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Celebrate year “Lucky 13” at the Port Salerno Seafood Festival

Stuart, FL (December 6, 2018) — We invite you to celebrate our 13th Anniversary at this year’s Port Salerno Seafood Festival. The fun takes place along the historic waterfront of Port Salerno on Saturday, January 26th, 2019, 10am to 8pm. This local event boasts the best seafood that you will find at any festival, a great music line-up, hundreds of arts, crafts, local businesses and food vendors, as well as a Free Kids Fun Zone, mermaids, pirates and more.

“There is a reason why the seafood is so delicious,” says Edward “Butch” Olsen, Jr., president of the Port Salerno Commercial Fishing Dock Authority. “We serve the freshest seafood and locally caught fish when possible. Most of our seafood is prepared by the fishermen and their families. This is truly a family affair.” The event also features Port Salerno’s finest restaurants.

“Our festival is fortunate to have the resources and support of longtime business sponsors Southern Eagle Distributing & Elite Gas Contractors, along with our many media and business partners and more than 1000 volunteers who graciously support this event. In addition to supporting the commercial fishing docks in Port Salerno, this event gifted \$12,000 to 15 local charities in 2018. Like most events in the region, this year we have seen a significant increase in logistical expenses which has necessitated a modest price increase at our gate and to our vendor fees. It’s import that we meet our financial goals from year to year, which includes our ability to support our charities,” says Olsen.

Advance tickets are just \$10 online. Admission at the gate is \$13 for adults, children 10 and under are free. The festival provides complimentary transportation to and from the event via trolley or water taxi. For complete Festival information or to volunteer please visit our website PortSalernoSeafoodFestival.org or contact (888) 612-4192

The Port Salerno Seafood Festival, Inc. is a not-for-profit trade association dedicated to preserving the heritage and integrity of the Commercial Fishing Industry in Port Salerno.

In 2018, the festival made contributions to the following charities:

- IRSC Girls Volleyball Team
- Martin County 4-H Club
- Martin County High School Drama Club
- Martin County Young Professionals
- Martin County Sheriff's Community Outreach Program
- Murray Middle School
- Port Salerno Elementary - PTA
- Port Salerno Pine Rest Cemetery
- Port Salerno United Methodists Church
- Road to Victory Museum
- South Fork High School Baseball Team
- Stuart Rotary
- Stuart-Sunrise Rotary Club
- Treasure Coast Civitans
- Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup
- Treasure Coast Rowing Club
- Sea-Life Habitat Improvement Project, Inc.