

Waterfront Dining (updated 2022)

On the South Shore of Long Island – by Michael Richter





Salt On The Water

3100 Whaleneck Drive, Merrick

516-442-7470 www.saltonthewater.com

N 40.646324 W 73.541462

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Google rating 4.3

SALT, a waterfront restaurant in the heart of Nassau County, pairs modern new American cuisine with fresh seasonal cocktails in a casual waterfront atmosphere. Come by car or boat to enjoy indoor or outdoor dining featuring a culinary menu with dishes from land and sea. Guests can enjoy a relaxing night in the lounge, dinner seven days a week, and brunch on the bay every Sunday.





Salt On The Water

“My strawberry margarita was just what I needed after a long 3 months of being home!”

“I can't wait to go back, worth the drive not only for the delicious food, and friendly staff, but the beautiful view!!”

“The service was amazing and the staff really friendly and helpful.”



Crabby Amy's

2880 Ocean Avenue, Seaford

516-783-2554 / www.crabby-amys.com

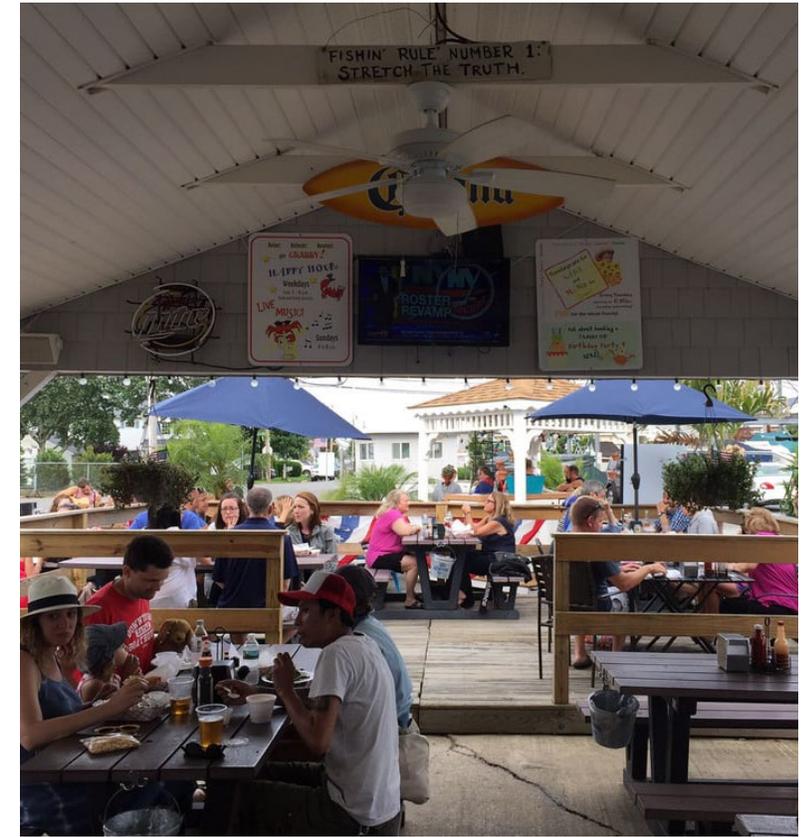
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Yelp Rating: 3.0 / Health Score: 96
Google rating 4.2

**OPEN DURING BOATING SEASON ONLY –
CALL FIRST**

We are a casual waterside restaurant located inside Treasure Island Marina. We specialize in serving local fresh seafood in a relaxed environment. Perfect spot for after a day at the beach or before a Jones Beach concert. Please be sure to call beforehand in inclement weather since all of our dining is outside and we are subject to close at various times due to the current conditions.





Crabby Amy's

Quote 1 – Small cute place on the water. Food was delicious!!

Quote 2 - All outdoor seating, gorgeous views, fresh fish

Quote 3 - A cute little hidden gem on the south shore. A little on the expensive side considering it's not an upscale restaurant but more like a lunch shack with outdoor picnic tables.



