH PURSES ONLY (6×9 size)

MONDAY, JULY 22



Croquet Tournament (Gold Croquet)

Sponsored by Modern Jewelers

Waterfront Park

Call after July 17 for start times

Entries must be received by July 15

Festival Art and Craft Market

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MOTOWN MONDAY

Sponsored by Palm & Moon Bagels

8 p.m to 11 p.m. at the Waterfront Park

Gates open at 7 p.m., Show starts at 8 p.m.

Entertainment by Deas Guyz

TUESDAY, JULY 23

Croquet Tournament (Gold Croquet continued)

Sponsored by Modern Jewelers

Waterfront Park

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Entries must be received by July 15

Festival Art and Craft Market

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Promenade at the Waterfront Park

TROPICAL TUESDAY

Sponsored by Marine Federal Credit Union

8 p.m to 11 p.m at the Waterfront Park

Gates open at 7 p.m., Show starts at 8 p.m.

Entertainment by the A1A Band and GG's Ballroom Entertainment

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

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Croquet Tournament (9 Wicket)

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Festival Art and Craft Market

10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Promenade at the Waterfront Park

TALENT SHOW

Sponsored by McDonald's

Hosted by the Preceptor Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

7 p.m to 11 p.m. at the Waterfront Park

Gates open at 6 p.m., Show starts at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Croquet Tournament (9 Wicket continued)

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