



MLA's ANNUAL WEEKEND & INDUSTRY TRADE SHOW MARCH 21-24, 2024

Dear MLA member and Annual Weekend attendee,

In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint on the earth we are now going paperless, and all the information and registration forms will be sent out in our weekly emails and are available on the MLAs website Annual Weekend page www.lobstermen.com. If you would like the registration forms mailed to you directly, please call the MLA office and speak with Tracey at 781.545.6984 Ext.2.

The 2024 MLA Annual Weekend and Trade Show is scheduled for March 21-24, 2024, at the Emerald Resort, 35 Scudder Ave, Hyannis, MA 02601.
<https://theemeraldresort.com/>

If you have not attended the Annual Weekend and Trade show in many years, well then this is the year you won't want to miss out on all the fun and camaraderie. There will be lots of giveaways, raffles, Casino night, great entertainment and laughs with friends you may not have seen in years!

All rooms and booths are on a first come first served basis. If you would like a specific room or booth location **DO NOT** delay getting your reservations in early.

The last trade show was a great success thanks to the many MLA members, vendors and show attendees who are dedicated to the fishing industry. The Annual Weekend Committee continues to work hard to bring you new vendors to keep you up to date with all the newest gadgets and equipment in the industry.

If you are interested in helping at the show, please call the office and we will be more than happy to have your help. Let's make this 2024 Annual Weekend one to remember!

See you in March, *Annual Weekend Committee*



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The Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association will be holding it's Annual Weekend & Industry Trade Show 2024 at the [Emerald Resort in Hyannis, MA](#) on March 21 (*set up day*) through March 24th, 2024.

The show hours are Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM & Sunday 8:00 AM -10:00 AM. The aim of this event is to provide an opportunity for lobster fishermen, dealers and equipment suppliers to get together for communication, education *and to have some fun too*. The MLA provides educational grants to college bound children of our members and has given out over nine thousand dollars per year for the last many years.

The Annual Weekend Committee is asking if you would help us by being a sponsor for one of our show activities or raffles. These are some of the sponsorship opportunities; the Scholarship Fund Raffle, The Hospitality Suite, the Craft, the Entertainment, and the printing of the program.

All contributors will be recognized in the show program. Please note all donors will be listed in the show program as long as the donations are received prior to March 4th. All others will be noted in the following MLA newspaper.

The MLA currently has over 1,800 members which include lobster fishermen, lobster and seafood dealers and equipment suppliers and works all year for the collective good of the resource and the lobster industry.

Admission to the Trade Show Exhibit Halls and Seminars is FREE

We sincerely hope that you will consider helping us out and we thank you in advance for any support you can give. *Annual Weekend Committee*

Please return letter with your donation.

Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

What would you like to sponsor?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Fund Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Suite | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Printing of Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Let Committee decide |

Thank you for your continued support of the MLA Annual Weekend & Trade Show

**MLA Annual Weekend & Lobster Trade Show 2024
EMERALD RESORT/IRISH VILLAGE, HYANNIS, MA**

Order Form for Extra Meal Tickets

Day/Time	Description	Price Per Person	Number Requested	Total Price
3/22/24 Friday Evening Buffet 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Entertainment TBD 7:45pm to 9:00pm	<u>Buffet Dinner</u> Roasted Tomato Soup Mixed Garden Greens 2 choices of dressings Roasted Chicken with Cornbread and Dried Fruit Stuffing Braised Beef Short Ribs Chefs Selection of Starch and Seasonal Vegetables White Chocolate Bread Pudding Coffee and Tea	\$50.00		
3/23/2024 Saturday Evening Dinner 6:30 pm Dinner Award Ceremony 8:00pm Entertainment TBD 9:00pm – 11:00pm Please choose Entrée	<u>Banquet Dinner</u> New England Clam Chowder Caesar Salad Choice of Seafood Medley consisting of Fish, Scallops & Shrimp or Prime Rib of Beef Warm Rolls Chef's choice of Starch, Vegetable, Dessert, Coffee and Tea (Please Choose Entrée) Seafood Medley consisting of Fish, Scallops & Shrimp - Prime Rib of Beef-	\$65.00		
Total Amount Enclosed: \$				