Smuggler Jacks

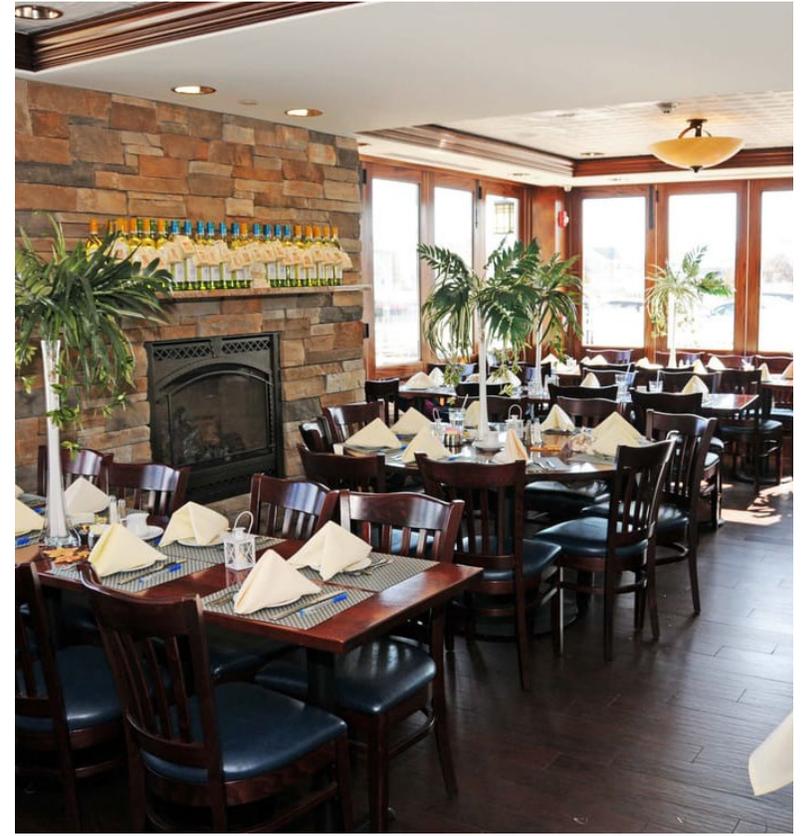
157 Forest Ave., Massapequa
516-798-6000 /www.smugglerjacks.com

N 40.659477 W 73.480318

Yelp Rating: 2.5 / Health Score: 93
Google rating 3.9

Casual waterfront choice with a late-night bar serving American fare such as steak, seafood & pasta.





Smuggler Jacks

Quote 1 - The Pina colada was so good that we had 3 of them! We docked our boat there and the view was amazing!

Quote 2 The view is great. Based off our appetizers the food was fresh.

