

# Working Waterfront Festival 2013



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This year's Working Waterfront Festival in New Bedford will be held on the weekend of September 28-29, 2013. The festival is an award winning, family friendly event celebrating the history and culture of New England's commercial fishing industry featuring live music, children's activities, cooking demonstrations, vessel and harbor tours, fisherman's contests, author readings, film screenings, local seafood, festival bookstore, maritime artisans marketplace & more. The FREE festival presents all that goes into bringing seafood from the ocean to the table in a way that is hands-on, educational and fun. Full details: [www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org](http://www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org).

The 2013 Festival marks the ten year anniversary of the event and provides us with an opportunity to consider how commercial fishing and coastal communities have changed over the past ten years and what lies ahead. Festival programming will offer a retrospective look at the themes explored over the past decade: *Sustainability; Safety at Sea; the Future of the Industry; Women in the Industry; Preservation of*

*Ports; Fishermen & Farmers; the Cultural Mosaic of New England's Working Ports; Tradition & Innovation; and Narrative Tradition.*

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