Name: _____ Tel : _____
Address: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card <input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to <u>MLA</u>
Name on Card _____
Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____
Last 3 numbers on back of card: You may call this number in: _____
Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Mail this form to:
Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association
8 Otis Place, Scituate, MA 02066
Tel. (781) 545-6984



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RESORT

35 Scudder Avenue
Hyannis, MA 02601
Main Phone: 508-775-7775

Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association Annual Weekend and Trade Show 2024

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Thursday, March 21, 2024 - Sunday, March 24, 2024

NAME(S) _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

DAY TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED): _____

CREDIT CARD TYPE: _____ CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Hotel & Meal Package Options						
Check Choice	Package Type	Nights	Cost Per Package	Friday Evening Buffet	Saturday Evening Banquet Select One per Adult	
					Prime Rib	Seafood Medley consisting of Fish, Scallops & Shrimp
	1 Night Package, 1 Adult	Friday Only	\$160.89	Included	Not Included	Not Included
	1 Night Package, 2 Adults	Friday Only	\$199.90	Included	Not Included	Not Included
	1 Night Package, 3 Adults	Friday Only	\$250.35	Included	Not Included	Not Included
	1 Night Package, 1 Adult	Saturday Only	\$198.89	Not Included		
	1 Night Package, 2 Adults	Saturday Only	\$275.88	Not Included		
	1 Night Package, 3 Adults	Saturday Only	\$364.33	Not Included		
	2 Night Package, 1 Adult	Fri & Sat	\$359.78	Included		
	2 Night Package, 2 Adults	Fri & Sat	\$475.78	Included		
	2 Night Package, 3 Adults	Fri & Sat	\$614.68	Included		
	3 Night Package, 1 Adult	Thurs, Fri & Sat	\$481.68	Included		
	3 Night Package, 2 Adults	Thurs, Fri & Sat	\$597.69	Included		
	3 Night Package, 3 Adults	Thurs, Fri & Sat	\$748.05	Included		

Package prices are inclusive of all taxes, gratuities and service fees.

Additional Hotel Options			
Check One	Additional Nights	Indicate Dates/Number of Adults	Cost
	Hotel Only. No meals included. Rate is per night for 1 or 2 adults. Rate is inclusive of tax.		\$135.05 Per Night

RESERVATION POLICIES

Cutoff Date: All reservations for guestrooms must be made by Thursday, March 7, 2024. After this date, we cannot guarantee the availability of guestrooms or the group rate.

Meal Tickets and Choices: All meal choices for the Saturday night banquet must be made prior to Thursday, March 7, 2024. If meal selection is not made by this date, we cannot guarantee your preferred meal choice. *Meal selections and number of guests in the package may not be adjusted within 10 days of arrival.*

Deposit: We require a deposit of \$100.00 at the time the reservation is made. If the deposit is by credit card, we will charge the deposit in advance when the Reservation Form is received.

Cancellation Policy: If an individual reservation is cancelled (7) seven days or more prior to arrival the deposit is refunded less a \$15.00 service charge. If an individual reservation is cancelled (6) six days or less or the guest does not arrive on the specified dates, the reservation is cancelled for all nights and the deposit will be forfeited. The remaining nights on the reservation will also be cancelled and are not automatically reinstated.

Confirmation: A confirmation email will be sent to you directly from the Emerald Resort/Irish Village.

CHECK-IN TIME AFTER 3:00 PM - CHECK-OUT TIME BY 11:00 AM

Please Fax, Email or Mail completed form to our Reservations Department (1 form per room)

Updated Fax Number: 508-778-6910

Email: stay@theemeraldresort.com

Mail: Emerald Resort / Irish Village 35 Scudder Avenue, Hyannis, MA 02601

Please make checks payable to the **Emerald Resort**

This form must be received prior to March 7, 2024. Phone or online reservations will not be accepted.

Any changes to your reservation must be made by submitting a revised form.

Please note change and mark form as "REVISED" to avoid duplicate reservations.