Quote 3 Service was outstanding as was the food



Villa D'Aqua

2565 Bellmore Ave., Bellmore
516-308-4900 www.villadaqua.com

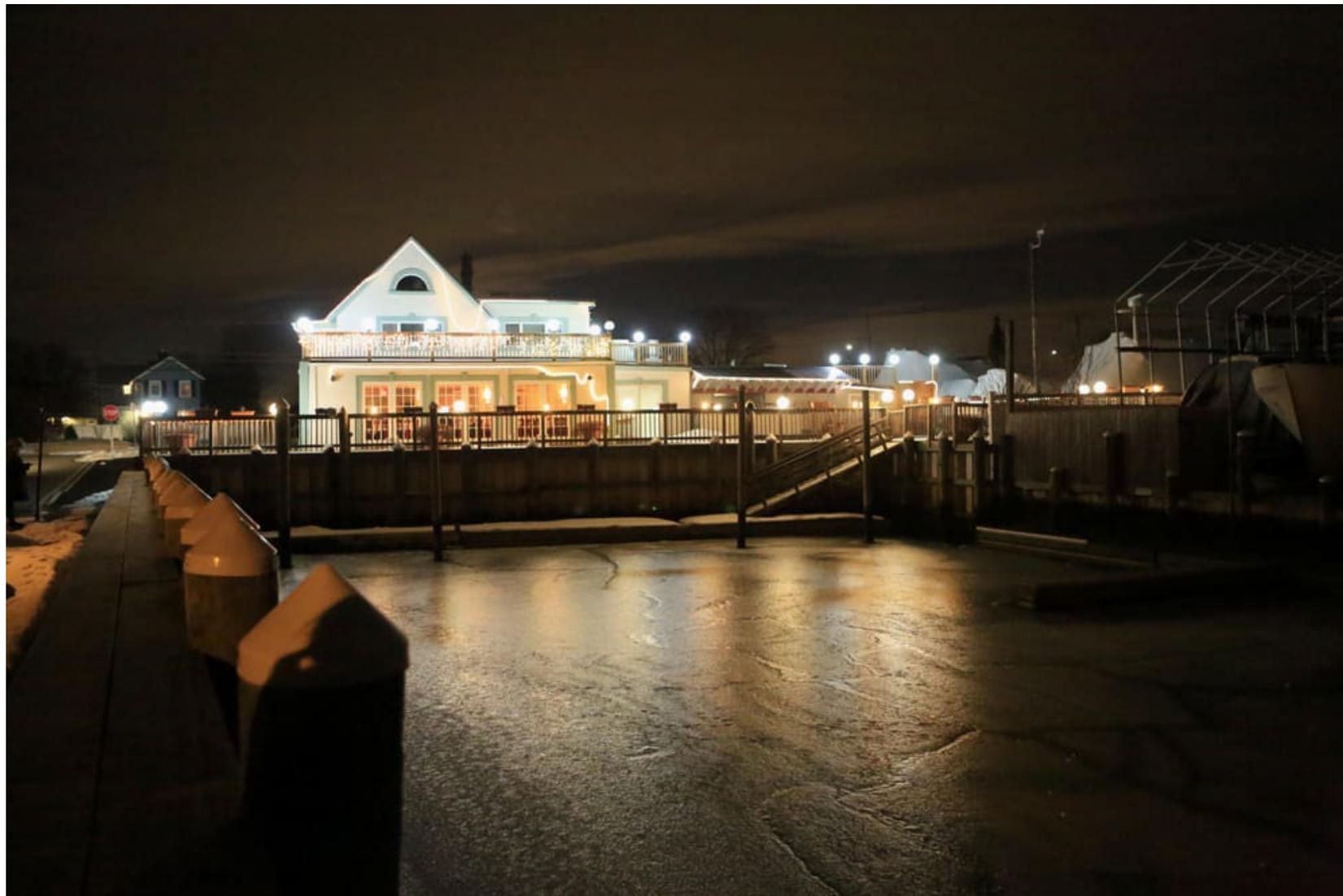
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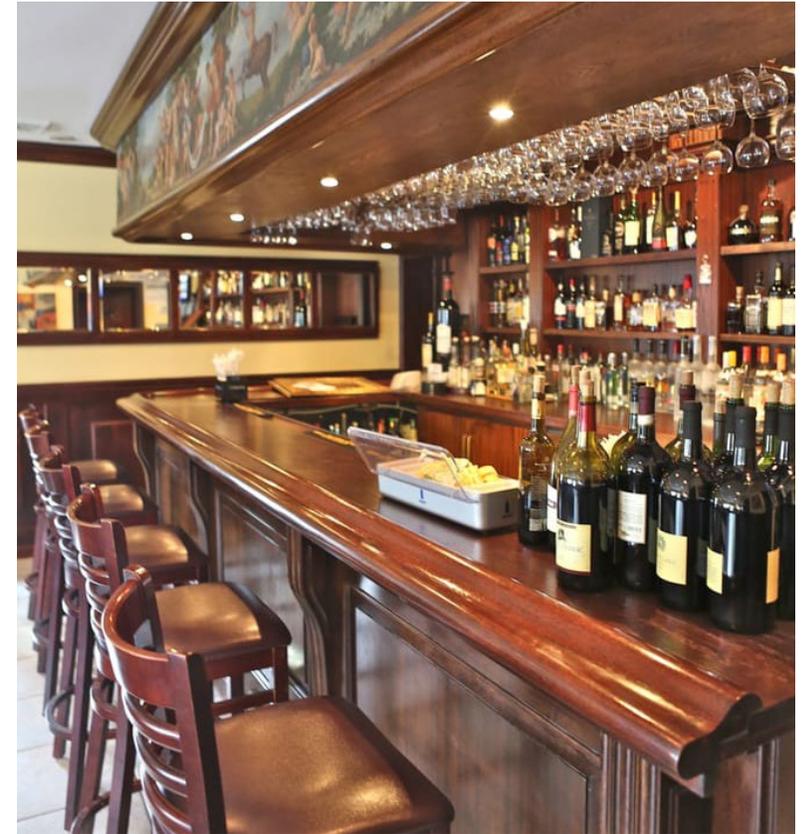
Yelp Rating: 3 / Health Score: 100
Google rating 4.3

