

Virginia Beach Neptune Festival
presents

*The 2016 International
Sandsculpting Championship
Amateur Division*



Virginia Beach Neptune Festival
The Van H. Cunningham Building
265 Kings Grant Road, Suite 102
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452



**Saturday, October 1, 2016
4th - 10th Streets**

PLEASE READ AND KEEP THIS INFORMATION

The International Sandsculpting Championship, scheduled for September 30th -October 9th has gained international recognition and is one of the major attractions of the Festival. It will take place on the beach between 4th-10th Streets, with the Amateur Division sculpting on Saturday, October 1.

The theme is meant to be a challenge as well as an inspiration to creative appetites. You'll want to be there as crowds make their way along the boardwalk to view the sandsculptures. Young and old alike enjoy the bit of fantasy and adventure the sandsculpting championship brings to the Festival.

Get involved. Exhibit talent. Encourage spirited competition.

Now is the time to start preparing. Organize your group, plan your design, and anticipate the fun of transforming those tiny grains of sand into a masterpiece of your own creation.

We invite your participation in the biggest and best sandsculpting competition on the East Coast...and it's right here in Virginia Beach. **Enter today!**

RULES AND INFORMATION

- Schools will be eligible for a \$25 participation drawing. One \$25 award per division will be drawn at random during award presentations. Raffles for other prizes will also be held.
- Amateurs only
- School Division: Adult assistance limited to verbal instructions, no physical help allowed. All participants must be in division entered.
- Water collection, site preparation or building outside of stated time can result in disqualification
- No power water pumps allowed

- No sculpture molds allowed - plastic, wood, etc
- Sculpture must face boardwalk
- Participants and sculpture must stay within designated building site. Additional sand may be secured from beach behind your assigned building site. **DO NOT INFRINGE ON OTHER BUILDING AREAS.**

Construction Time:

- Saturday, 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Judging:

- Saturday competition: 1:00PM
- **JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL**

Criteria For Judging:

- Skill of construction
- Originality - Great Idea!
- Strongest Impact - WOW Factor!
- Overall Presentation
- Theme Adherence

Materials Allowed:

- Decorative materials limited to natural seashore items (i.e., shells, seaweed)
- No color or adhesives allowed

Tools Allowed:

- All hand tools (masonry, garden or household implements)
- One wheelbarrow & ladder per team
- Pails, buckets, watering cans or hand-pump sprayers and containers for water collection

CANCELLATION POLICY

- No refunds after September 23, 2016
- No refunds due to inclement weather
- Cancellation announcements will be made by event chairman

Sculptures on display through 10/2/16

Please clean up your site! Remove signage buckets, etc. by 5pm 10/1/16

2016 INTERNATIONAL SANDSCULPTING CHAMPIONSHIP

RETURN THIS FORM WITH ENTRY FEE

CATEGORY: _____

APPROX. # PEOPLE IN GROUP: _____

SCULPTURE TITLE: _____

TEAM, GROUP OR SOLO NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 23RD

Make checks payable to Virginia Beach Neptune Festival, and mail with entry form to: Virginia Beach Neptune Festival Sandsculpting Committee, 265 Kings Grant Rd, Suite 102, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Space limited. Walkups based on availability. No refunds after 9/28/16. No refunds due to inclement weather. Cancellation announcements made by event chairman.

2016 International Sandsculpting Championship

<i>dates</i>	School and Freelance Division - Sculpting on Oct 1, and on display through Oct 2 Masters Division on display Sept 30 - Oct 9
<i>theme</i>	Theme used for judging: TBD
<i>location</i>	4th - 6th Streets - Schools Division 8th - 10th Streets - Freelance Division
<i>check-in</i>	8:00am - 6th Street/Boardwalk - Schools Division 8:00am - 8th Street/Boardwalk - Freelance Division Construction to begin at 9:00am
<i>facts</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 43rd Annual Sandsculpting Championship• Largest East Coast competition of its kind• 31st year of Masters Class competition• Neptune Festival weekend attracts more than 400,000 visitors
<i>prizes</i>	School Division <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards, Raffles• School entries are eligible for \$25 random drawing• See Rules and Information Freelance Division <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Awards, Raffles
<i>entry fees</i>	School Division: \$10.00 <i>Elementary, Middle, and High School divisions</i> Freelance Division: \$15.00 <i>Freelance is an amateur division, open to any person(s). Great for businesses, families, fraternities, sororities, scout troops, boys/girls clubs and other youth or adult organizations.</i>

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