



Brad & Big Rich's Cajun Chef's Cookoff

October 17 & 18, 2025

Stingaree Restaurant

1295 N Stingaree Dr, Crystal Beach, TX 77650

Contact Brad Vratiss at Brad@stingaree.com

Or

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Early Entry Registration \$100

After October 10 \$125 Bloody Mary, Seafood

Gumbo and Chef's Choice Combination of 3 scores

for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Public votes thru ticket drop for "People's Choice Award"

Trophies for 1st-3rd and People's Choice, plus 2,000-1st, \$500-2nd and \$250-3rd
place payout.

Trophies for Best Gumbo, Best Bloody Mary and Best Chef's Choice

Each team will supply and serve 5 gal. of Gumbo and 2 gal. of Bloody Mary to
attendees in supplied cups.

Brad and Big Rich's Cajun Chef's Cookoff Rules and Standards

Set-up can be done Saturday Morning at 7 am and cookers should be removed and area clean by 9:00 pm.

No Pre-cooked meats or vegetables, all cooking must be done on premises.

Submit Chef's Choice item to be cooked .

Bloody Mary - must be mixed in your cook-off teams serving area due to TABC rules. Vodka supplied must be supplied and poured by our bartender.

Gumbo - must be Seafood Gumbo and include- Shrimp and Crab.

Chef's Choice - is your creation and must be of Cajun style plate.

Cajun Chef's Cook off Committee will sign-up each team with Galveston County Health Department for Health Certificate online. (www.gchd.org for this cook-off) All cooking must be off the ground. All Galveston County Health Department rules and regulations must be followed. Galveston County Health Department will inspect each cook-off area during cook-off.

Judging will be done in combination of Bloody Mary, Seafood Gumbo and Chef's Choice. Scores will be tallied together for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Count of tickets for Public Choice Award winner. Containers will be supplied for serving booths for People's Choice Award Vote Tickets.

All teams will be responsible for serving utensils for public serving and must supply 5 gallons of Gumbo, and 2 gallons of Bloody Mary to be served. Gumbo and Bloody Mary served must be the same as judged, public will vote thru ticket drop for Public Choice Award. It's the team's responsibility to keep track of ticket container supplied and must be turned in by 2:00 pm for final count to designated area.

Sample cups for Gumbo and Bloody Mary may only be served in once. Any teams serving in a used container will be disqualified, no exceptions.

It is the Cook-off Team's responsibility to stay in compliance with all Galveston County Health requirements during this cook-off and during the time of serving samples to the public. GCHD will be inspecting all cook-off teams

People's Choice tickets available day of event till 1:30pm, Tickets, 4-\$20 or 25-\$100

For any questions on this event please contact...

Brad Vratis at brad@stingareerestaurant.com or

Rich Courville at bigrich@courvillestx.com



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Entry Form (please print)

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Phone No. _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Early Entry Fee \$100 before October 10, 2025 - \$125 after (make checks payable to: Stingaree Restaurant). Check must be received with sign-up form by October 10, 2025. Mail to: Stingaree Restaurant, P.O. Box 2356 , Crystal Beach, Texas 77650, or drop off at Stingaree Restaurant at 1295 N Stingaree Dr, Crystal Beach, TX 77650.

Entry Fee Includes: Vodka for Bloody Mary Contest, but must be poured by our bartender, one 10x10 serving area/cook area at Stingaree Restaurant Grounds. All sample cups sold to attendees along with Judging Containers will be supplied. Gumbo and Bloody Marys for public consumption will be served to the public starting at 11 AM. (consumers of Bloody Marys must be 21 yrs. of age no sample cups will be sold to minors)

Judging to be turned in as follows- Bloody Mary – 10 AM, Seafood Gumbo – 11 AM, Chef's Choice – 12 PM.

It is the team's responsibility to have food to the designated area for judging on time no more than 15 minutes before deadline. Containers will be supplied for Bloody Mary, Pint Glass, Gumbo, Bowl, and Chef's Choice, large platter, must have enough for 11 judges. Presentation is part of the judging on Bloody Mary, Gumbo and Chef's Choice. Team Captain or Team Member must attend Pre-cook-off meeting at 7:00 am at Down Under's Large Window.

All Teams will need to supply a 10 x 10 cover and wash containers per Health Department rules. Each area will be inspected by the Health Department. Flooring for cook area per the Health Department Guideline will be provided by the Event.

No Alcohol may be brought in. Bloody Mary Vodka will be supplied but must be poured by our bartender. All alcohol for cooking or consumed must be purchased from Stingaree Restaurant. No Exception!