Established in 2009.

The only waterfront restaurant in Bellmore. The outdoor deck is great for casual dining arrival by land or sea and the music on weekends delightful.

Completely rebuilt after Superstorm Sandy.





Villa D'Aqua

Quote 1 - Outdoor patio dining. SUPERIOR food and reasonable prices. Highly recommended

Quote 2 - Very nice old school Italian restaurant on the water in Bellmore

Quote 3 - Delicious food and great atmosphere especially in the summer outside!



Toomey's Tavern

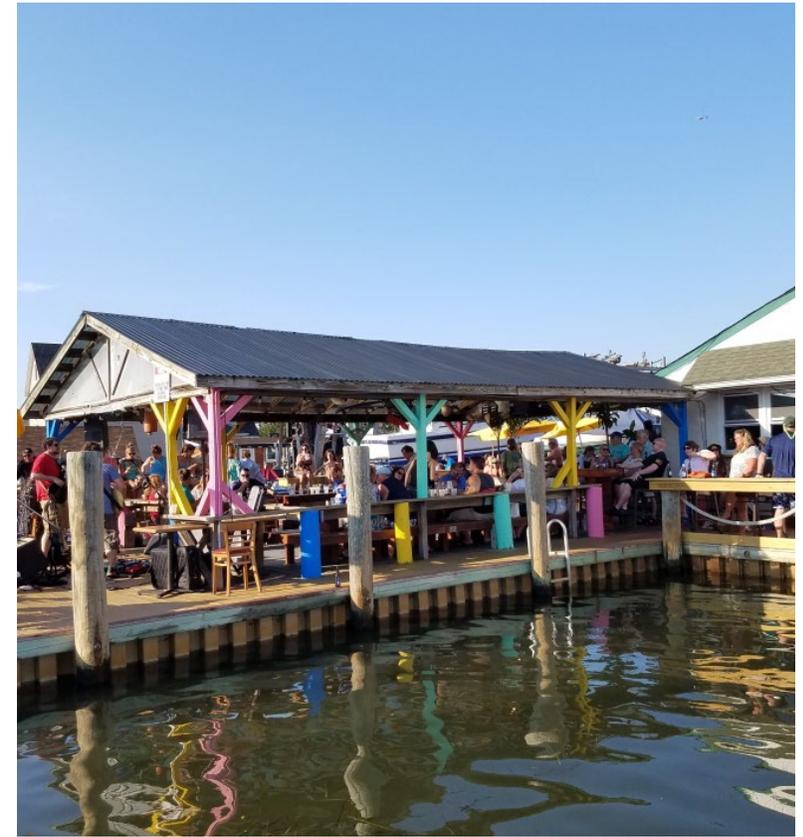
251 S Ketcham Ave., Amityville
631-264-0564 / www.toomeystavern.com

N 40.662449 W 73.424116

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Health Score: 92
Google rating 4.4

Our mission is for you to eat,
drink & relax your worries
away.





