

The winning team from The Club at Admiral's Cove: Chefs Joe, Brent, Shane and Robert, and Executive Chef Tod Feit.



Chef Tod Feit being pronounced the winner

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The judges for the competition: Paul Bianco, Chef Lindsay Autry, Chef Norman Van Aken, Stephanie Miskew and Virginia Philip.



Susan Herring, John Herring (CEO of The Club at Admiral's Cove), Chris Farrell (CBS12 Meteorologist and Master of Ceremonies) and Barbara Penn

'County Club Chef Showdown' Heats Up Admiral's Cove

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From their sizzling cooking stations, four country-club chefs competed knife to knife in an exciting battle to build the best dish using the hand-picked ingredient of the night: the blood orange.

Each of the competitors in the *Iron Chef*-inspired fundraiser represented four clubs in northern Palm Beach County: Admiral's Cove – the site of the event – Frenchman's Creek, Ibis and Mirasol.

"You come to support your club," Greg Leach, president of the Hospice of Palm Beach County Foundation, said of the \$150-per-ticket "Country Club Chef Showdown."

Nearly 300 guests packed the clubhouse and cheered on each of the chefs as they created their signature meals. The competition was simulcast on five large screens set up around the room.

The winning team from Admiral's Cove will serve as host for the 2014 showdown. Executive Chef Tod Feit prepared Blood Orange Scented Diver Scallop Sous Vide.



Co-Chairmen Randy and Bari Levitt

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