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TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS: CONCHED OUT

The 2007 edition of the Turks & Caicos Conch Festival was named one of the Top 10 Festivals of the Year by MSNBC, and they oughta know, right? Well this year's culinary extravaganza's set for Nov. 29, and beyond all the eating Provo's planning boat races, live music, a treasure hunt and a conch blowing contest. Of course, there's a local connection: Cooking competition judges include chefs Clay Conley of Azul in Miami and Dean Max of 3030 Ocean in Fort Lauderdale. And contest winners will represent the islands at the South Beach Wine & Food Festival in February.

Details: For info about the festival, check out www.conchfestival.com. For travel info, www.turksandcaicostourism.com or 800-241-0824.