Toomey's Tavern

Quote 1 - ***** best part of all....they allow dogs!!!!*****

Quote 2 - Awesome hang out spot! Nice outdoor bar and dining area, with the water and some parked boats right there.

Quote 3 - The tacos are solid, served on flour tortillas unless you specify hard shells.



BayVue

854 S Wellwood Ave., Lindenhurst
631-991-3370 / www.bay-vue.com

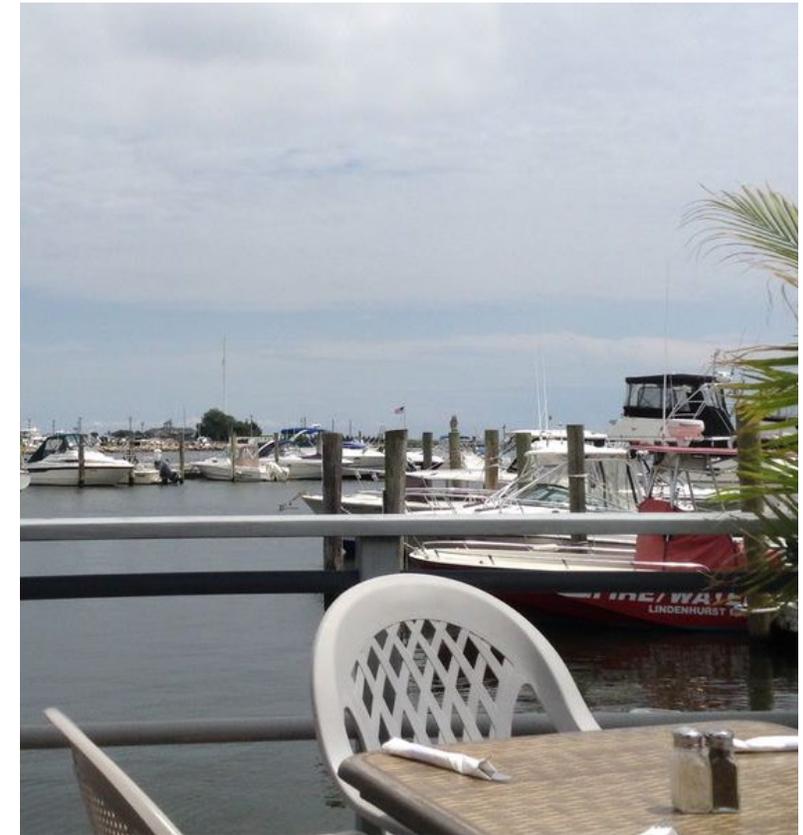
N 40.671261 W 73.356824

Yelp Rating: 3 / Google rating 4.1

Waterfront seafood house
with a classy vibe & rooftop
deck complete with a cocktail
bar.



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BayVue

Quote 1 - The sushi was really good. Nice spot in the summer for some drinks.

Quote 2 - The steamed clams were also very tasty and came with chorizo and corn in a broth.

Quote 3 - We had an amazing experience! The food was great but the service was better.



