

# SEAFOOD CALENDAR

#### **JANUARY**

**Nutrition** 

The new year is time for a fresh healthy start. Seafood can help you meet those nutrition goals.



**APRIL** 

Sustainability
Seafood is a responsible and sustainable protein choice. Remind your customers of your banner's stringent sustainable seafood standards and help them enjoy sustainably harvested seafood.

## **FEBRUARY**

Heart Health

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the US.
Seafood has been proven to decrease heart disease risk and risk of dying from a heart attack. Love your heart with seafood.

#### **MARCH**

Seafood Education
One of the biggest barriers
to eating more seafood is
the confidence in cooking it.
Empower your customers to
try something new and
support them in their path
to healthier food purchases.

#### MAY

New Season, New Catch So many of our favorite species are coming into season right now. Promote the new catch and discuss seasonality with consumers and employees.

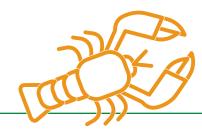
## **JUNE**

Grilling

Take it to the grates! Seafood on the grill is easy, fast and fun. Try shrimp skewers, tuna steak or a salmon burger this season.

## **JULY**

American Seafood It's all things USA in July. Promote domestic seafood: Alaska, Maine Gulf, or seafood local to your area.



### **AUGUST**

Back to School

There are big benefits from eating seafood twice a week for kids. Seafood improves memory and learning centers in the brain. Help your little seafoodie enjoy a successful year with fish and shellfish.

### **SEPTEMBER**

Family Meals

Magic happens during family mealtime when children and parents gather around the table and engage each other in conversation. Enjoy seafood as part of your family meal. Bring the focus back to family this month with weeknight dinners at the table.

## **OCTOBER**

National Seafood Month
Reel in the benefits with
seafood. This is the time to
showcase this protein with a
focus on helping consumers
enjoy it more. Back to the
basics: the how and why how to cook seafood and its
health benefits.

#### **NOVEMBER**

Celebrate with Seafood
Make gatherings memorable
by featuring delicious
seafood, from football
parties to big holiday
celebrations, we've got
great recipes for you.

#### **DECEMBER**

Entertaining for the Holidays
Whether you're hosting a
holiday gathering or attending
a party, make sure seafood
is on the menu. Not only is it
the healthier choice, it's also
the delicious choice.

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