

2026 Shrimp King Nomination

Nominated By:_____Phone No._____

Nominee Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Number of years in Seafood Industry:_____Specific ties to Biloxi Shrimping Industry:_____

Biography of connection to seafood Industry:

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2026 Shrimp King Qualifications

1. He must be a lifelong (no less than 20 years) participant working in the seafood industry. This must include all or part of his work specific to the shrimping industry in Biloxi.
2. He must be of good standing in the community. Consideration will be given to character, however, there will be no discrimination as to race, nationality, or religion.
3. He **must** be available to attend all of the events that take place for the 2026 Blessing of the Fleet, as well as the 2027 Shrimp King Coronation.
4. Must provide at least a 1-page biography of connection to the seafood industry.
5. Nomination form **must** be submitted in writing via e-mail to: biloxiblessing29@gmail.com, or by mail to: Biloxi Blessing of the Fleet P.O. Box 523 Biloxi, MS 39533 no later than March 18, 2026.
6. Shrimp King is selected with careful consideration by the Blessing of the Fleet Committee.

2026 Shrimp King

Responsibilities and Conduct

1. Must attend all of the following Blessing of the Fleet functions on time:
 - Poster Unveiling at St. Michaels FLC on May 6th 6:00pm
 - Rehearsal at the Frank Gruich Community Center May 27th 6:00pm
 - Mass honoring deceased fishermen at St. Michaels May 28th 6:00pm
 - Past Royalty Reception St. Michael FLC May 28th at 7:00pm
 - Luncheon at Mary Mahoney's May 30th 10:30am
 - Blessing Mass St. Michaels Church May 30th at 5:00pm
 - Coronation following Mass May 30th at Frank Gruich Community Center
 - Blessing of the Fleet on Sunday May 31st
2. You must conduct yourself in a manner worthy of "Royalty" at all times as you will be representing the well-respected title of Shrimp King.
3. Any appearances made in the capacity of Shrimp King will be subject to the advanced approval of the Blessing of the Fleet Committee.
4. The King's crown remains property of St. Michael Catholic Church and is only loaned to the King for official functions.

Signature/Date