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VOTED TOP 45 BEACH BARS IN THE WORLD - MEN'S JOURNAL, JULY '03

VOTED BEST BAR/NIGHT SPOT IN DELAWARE - DELAWARE TODAY 2004/05/06/07/08/10/11/12/15/16

"POSSIBLY THE BEST CRABCAKE ON THE PENINSULA" - THE WASHINGTON POST

"THE BEST BURGER AT THE BEACH" - DELAWARE TODAY

"THE BIGGEST BOODY MARY SMORGASBOARD EVER!" - THE NEW YORK TIMES

BEST OF DELAWARE - BEST BAR DOWNSTATE 2010, 2011, 2018, 19, 22, 24

BEST DEWEY BEACH RESTAURANT - DE TODAY 06/10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19

BEST BAR FOOD - DELAWARE TODAY 2006

BEST BREAKFAST PLACE - DELAWARE TODAY

2006/07/08/10/11/14/18/19/20/21

BEST SUNDAY BRUNCH - DE TODAY 06, 07/08/10/11/12/13/14/18/19/22

VOTED BEST STAFF AT THE BEACH - OUT & ABOUT 2006, 2007, & 2008

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January 14, 2026

To: Dewey Beach Town Manager, Mayor, and Commissioners

Re: 2026 Starboard Extension of Premise Events

Dear Town Manager, Mayor, and Commissioners:

Below are the 'usual' three events we have done for over approximately two decades here in Dewey Beach at The Starboard Restaurant, requesting permission to once again host these, all three will be in their usual form. All three of these events are in our parking lot area (Dewey Goes Pink is parking lot and Sausbury Street), which we now use for seated dining, however these are 'events' rather than seated dining, therefore we continue the former practice for these to gain an extension of premise.

Annual "Opening Weekend/St. Patrick's Day" Parking Lot event, March 13-15th, 2026

Continuing the huge tradition of Dewey's season kick off weekend, we request the ability to continue to host our 'Opening Weekend' celebration on Friday, March 13th, Saturday, March 14th, and Sunday March 15th, 2026. This will be in coordination with the town, our town Police department, State Fire Marshals, and all who normally help ensure it's a smooth weekend. Our temporary tenting is set up earlier in the week, Chamber of Commerce mixer Thursday evening, and all is cleaned up Sunday night/Monday morning following the event.

29th Anniversary Running of the Bull Expansion of Premise 2026, Sat, June 27, 2026

In its 29th year of existence, the famous Running of the Bull will again take place in June as requested years back by Town Council. The parking lot area of The Starboard Restaurant will be fenced off by barricades and fencing approved by the Delaware ABCC. Portable bathrooms will be brought in the morning of the event, and removed the same evening. This event will run from 9am-5pm on said Saturday, though music and service ends by 4pm, we request till 5pm to allow time for clean up. State Police (or Dewey if available) are brought in to assist with crowds & traffic control. DELDOT is on hand handling traffic as well. There is a fantastic working effort on the coordination taken and effort to pull this off. We will again place volunteers on the streets with trash bags

and bottled water to maintain crowds/trash. Last year this event raised \$16,000 donated to our local Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company.

**15th Annual Dewey Goes Pink 5K Expansion of Premise,
Friday evening October 2 & Saturday daytime, Oct 3, 2026**

In our 15th year we look forward to crossing the \$2.5 Million mark with an event that is a marquee fall attraction to our small town with over 5000 participants this past year, we request the use of our parking lot area (and Saulsbury Street) to host the pig roast portion of the fundraiser for Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition. Our request is for 2 days total, Friday evening, October 2nd from 5pm-9pm for the event registration/packet pick up...and then the usual Saturday event which runs from 11am-4:30pm. We will provide fence barricades approved by the Delaware ABCC/DATE & portable toilets. The Saturday race begins at 11am, and entire area will be cleaned up and over by 5pm same evening. DE State Police and DELDOT are both on hand to assist with this event each year. Raising \$385,000 last year alone, the total in the first 14 years surpasses \$2,300,000.00 from this event for the DBCC.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Steve Montgomery

Steve 'Monty' Montgomery

TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, DELAWARE

Temporary Expansion of Premise Permission Request (To be attached to permit if approval is granted)

