



EAST HAMPTON TOWN TRUSTEES 33rd ANNUAL LARGEST CLAM CONTEST RULES

1. Only holders of valid **East Hampton Shellfish License** may enter. Parents may enter clams for their children between the ages of 4 and 14. Write their name, age and phone number in addition to their own on each entry card.
2. Contest will be held on **Sunday, September 29, 2024**, at 12:00 noon. All clams must be caught in **certified waters** in East Hampton Town, between the dates of **Saturday, September 21st and Saturday, September 28th**.
3. Only “Hard Clams” (*Mercenaria mercenaria*) are eligible. Contestants must comply with all shellfishing regulations.
4. A maximum of one clam per contestant may be entered.
5. Competing clams are to be brought, **prior to 4 pm** on Saturday, Sept. 28th to one of the following places to be entered in the contest:
 - a) **Amagansett Seafood Store, Amagansett**
 - b) **Stuart’s Fish Market, Amagansett**
 - c) **The Seafood Shop, Wainscott**
 - d) **Montauk Seafood Company, Montauk**
6. Entries are to be placed in a red mesh bag provided. Tie bag and attach the shellfish tag providing your **NAME, PHONE NUMBER, DATE OF HARVEST & HARBOR WHERE IT WAS HARVESTED. STAPLE THE TAG TO the bag.** (Remember to write the age of the child if entered for the junior prize). There will be a \$1.00 entry fee per clam.
7. A panel of judges will choose the winners of the contest at a public judging on **September 29th** at the Amagansett Life Saving Station, located at **160 Atlantic Avenue in Amagansett, NY 11930**. Prizes will be awarded at the event.

Clam Chowder Contest:

Obtain entry container and rules at the Trustees office. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee. Clam Chowder to be brought to the Amagansett Life Saving Station for judging on **September 29th between 11:30 am and 12pm.**

Call the Trustees office for further information: (631) 267-8688

Happy Clamming!