

Galley Gourmet Challenge 2017

Overview

The Galley Gourmet Challenge brings some fun to the difficult task of producing delicious meals with limited facilities. The winning recipes are then shared with all for use on future cruising escapades.

The Galley Gourmet Challenge has two classes of competition: the Open class and the Junior Chef class.

The Galley Gourmet Challenge comprises four categories of meal:

- Canapé/finger food
- Entrée
- Main
- Dessert

The Challenge will be run on two separate occasions:

1. On Wednesday 19th April, the first Lay Day, there will be a beach party at Refuge Bay where the judging for the Canapés/finger food will take place at 3:30 pm. All Cruisers are invited to come and taste the competing finger food and may inflict their opinions on the judges.
2. The Entrée, Main and Dessert categories will again be judged during the Pinta Bay raft up on Friday 21st.

Entries in each section will be allocated a 'tasting time', starting from 6 p.m., during which they will be required to provide a sample of their 'creation' to the judges for tasting. If an entrant decides to change the nominated category, the Committee must be notified by 4 p.m. on the day of judging to allow for 'tasting times' to be adjusted.

Once berthed, please advise Trish Stanley of your general location and the name of boats on either side of you. Please ring or text Trish on 0410 563 206 with this information and you will then be advised of your tasting time. If mobile reception is an issue, call Willyama on VHF 72.

Rules

Entrants may compete in one or several categories of meal.

Meals must be made **on board**. This means **NO pre-preparation** prior to the Cruise

It is a condition of entry that winning recipes be provided for publication on the Cruising Division web page.

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Judging

The judges have been selected by the Cruise Committee and their verdict will **not** be subject to appeal.

The Judges will use their natural senses for judging and award scores of up to 5 points for the following attributes.

- Presentation
- Taste
- Creativity/originality

At the judges' discretion, a bonus may be given to those whose meal demonstrates suitability for galley/boat preparation.

Also at the judges' discretion, and in an attempt to even out the advantages/disadvantages of preparation and storage facilities, a penalty may be applied to those boats with comprehensive facilities used in the meal preparation, i.e., don't bring your Thermomix.

Junior Chef Competition

Entrants in the Junior Chef Competition must be 16 years or under. They may enter any or several of the 4 meal categories.

Judging for the Junior Chefs will be as follows:

1. Junior Chef Class will be judged separately from the Open class.
2. Points will be awarded for the same attributes judged in the Open class.
3. If a Junior Chef enters more than one meal category, only the category with the highest score will be used in the competition.

Prizes

Winners of each category will receive a voucher to the value of \$100 for dining in the Careening Cove Anchorage (CCA). A \$50 iTunes voucher will be awarded to the Junior Chef.

The winning Main meal will also be offered in the CCA as a special on Tuesday and Friday nights during November 2017.

Prizes will also be awarded to the runner up in each category.

All prizes will be awarded during the official dinner at RMYC.