# **CHOWDER DAY LAST SATURDAY OF JANUARY ANNUALLY & FAQ**

CHECK-IN LOCATIONS: Sonoma Coast Visitor Center 913 Hwy. 1, Bodega Bay; & Rocker Oysterfeller's, 14415 Hwy. 1, Valley Ford.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY PRIOR TO EVENT AND ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT

#### **TASTING TIMES**

Tasting times: one at 10am through 3pm. The event ends at 3pm. You may taste in any order you choose.

#### WILL THERE BE AN INFORMATION BOOTH LOCATION?

Yes, it will be at the Sonoma Coast Visitor Center, 913 Hwy. 1, Bodega Bay and Rocker Oysterfeller's 14415 Hwy. 1 Valley Ford

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME ON CHOWDER DAY?

Printed ticket(s) or proof of ticket(s) will be cross-checked on our list. Map, commemorative spoon and wristband supplied at the check-in locations.

## **TICKETS (WRISTBAND)**

Please print your ticket at home and keep it with you throughout the event. There are two check-in locations, where you will receive your commemorative spoon and a wristband to verify your eligibility to taste at each location: Sonoma Coast Visitor Center, 913 Hwy. 1, Bodega Bay, or Rocker Oysterfeller's, 14415 Hwy. 1, Valley Ford.

### **WRISTBAND**

Keep your wristband on for the entire event.

#### **MAPS**

Pick up your map at one of the two check-in locations where you will receive your wristband and commemorative spoon. Sonoma Coast Visitor Center 913 Hwy. 1, Bodega Bay; OR Rocker Oysterfeller's, 14415 Hwy. 1, Valley Ford.

## WHAT IF I LOSE MY TICKET/MAP OR WERE UNABLE TO PRINT IT?

Come to the Visitor Center at 913 Highway 1 and we will assist you.

## HOW WILL I KNOW WHICH RESTAURANTS ARE PARTICIPATING?

Look for a participant sign at each restaurant. Check the map, too!

## WHERE DO I PARK?

Each business will have parking available. There is no central spot to park and walk to each restaurant. Carpooling is recommended. DRIVE CAREFULLY.

#### **PRIZES**

- Instagram Challenge: Post a picture/selfie (by 3pm, Sat) on Instagram with #BBChowderDay2025, and make sure your favorite theme is clearly shown in the background. You will automatically be entered into a drawing for a prize. The winner will be notified around 5pm Saturday evening!
- **Stamped Map**: Return your map (with all locations stamped) to the Sonoma Coast Visitor Center at 913 Highway 1, by 4pm. OR at your last tasting location. You will be automatically entered into a drawing. Winners will be notified around 5pm Saturday evening.

## **SPOONS**

You will be provided with a commemorative spoon. There will be a limited supply of compostable spoons available from the competitors if you lose it.

**CAN I BRING MY PETS?** Sure! You will be touring the Sonoma Coast and Bodega Bay in your car. So feel free to bring your pet. Most of the stops you'll make are outside. But keep in mind that some businesses might not be pet-friendly.