

# Mississippi MarketMaker Newsletter



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## Did you know Shrimp Season Started?

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### When does the Mississippi shrimp season start?

The 2012 Mississippi shrimp season started last week on May 30, 2012!

### Shrimp season activities:

The 83rd annual Biloxi Blessing of the Fleet and the Shrimp Festival kicked off May 31st! The Blessing festivities were extensive, covering the Biloxi Gulf Coast from our beautiful Town Green to the magnificent St. Michael Catholic Church (the "Church of the Fishermen") on Point Cadet. For more information, you can visit, <http://biloxiblessing.com/>. Pascagoula's Blessing of the Fleet has been cancelled for this coming weekend, June 9, 2012.



### Remind your seafood industry clients about MarketMaker?

Do not forget about MarketMaker when assisting your seafood industry clients. Whether they are a restaurant, processor, commercial fisherman or charter boat captain, they all have marketing needs.

### Where can you find MarketMaker?

MarketMaker (MM) can be viewed at – <http://ms.marketmaker.uiuc.edu/>.

You can also find MM by searching for "Mississippi MarketMaker" in your favorite internet search engine.

You can follow MM at Facebook — <http://www.facebook.com/foodmarketmaker>.

You can also follow MM at Twitter — <http://twitter.com/#!/FoodMarketMaker>.

You can also use MarketMaker on your smart phone — [ms.foodsearcher.com](http://ms.foodsearcher.com).

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