

## CCCC Convention Cookie Decorating Contest

*In the spirit of the club and the convention theme, the convention committee has designed a unique cookie-decorating contest for the convention. Please see the guidelines below and start planning your cookie now.*

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

There are only two requirements...you must use a **COOKIE CUTTER** in some way to make your design and it must have a **MERMAID OR MARINER** related item somewhere in your design. There are no size, shape, color, or ingredient requirements.

**There will be two categories of judging for your cookie:**

As soft as a Mermaid - these cookies will be judged on taste

As strong as a Mariner - these cookies will be judged on appearance only

**You may enter 1 cookie in each category and use either/both a Mermaid or Mariner related item in each category of cookie.**

**There will be four areas of judging for your cookie:**

**Creativity - 50% (Both categories)**

Creativity comes in lots of different forms. This could be a creative use of ingredients, a flip of a cookie cutter, or a new view on a familiar design.

**Taste - 25% (Soft as a Mermaid category only)**

Our judges are going to try your cookie.

**Appearance - 25% (Both categories)**

Cookies should be family friendly and pleasing in appearance. You can tell a story, share an idea, or just make a clean design.

**Design - 25% (Strong as a Mariner category only)**

How well your cookie is designed and related to the theme.



*Cookies by Baking in heels*

### **PRIZES:**

**Grand Prize** - Arkon Mounts Remarkable Creators Phone and Tablet Stand with Ring Light Bundle

**Mermaid and Mariner Categories 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** - each place will receive a custom handmade cookie cutter made especially for the convention

- First place awardees will compete for the grand prize.

### **QUESTIONS:**

Can I make a drop cookie? - YES, mini cookies count, include one somewhere on your drop cookie.

Can I make a 3D cookie - YES, 3D cookies still taste yummy. ☺

Can I use any kind of frosting - YES, buttercream, gel, royal icing, markers, sprinkles, fondant, and anything else you can think of is good.

Will the judges be club members - NO, there will be three guest judges from different areas of the professional world. Judges will be labeled and at the convention.

Can I make cookies for food restrictive people - YES, while the President loves gluten-free cookies, there will also be vegetarians, plant-based, and vegans attending the convention.

If I forgot something, please send your questions to [President@cookiecuttercollectorsclub.com](mailto:President@cookiecuttercollectorsclub.com)