Application/Request Date: Friday March 13-Sun March 15, 2026 (Starboard Opening Weekend)

Time of Event/Request: Friday 7pm-1am, Saturday 12noon-1am, Sunday 12noon-6pm

Name of ABCC Licensed Business: Starboard Restaurant

Contact of Owner/Manager for ABCC License Business: Steve Montgomery

- Application/Request must be made to Town Hall/Town Manager office ~~90~~⁴⁵ days in advance of the public hearing seeking approval of the proposed event. Yes
- Application/Request to include full description of event, dates, times, floor plan of premise w/ drawings of area to be extended (and/or tent location) [Not to exceed 2000 Sq. Feet service area]. It should also describe any plans for outdoor music or speakers and include a complete description of any promotional signs, banners, or other displays. Yes
- All Maintenance, trash removal, & adequate bathroom facilities for event are to be provided by applicant. [Bathroom recommendations would be 10 portable toilets for 2000 sq. ft area.]

Yes, a portable bathrooms are placed under separate tented area and heated

- Security Personnel approved by Chief of Police required. [Recommended 2 security officers in addition to normal staff.] The Chief of Police and Town Manager will recommend specifics as to any additional security required based on the public hearing process. Dewey Beach police are only to be used for additional off-site security. All costs associated with the use of Dewey Beach Police shall be paid to the Town of Dewey Beach. No direct payment to police shall be made by the applicant. There will be a fee of up to \$500 for each day of the proposed expansion of premises. This fee is due upon application. Yes. Dewey Police will be provided at our cost.

- Expansion area must be secured for customers by either tent sidewalls, or temporary fencing (ABCC Regulation) Yes, Sidewalls
- If approved the following permits must be displayed on premise, 48 Hours prior to start date of event:

Fire Marshal Permit

ABCC License of Extension Certificate

- No use of expansion will be permitted beyond 3 consecutive days (72 hours). Expansion is allowed onto private property, parking lot, or yard area, not public street or right of way.
- Extension cannot be before 9 am or after 8 pm during summer season (May 15-Sept 15). Times are to be approved by commissioners for off-season events. (Sept 16-May 14).
- If Tent used, Tent may be erected up to 72 hours prior to event, and must be removed within 24 hours after event, unless permission is otherwise granted by Town Manager beforehand. Yes, Mon/Tuesday 3-09/3-10, 2026

- Portable Toilets should be covered by separate tented area as to avoid eyesore to neighbors. Yes, plenty under a heated tent area in bicycle parking area.
- Extra trash receptacles must be placed in tented area, and around perimeter of establishment. Other trash receptacles placed throughout Town may be required based on the size, scope and duration of event. Yes
- Establishments may be permitted upon approval by the Town Commissioners 1 extension request per summer season and 3 offseason requests up to a maximum of three per year. Off season events may require different stipulations as in regards to security, trash, permits, and bathrooms, as determined by the Town Manager.
- Do you plan to have any promotional signs, banners, or displays? Please describe in detail: Yes, an LED marquee at entrance
- Do you plan to have outdoor music? Please describe in detail: Music will be provided inside the tented area, not outside of this. As we have learned from prior events, we provide additional speakers in order to keep volume at a lower level, has worked effectively in recent history.
- Do you plan to use outdoor speakers, bull horns, or any type of amplification of sound? Please describe in detail: Only the outdoor speakers inside tented area as described above, no bullhorns.
- What is the anticipated occupant capacity of the expanded area? Please describe in detail: The fire marshal will give us the occupancy for the tented area once it is erected, being the exact same tent/set up as previous years, I can tell you in years past the tented area had an occupancy of 440 ppl.