Seagull Restaurant and Bar

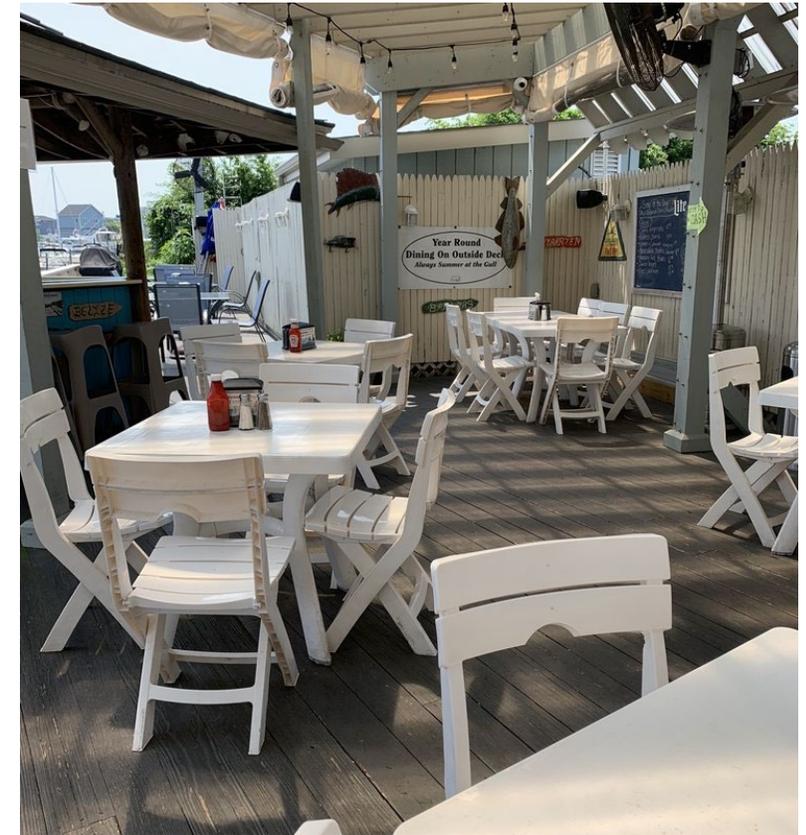
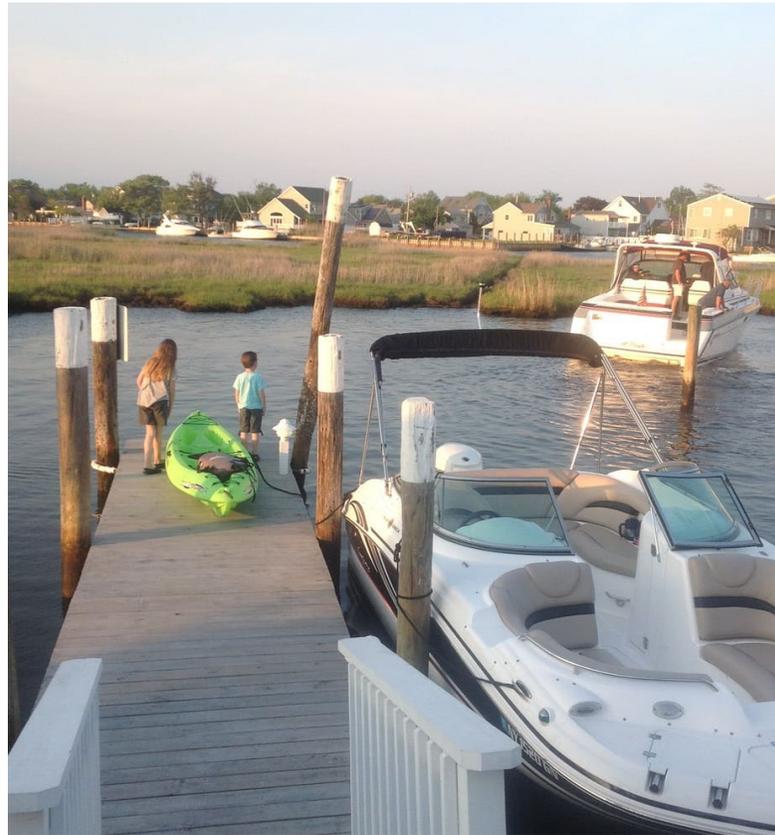
301 Bergen Ave., West Babylon
631-620-3340
www.seagullrestaurantandbar.com

N 40.677984 W 73.338966

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Health Score: 91
Google rating 4.2

Seafood soooo good and the Seafood Apps are the Best! Then talk about a burger! Well ours are the talk of the town. On the outside deck there's a Tiki Bar with a view to die for and then there's the fruit drinks specials. Can you believe \$5.00 pints and this is just the beginning.





