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The mission of the California Barbecue Association is to teach, enjoy, preserve, and promote barbeque as a true American food. To help various children's charities in California by conducting barbecue events throughout the state of California.

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BBQ AND CHILI A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

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Queen Mary Waterfront Cook-off first place BBQ and chili teams

The weekend of May 11th found 14 BBQ teams and 26 chili teams working side by side to compete in the Waterfront Cook-Off at the Queen Mary Hotel in Long Beach, CA. "The Waterfront Park provides a great venue for an event of this size. It is right next to the Queen Mary and has stunning views of the Long Beach and the Bay," said Queen Mary's Event Director Amy Berner. "In fact, we would like to grow this contest even bigger and have it be the premier event it once was."

For several years the Queen Mary with the assistance of Coordinator Arlie Bragg had sponsored a KCBS BBQ State Championship with over 70 teams and thousands in attendance. After taking a year

off, the event has been reconfigured to add an International Chili Society (ICS) competition with Scott Toland CEO/President coordinating the

2019 Team Of The Year Standings

As Of 5/12/2019

- 1) Burnin And Lootin
- 2) Big Poppa Smokers
- 3) Simply Marvelous BBQ
- 4) Ridge Route Boys BBQ
- 5) Rad Fondo BBQ
- 6) Mudville BBQ
- 7) Lady Of Q
- 8) SMOKEY HOG ISLAND LUV
- 9) Toot & Stinky's Cali-Q
- 10) TEAM WOODSHED



Queen Mary Waterfront Cook-off 1st place chicken, 1st place ribs, 1st place pork, and Grand Champion; Burnin and Lootin



Queen Mary Waterfront Cook-off 1st place brisket; The BBQ Yard

chili side. “I can’t think of a better match or a better location,” said Scott. “Many chili cooks also love BBQ and BBQ cooks often cook chili.”

Although ICS has its own trained judges some KCBS judges were lucky enough to be called upon to break some ties.

Thanks to the sponsorship of Heineken and Smithfield there was plenty of beer, BBQ and chili

to go around for the attendees. A VIP tent, pie and watermelon eating contests, 2 D.J.’s and a mechanical bull rounded out the afternoon.

Burnin and Lootin took GC after having won first place in every category except brisket which was won by The BBQ Yard. Rooftop BBQ came in as RGC.

Mark your calendars for next Mother’s Day weekend because the Waterfront Cook-Off at the Queen Mary 2020 will be even bigger and better!



Queen Mary Waterfront Cook-off Reserve Grand Champion; Rooftop BBQ



Scott Toland CEO/President of ICS, Amy Berner Queen Mary Event Director, Arlie Bragg contest organizer.