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YARMOUTH SEAFEST 2020 COMES DOWN TO WIRE WITH CONTEST DEADLINES

The Yarmouth Seafest Committee is reminding the public of upcoming event deadlines in its modified version of the iconic summer festival which began on Wed., July 15 and continues until Fri., Aug. 14, with the theme “Never Far From the Sea”.

“All these contests are things people can do on their own time and in their own space,” says David Warner, chair of the Committee. “We're looking forward to getting more photos, videos or in-person submissions of the things folks have been working on and, of course, handing out the prizes to the winners.”

Events with approaching deadlines are:

- Sand Sculpture Contest – Fri., July 31, 5:00 pm;
- Seafest Photo Contest – Fri., July 31, 5:00 pm;
- Rock Painting Contest – Tues., Aug. 4, 5:00 pm;
- Inuksuk Building Contest – Fri., Aug. 7, 5:00 pm

“We were very pleased with the success of the Scotia Garden Mackerel Toss on Saturday,” says Mr. Warner. “There was a nice-sized crowd and ten teams in attendance on a beautiful early afternoon. Everyone respected social distancing guidelines and we ended with a fun and safe event as planned.”

A late addition to the Seafest lineup will be a port visit by the *Bluenose II* to Yarmouth overnight on Aug. 4/5. “We are hoping to offer the best greeting we can to our floating provincial ambassador,” says David Olie, a Seafest organizer.

More information, contest rules and registration details on all these contests are available on line, at the Facebook group “Seafest” and from the Seafest website: [www.seafest.ca](http://www.seafest.ca). The Seafest office is open on the ground floor of the Killam Bros. Building on Water Street and can be reached at [info@seafest.ca](mailto:info@seafest.ca) or by phone at (902) 815-8998.

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