Seagull Restaurant and Bar

Quote 1 - The Hanger Sandwich special is a definitely the way to go if they have it!

Quote 2 - The clams, mussels and apps were fantastic! The salmon was perfect!

Quote 3 - My seafood combo over linguine was one of the best ever, all fresh ingredients in a delicious oil/garlic broth.



Tres Palms

16 East Court, Babylon
631-482-1465 / www.trespalm.com

N 40.682082 W 73.315815

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Health Score: 88
Google rating 4.1

We created our menu using ingredients found in our local farms and waters, whenever possible. Top ingredients along with a totally relaxed atmosphere and "first in class" service, is how we deliver the Tres Palms experience to you, our loyal customer.





Tres Palms

Quote 1 – Be served on your boat!

Quote 2 - Had the tiger shrimp entree which I must say was terrific - huge beautifully grilled shrimp wrapped in prosciutto alongside asparagus & a super tasty guacamole. -

Quote 3 - Our drinks were fantastic!! Me and friend ordered the key lime martini. Wow, might be my new favorite drink.



Fatfish On The Water

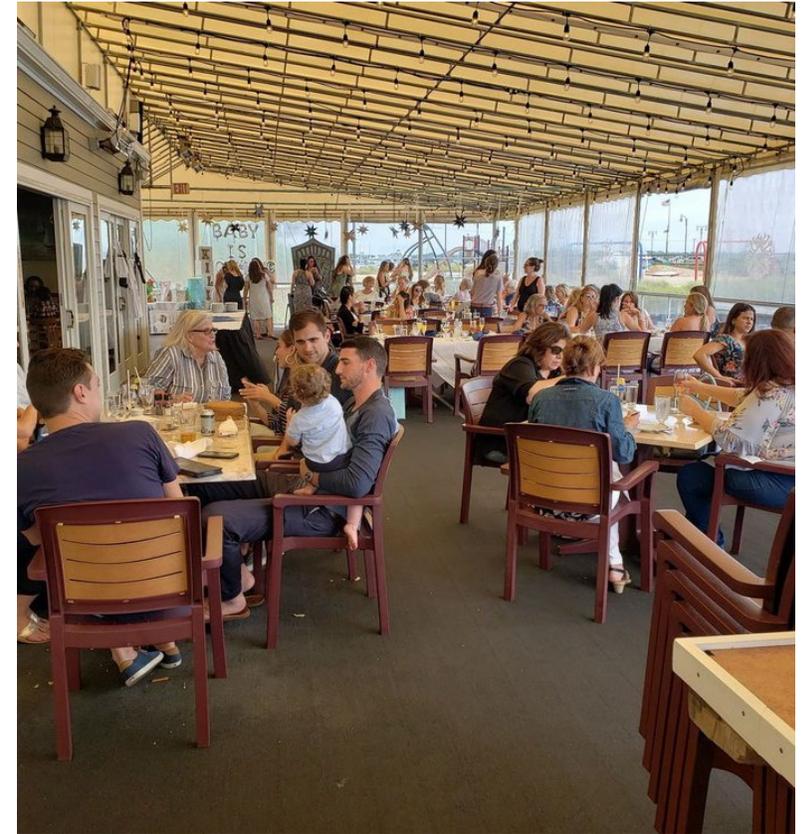
28 Cottage Ave., Bay Shore
631-666-2899 / www.fatfish.info

N 40.710581 W 73.244709

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Google rating 4.3

Fresh Seafood with
Mediterranean influences
and featuring Coastal
American Docks supplying
us daily. Live Music and
daily happy hour





Fatfish On The Water

Quote 1 - A Perfect way to spend a beautiful evening outside with drinks & music.

Quote 2 - My fish and chips were awesome. Thick cut fries with this awesomely flakey battered fish.

Quote 3 - It is so cool to see people who have real money literally roll up on their boats and dock, sit down and eat and then get on the boat and leave.