Steve Montgomery

Applicant Signature

Application submitted to and reviewed by:

- Building Official Jan Wedde Date: 11/16/26
- Police Chief _____ Date: 11/16/26

Application approved by commissioners? Yes _____ No _____ Date: _____

Approval granted for temporary expansion as requested but with the following Special conditions (Must be included with permit):

Signature: _____

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Town Manager

TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, DELAWARE

Temporary Expansion of Premise Permission Request To be attached to permit if approval is granted

Procedures to Apply

Application/Request Date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 (Running of the Bull)

Time of Extension(s): 9am-5pm

Name of ABCC Licensed Business: THE STARBOARD RESTAURANT

Contact of Owner/Manager for ABCC License Business: Steve Montgomery

- Application/Request must be made to Town Hall/Town Manager office 14 days in advance of the public hearing seeking approval of the proposed event. **YES**
- Application/Request to include full description of event, dates, times, floor plan of premise w/ drawings of area to be extended (and/or tent location) [Not to exceed 2000 Sq. Feet service area]. It should also describe any plans for outdoor music or speakers and include a complete description of any promotional signs, banners, or other displays. **YES**
- All Maintenance, trash removal, & adequate bathroom facilities for event are to be provided by applicant. [Bathroom recommendations would be 12 portable toilets for 2000 sq. ft area.] **Yes, we will have twelve portable toilets.**
- *****Ensure coordination is made with the Dewey Beach Lifeguard Capt. on street and beach routes.**
- Security Personnel approved by Chief of Police required. [Recommended 4 security officers in addition to normal staff.] The Chief of Police and Town Manager will recommend specifics as to any additional security required based on the public hearing process. Dewey Beach police are only to be used for additional off-site security. All costs associated with the use of Dewey Beach Police shall be paid to the Town of Dewey Beach. No direct payment to police shall be made by the applicant. **Yes, Dewey and State Police will be used as we do for most events.**
- There will be a fee of up to \$500 for each day of the proposed expansion of premises. This fee is due upon application. Expansion area must be secured for customers by either tent sidewalls, or temporary fencing (ABCC Regulation) **Yes. \$500 Total to Town**
- If approved the following permits must be displayed on premise, 48 Hours prior to start date of event:

Fire Marshal Permit (if required) **Not Required as no tent**

ABCC License of Extension Certificate (if required) **Once Town Approves, Yes.**

- No use of expansion will be permitted beyond 3 consecutive days (72 hours). Expansion is allowed onto private property, parking lot, or yard area, not public street or right of way. **YES**
- Extension cannot be before 9 am or after 8 pm during summer season (May 15-Sept 15). Times are to be approved by commissioners for off-season events. (Sept 16-May 14). **YES**

- If Tent used, Tent may be erected up to 72 hours prior to event, and must be removed within 24 hours after event, unless permission is otherwise granted by Town Manager beforehand. **No tent to be used other than to cover the outdoor bar cash registers**
- Portable Toilets should be covered by separate tented area as to avoid eyesore to neighbors. **YES, set up and removed same day.**
- Extra trash receptacles must be placed in tented area, and around perimeter of establishment. Other trash receptacles placed throughout Town may be required based on the size, scope and duration of event. **YES, we will have volunteers on town streets with trash bags to pick up any possible trash from event before and after Bull Run.**
- Establishments may be permitted upon approval by the Town Commissioners 1 extension request per summer season and 3 offseason requests up to a maximum of three per year. Off season events may require different stipulations as in regards to security, trash, permits, and bathrooms, as determined by the Town Manager.
- Do you plan to have any promotional signs, banners, or displays? Please describe in detail:
No additional signage, only stage in the parking lot
- Do you plan to have outdoor music? Please describe in detail:
We will have live music for 2 hours prior to Bull Run, then again for 1 hour after Bull Run. We will conform to all Dewey Beach Town Noise Ordinance regulations.
- Do you plan to use outdoor speakers? Please describe in detail: **Yes, there will be outdoor speakers, as usual, we will bring in extra speakers as the more speakers we use, the lower the volume can be to be heard by large crowd. We will conform to all Dewey Beach Town Noise Ordinance regulations.**

Stephen R. Montgomery
Applicant Signature

Application submitted to and reviewed by:

- Building Official Jim Wade
- Police Chief

Date: 1/16/26

Application approved by commissioners? Yes No Date:

Approval granted for temporary expansion as requested but with the following Special Conditions (Must be included with permit):

Signature: 
Town Manager

TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH, DELAWARE

Temporary Expansion of Premise Permission Request ***To be attached to permit if approval is granted***

Procedures to Apply

Application/Request Date: Friday, October 2nd & Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

