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### CALLING ARTISTS OF ALL AGES FOR 46<sup>th</sup> SEAFAIR T-SHIRT & LOGO DESIGN CONTEST; OPEN FOR SUBMISSIONS

*Contest Deadline: Monday, July 6, 2020*

**(ROCKPORT-FULTON TX)** The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Seafair has opened its adult and youth contests for artwork to be featured during the upcoming three-day festival taking place October 9-11, 2020. The contest is open to entrants of all ages, adult and youth. By participating, entrants are showing their creative commitment to Rockport-Fulton's coastal environment as well as all its rich maritime history. Winning entries will be used for 2020 Seafair T-Shirt, as well as marketing materials.

"It's always really amazing to see how our artists – young and young-at-heart - capture the sights and feels of living on the Gulf Coast." said Diane Probst, President and CEO of the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline for submissions in both categories is Monday, July 6, 2020. Winners will be announced Wednesday, July 22, 2020 by the Rockport- Fulton Chamber of Commerce offices.

The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockport-Fulton Seafair art contest details include:

- Entrants from all over the Coastal Bend are eligible to enter. Judges will select one winning design to publicize Seafair's official T-shirt and marketing materials. Entrants do not have to reside in the Rockport-Fulton area. Multiple entries per person are allowed.
- Artwork should reflect a theme relevant to maritime history, marine life or coastal living.

- Maximum size - 11 X 14 canvass only (no 3D sculptures, please!)
- Adult signed, original art will be used on the 2020 T-shirt and marketing materials.
- Winner will be asked to participate in T-shirt signings and media interviews.
- Once submitted, artwork will become the possession of the Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce.

Winner will receive:

- \$100 check
- Two tickets to the Seabration Kick-Off Party Oct 8.
- Four passes to the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Rockport-Fulton Seafair
- Four complimentary T-shirts
- Biography listing on Chamber email blasts and listing on the Seafair website, social media outlets and other marketing materials.

### **About Rockport-Fulton Seafair ...**

Now celebrating its 46th year Anniversary, the Rockport-Fulton Seafair celebrates autumn's arrival at what we call the Charm of the Texas Coast. Designed with families in mind, the three-day festival features an old-fashioned parade, water sports competitions, car show, kid's tent and the wildly popular crab races. It also includes arts and crafts vendors as well as gumbo, chili, dessert and salsa cook-offs. Experts are on hand to provide education about the Gulf Coast as well. Throughout the weekend, live entertainment delights dance and music fans. Previous headliners have included Shania Twain, Mark Chesnutt, The Spazmatics, Restless Heart, Bryan White, Pam Tillis, Shenandoah. Ray Benson and Asleep at the Wheel, Joe Diffie, Ricky Naranjo Y Los Gamblers, and Tracy Byrd. The Rockport-Fulton Chamber of Commerce oversees the festival and Seafair committee.

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