

**Friends of Grand Isle  
FALL FEST GUMBO COOK-OFF  
November 16, 2013  
Bridge Side Marina  
Grand Isle, LA**

The Gumbo Cook-Off will be held in conjunction with the FOGI Fall Fest Wine and Beer Tasting. The event is open to the general public. A donation of \$20 per person is requested to participate in tasting wines, beers, and gumbos. Non-alcoholic drinks will be available for participants under the age of 21. Proceeds to benefit the Grand Isle Volunteer Fire Department Water Rescue Equipment Fund.

**PRIZES:** Judge's Choice Award - Champion's Gumbo Paddle and a cash award  
People's Choice Award - Champion's Gumbo Paddle and a cash award

**Registration:** The deadline to register is Friday, November 8, 2013. The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 16, 2013. Email your name, phone number, and mailing address to [annfin1@yahoo.com](mailto:annfin1@yahoo.com) or mail to FOGI P.O. Box 575 Grand Isle, LA 70358. For more info call Ann at 337-280-4490. Space is limited so register early. There is not a fee to enter a gumbo team.

**Gumbo Cook-off Set Up:** You must be ready to serve your gumbo by 6:30 pm on the day of the event. You can set up and start cooking after 2:00 pm. All gumbos must be cooked on site.

**How Much Gumbo:** Each entry should include enough for 200 - 2oz. samples or a minimum of 3 gallons of gumbo. Samples should only be given to persons who are wearing an event wristband.

**Judging:** The "Judge's Choice" award will be decided by a panel of judges. The "People's Choice" award will be determined by the gumbo entry with the highest number of votes. Voting ends at 8:30 pm. Winners will be announced later that evening. The team that wins the "Judge's Choice" award is not eligible for the "People's Choice" award.

**Teams Provide:** All teams must have their own cooking equipment, serving ladle and a minimum of 3 gallons of gumbo. If you need electricity, please provide your own extension cord.

**Supplied Items:** Organizers will provide tables, chairs, tasting cups/bowls, tasting utensils, napkins, rice and french bread.

**Rules and Registration:** Info can also be found online at [friendsofgrandisle.com](http://friendsofgrandisle.com), at Bridge Side Marina, or at the Grand Isle Port Commission.