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## **Seagar's Sweeps Seafood Award at BBQ Competition**

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Seagar's culinary team, led by Executive Chef Bruce McAdoo, served an award winning, traditional butter and beer soaked BBQ Shrimp with Crusty Gambino Bread for the hungry crowds at the 1st Annual Blues Brews and BBQ Festival. The Culinary Scholarship fundraiser was hosted by The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association's Northwest Florida Chapter and was attended by over 500 fans at HarborWalk Village on the Destin Harbor.

The "celebrity" judges voted on several categories from best seafood, most unique and traditional BBQ. Chef Bruce McAdoo, captured the "BEST Seafood BBQ" award, "Its all about the atmosphere here today, great live music, the food, hot crusty french bread in the savory sauce with colossal bbq shrimp then washing it all down with a cold Abita beer, it's the ultimate in fun and flavors" he explained about the spirited event. Chef's award winning recipe are available online at [www.seagarsdestin.com](http://www.seagarsdestin.com).

### **About Seagar's**

Seagar's is an unique experience; it brings a high level of detail to a fine dining atmosphere, where guests can find unique wines, taste expertly prepared chilled martinis, and cognac; enjoy the classic tableside preparations of Caesar salad, Dover Sole and Bananas Foster.

The luxurious and well appointed lounge features chocolate woods, bold masculine décor and a seductive cocktail lounge area where guests can taste expertly prepared chilled martinis.

A tribute to the dedication of Seagar's professional staff, they have been recognized by several of the most distinguished awards throughout the past decade:

Seagars is the only "AAA Four Diamond" award-winning restaurant along Northwest Florida's Emerald Coast for nine consecutive years (2000-2008). The restaurant has received the Distinguished Restaurants of North America (DiRoNA) "Award of Excellence" six years in a row (2003-2008). Seagar's has also been honored by *Florida Trend* magazine's "Top 400" elite

designation of restaurants in the state for five years in a row (1999-2003) and has received *Wine Spectator* magazine's "Best of Award of Excellence" five year in a row (2004-2008) and "Award of Excellence" four years in a row (2000-2003). In addition, Seagar's has been selected as "Best of the Emerald Coast" by the readers of *Emerald Coast Magazine* in several categories, including "Best Special Occasion Destination" & "Most Elegant" (2002), "Best Service" (2004 and 2006), "Best Martini" (2005), "Best Wine List" (2005), and "Best Fine Dining" three years in a row (2006-2008). Seagar's also won the *Northwest Florida Daily News* "Restaurant of the Year" award two years in a row in 1998 & 1999.

Seagar's at the Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, 4000 Sandestin Blvd., South, Destin, Florida 32550

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