DEWEY GOES PINK 2026

Time of Extension(s): Friday 9am-9pm / Saturday 11am-5pm

Name of ABCC Licensed Business: THE STARBOARD RESTAURANT

Contact of Owner/Manager for ABCC License Business: Steve Montgomery

- Application/Request must be made to Town Hall/Town Manager office 14 days in advance of the public hearing seeking approval of the proposed event. **YES**
- Application/Request to include full description of event, dates, times, floor plan of premise w/ drawings of area to be extended (and/or tent location) [Not to exceed 2000 Sq. Feet service area]. It should also describe any plans for outdoor music or speakers and include a complete description of any promotional signs, banners, or other displays. **YES**
- All Maintenance, trash removal, & adequate bathroom facilities for event are to be provided by applicant. [Bathroom recommendations would be 10 portable toilets for 2000 sq. ft area.] **Yes, we will have additional 'pink' portable toilets for use by race participants**
- Security Personnel approved by Chief of Police required. [Recommended 4 security officers in addition to normal staff.] The Chief of Police and Town Manager will recommend specifics as to any additional security required based on the public hearing process. Dewey Beach police are only to be used for additional off-site security. All costs associated with the use of Dewey Beach Police shall be paid to the Town of Dewey Beach. No direct payment to police shall be made by the applicant. **Yes, Dewey Police and State will be used, they are approved by Chief.**
- There will be a fee of up to \$500 for each day of the proposed expansion of premises. This fee is due upon application. Expansion area must be secured for customers by either tent sidewalls, or temporary fencing (ABCC Regulation) **Yes. \$1000 Total to Town (which town donated back to DBCC in previous years.**
- *****The Town approves on Friday October 2nd at 9am the Starboard preparing the 2nd block of Saulsbury Street for the race by setting up booths and tables. The Starboard must ensure there are traffic safety barriers/cones in place once preparations at set up.**
- If approved the following permits must be displayed on premise, 48 Hours prior to start date of event:

Town of Dewey Tent Permit (if tent used): **Yes, we use a small tent we own to cover food area for food safety reasons.**

Fire Marshal Permit (if required) **Not Required**

ABCC License of Extension Certificate (if required) Once Town Approves, Yes.

- No use of expansion will be permitted beyond 3 consecutive days (72 hours). Expansion is allowed onto private property, parking lot, or yard area, not public street or right of way. YES
- Extension cannot be before 9 am or after 8 pm during summer season (May 15-Sept 15). Times are to be approved by commissioners for off-season events. (Sept 16-May 14). YES
- If Tent used, Tent may be erected up to 48 hours prior to event, and must be removed within 24 hours after event, unless permission is otherwise granted by Town Manager beforehand. YES
- Portable Toilets should be covered by separate tented area as to avoid eyesore to neighbors. YES
- Extra trash receptacles must be placed in tented area, and around perimeter of establishment. Other trash receptacles placed throughout Town may be required based on the size, scope and duration of event. YES.
- Establishments may be permitted upon approval by the Town Commissioners 1 extension request per summer season and 3 offseason requests up to a maximum of three per year. Off season events may require different stipulations as in regards to security, trash, permits, and bathrooms, as determined by the Town Manager.
- Do you plan to have any promotional signs, banners, or displays? Please describe in detail:
Only additional signage would be at food stations on property to advertise food service. In Honor of Breast Cancer Month, we plan to erect the same 30' Pink Ribbon as education and awareness are as big a part of our event as fundraising. This same ribbon is used on Washington Monument grounds, as well as in Wilmington, DE for their major Breast Cancer Awareness runs.
- Do you plan to have outdoor music? Please describe in detail:
We will have live acoustic music for 3.5 hours after 5K run and for award announcements as well as safety instructions prior to race. We have acoustic live music on Friday evening from 5-9pm on same stage area. We will conform to all Dewey Beach Town Noise Ordinance regulations.

Do you plan to use outdoor speakers? Please describe in detail: Yes, there will be outdoor speakers, as usual, we will bring in extra speakers as the more speakers we use, the lower the volume can be to be heard by large crowd.

Stephen R. Montgomery
Applicant Signature

Application submitted to and reviewed by:

- Building Official
- Police Chief

Jim Dades

Date: 1/16/26
Date: 1/16/26

Application approved by commissioners? Yes _____ No _____ Date: _____

Approval granted for temporary expansion as requested but with the following Special Conditions (Must be included with permit):

Signature: dwjhr Town Manager