

An Evening on the Estuary

MCBP's 30th Anniversary Gala

Frequently Asked Questions



The 30th Anniversary Gala, held rain or shine, will be hosted under a tent outside on the water at Assateague State Park's boat launch right across the street from the Assateague National Park Visitor's Center. Come dressed in your best and most comfortable coastal chic attire! Ladies, please leave your heels at home!

1. How can I receive updates about the Gala?

Gala updates and reminders will be sent via email to the address provided. You can also follow us on our social media or 30th Anniversary Gala Facebook page to stay up to date!

2. Can I purchase tickets day of the event?

Tickets need to be purchased in advanced. We will sell out quickly.

3. Are tickets refundable if I cannot attend the event?

Tickets are non-refundable but can be transferred to another party.

4. Is the event area ADA accessible?

This is an outdoor event with uneven terrain. Hard surface parking will be available.

5. Will seating be assigned?

There is no assigned seating, however tables will be reserved for specific sponsors and parties who purchased a table ticket.

6. How many people can be seated at one table?

Eight. If you purchase a table ticket or have a table included in your sponsorship package, a table for your party will be reserved.

7. If the event is cancelled due to extreme weather, when will I be notified?

An email will be sent out to all ticket holders within 72hrs of the event date. Cancellation will also be posted on our website and social media.

8. Will I receive a refund if the event is cancelled?

You will receive a link to request a refund or the option of donating the price of your ticket to the 30th Anniversary Fund.

9. What about children and pets?

We love both. But this event is a 21 and over and only licensed service animals are permitted.

10. Where do we park and what time does the parking lot open?

Parking lot will be open at 4:30PM with event check-in beginning at 5:00PM. Guests will park at the Assateague State Park Boat Launch parking lot with overflow parking available at the Assateague National Park Headquarters across the street. There will be staff at the event to direct parking.

11. Do I need a Park Pass to access the event and parking area?

No, parking is free and included in your ticket.

12. Is boat parking permitted?

No, this will not be available at our event.

13. What if I have dietary restrictions/need a special meal?

Food options will be labeled to inform guests with dietary restrictions. We will not be taking special requests for meals.

14. Can I take photos at the event?

Please do! We encourage you to post them on your social media platforms, tag MCBP, and use #AnEveningontheEstuary or #MCBP30thAnniversary.

15. Can families and individuals be a sponsor for the 30th Year and/or the Gala?

Absolutely. We would love your support. Please consider a sponsorship or donation to the Gala and/or the 30th!

16. Can I use my credit card to pay for silent auction items?

Yes, we will accept all major credit cards, cash and personal checks.

Have any questions about the event that were not answered? Reach out to Carly Toulan at ctoulan@mdcoastalbays.org for specific questions or information about the event.