EVENT DETAILS

It's time to celebrate! You're invited to DC on the Half Shell, a biennial celebration presented by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF).

The best oysters from around the Bay will be in town, ready to dazzle your taste buds. In one unforgettable evening, you and your guests will experience firsthand why the Bay is such an irreplaceable treasure. And the best part is that every dollar raised goes to the effort to Save the Bay and keep it saved for generations to come.

Event Program

- Begin the evening by tasting fresh oysters from around the Chesapeake Bay. Meet the aquaculturists who work the water and learn about each unique flavor profile.
- Learn from expert CBF educators and scientists how the mighty oyster is saving the Bay.
- Enjoy a buffet dinner inspired by the many flavors of the Chesapeake Bay region.
- Pause for a brief award ceremony, celebrating our honoree.
- Top of the evening with delicious desserts including Smith Island Cake, delivered fresh from the island!

Tickets

A limited number of individual tickets will be available starting in January. For more information, visit cbf.org/dconthehalfshell
### Sponsorship Opportunities

**Presenting Sponsor (EXCLUSIVE) .................. $100,000**

Custom benefit package developed between the Presenting Sponsor and CBF. All marketing benefits offered to Chesapeake Pearl Sponsors will be available for the Presenting Sponsor.

- Name/logo included in DC on the Half Shell logo
- Premier lounge space and reserved tables for your guests
- 30 event tickets
- Opportunity to speak during the program

**Chesapeake Pearl (LIMITED) ....................... $50,000**

- Premier lounge space and reserved tables for your guests
- 20 event tickets
- Four customized on-site electronic advertisements
- Logo/name included on event photo backdrop
- One social media post
- Logo/name recognition on event materials, website, and CBF-issued communications
- Recognition during program
- Customized CBF engagement opportunity (Examples include fishing excursion, volunteer activity or other insider experiences)
- Recognition in CBF’s Annual Report

**Skipjack Captain ........................................ $25,000**

- Reserved table for your guests
- 12 event tickets
- Two customized on-site electronic advertisements
- One social media post
- Logo/name listing on event materials and website
- Customized CBF engagement opportunity (Examples include fishing excursion, volunteer activity or other insider experiences)
- Recognition in CBF’s Annual Report

**First Mate ................................................. $10,000**

- Reserved table for your guests
- 8 event tickets
- Logo/name recognition on event day electronic signage, event materials, and website
- One group social media post
- Recognition in CBF’s Annual Report

**Exclusive Marketing Opportunities .................... $20,000+**

We are happy to create custom sponsorship opportunities with added marketing benefits. For additional information on these packages, contact Taryn Dwan at TDwan@cbf.org

- Oyster Station Sponsor
- Signature Cocktail Sponsor
- Signature Mocktail Sponsor
- Plant-Based Food Sponsor

**SPONSORSHIP & TICKET INFORMATION:**

**TDwan@cbf.org or 443-482-2111**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The deadline to be included in the printed invitation is January 5.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. Your sponsorship supports CBF events and CBF education and restoration activities.

Donor Advised Funds (DAFs) prohibit payments for sponsorships or tickets with a fair market value, many DAFs also restrict partial payments. Please consult your fund management team for more information.

Fair Market Value of each ticket is $150.
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024
5:30 - 9:00 PM
DOCK5 at UNION MARKET

Proudly honoring Senator Ben Cardin as the 2024 Conservationist of the Year

Event Chairs Pamela & Byrne Murphy

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