
Petition of A.C. Ocean Walk, LLC d/b/a Ocean
Resort Casino for a Consumer Alcoholic Beverage
Tasting Permit Pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 13:2-37.1*
for Events at Bottled on April 3 and 24, 2026

ORDER
PRN 0762602

By Petition, PRN 0762602, to the Division of Gaming Enforcement (“Division”), A.C. Ocean Walk, LLC d/b/a Ocean Resort Casino (“Ocean”) requests the issuance of a Consumer Alcoholic Beverage Tasting Permit pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 13:2-37.1*, for Tasting Events to be held on April 3 and 24, 2026. All events are scheduled to take place at Bottled, a Casino Hotel Alcoholic Beverage (“CHAB”) Type II and Type III outlet located at Ocean.

The April 3, 2026, event is scheduled from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Ocean described the event as “First Friday Weber Ranch Vodka Mixology” that will include educational information by Allied Beverage Group, LLC (“Allied”) representatives; and

The April 24, 2026, event is scheduled from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Ocean described the event as a “Friday Sampling – El Mexicano Tequila Tasting” that will include educational information by Allied representatives.

Having considered the relevant provisions of the Casino Control Act, *N.J.S.A. 5:12-1 et seq.*; and the Division’s authority to issue a Consumer Alcoholic Beverage Tasting Permit under *N.J.A.C. 13:69U-5.3*;

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the Petition be granted, and that Consumer Alcoholic Beverage Tasting Permits: 2026-0061-TS, 2026-0062-TS, are issued to Ocean authorizing its participation in these Tasting Events subject to the following conditions:

1. Ocean will limit the April 3, 2026, event to 24 people per event, as represented in their petition. The April 24, 2026, event is open to the public.
2. Only Ocean’s alcoholic beverage stock shall be used for its participation in these Tasting Events. These alcoholic beverages shall only be served by Ocean CHAB Employees.
3. Ocean has submitted the procedures for ensuring that alcoholic beverages shall only be served to those individuals who are 21 years of age or older and will not be

served to anyone actually or apparently intoxicated. Ocean has also submitted their procedures to ensure that only the number of samples approved by the Division are served to individuals. It is Ocean's responsibility to ensure adherence to these submitted policies.

4. Ocean shall conduct the tasting events in accordance with the descriptions and representations contained in PRN 0762602. This shall include, but is not limited to, strict adherence to Ocean's tracking of guest sample consumption as set forth on pages 10 and 11 of the Petition.
 - a. The April 3, 2026, event includes up to three total servings per guest, selected from the following options: 1.) Weber Ranch Vodka, 2.) Weber Ranch Vodka-based cocktail #1, and 3.) Weber Ranch Vodka-based cocktail #2. Each serving of alcohol shall not exceed ½ ounce.
 - b. The April 24, 2026, event includes up to three total servings per guest, selected from the following options: 1.) El Mexicano Blanco 80 proof, 2.) El Mexicano Blanco 80 proof-based cocktail, 3.) El Mexicano Reposado, 4.) El Mexicano Reposado based cocktail, 5.) El Mexicano Blanco 90 proof, and 6.) El Mexicano Blanco 90 proof-based cocktail. Each serving of alcohol shall not exceed ½ ounce.
5. All alcoholic beverages dispensed at the event shall be by the glass or other open receptacle. All alcoholic beverages shall be consumed only within the event premises. Participants at the event shall not remove any alcoholic beverage from the approved area for any reason.
6. Ocean shall comply with all requirements attendant to: (a) Type II CHAB authorization, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-103g(2), (b) Type III CHAB authorization, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-103g(3), (c) alcoholic beverage tastings in accordance with the New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control ("ABC") regulation N.J.A.C. 13:2-37.1, (d) Division regulation N.J.A.C. 13:69I-5.3, (e) with all other applicable alcoholic beverage laws and regulations of the Division, and (f) as deemed applicable, ABC.
7. Petitioner shall notify the Division of any material change to the Tasting Events.
8. Ocean shall confirm, via email to chab@njdcg.org and the Deputy Attorney General assigned to this matter, by 5:00 p.m. the day before the event, that it has obtained all necessary approvals from all other governmental authorities prior to conducting the event. This shall include, if applicable, confirmation that approvals from other governmental authorities were not required. Failure to comply with this condition may result in disciplinary action.
9. Ocean shall complete and maintain the Consumer Sampling Form for at least 12 months from the date of the event. This Form shall be available for inspection upon request by the Division.

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Dated: March 30, 2026

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