Nicky's on the Bay

150 S Clinton Ave., Bay Shore
631-206-3311

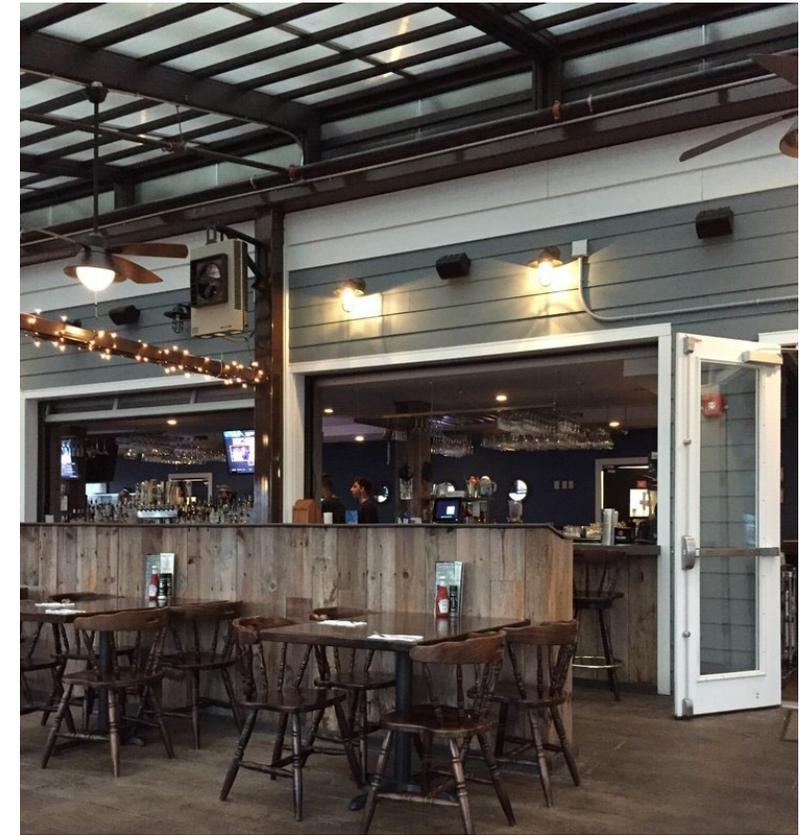
www.nickysonthebay.com

N 40.710999 W 73.240621

Yelp Rating: 3.0 / Health Score: 98
Google rating 4.2



We love providing our customers with the most amazing waterfront dining experience. Our food is always fresh and we love creating memories for all to enjoy. Come enjoy our fresh seafood and explore our creative drink menu!



Nicky's on the Bay

Quote 1 - This service was amazin! I got the soft-shell crab, fried, my sister at the lobster roll and our husbands who are non-seafood eater's got the burger and the flat bread and veggies every single dish was a 10!

Quote 2 The server was amazing, food and drinks were large portions and on point.



Captain Bill's Restaurant

122 Ocean Ave., Bay Shore
631-665-6262 / www.captainbills.com

N 40.713601 W 73.241705

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Google rating 4.4



Captain Bill's is a premier waterfront restaurant on the South Shore of Long Island. Located on the harbor at the Bay Shore Marina, you and your guests will experience beautiful waterfront views and exquisite sunsets while you are dining in our restaurant or hosting a private event in one of your catering rooms. Whether planning a special event or a dream come true wedding, Captain Bill's is the perfect setting to impress your guests.



Captain Bills

Quote 1 - This place is wonderful. It is by the water and offers excellent views and large private spaces for larger groups.

Quote 2 - Panko crusted oysters with a remoulade sauce on the side. Absolutely delicious.

Quote 3 – One of the best Sunday Brunches on Long Island. Unlimited Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers.



Whalers

124 Maple Ave., Bay Shore
631-647-9300 / www.whalersny.com

N 40.715450 W 73.241212

Yelp Rating: 4 / Health Score: 93
Google rating 4.3



The restaurant sits on the water with beautiful views of the Great South Bay where guests can enjoy sitting in one of our gorgeous dining rooms or dockside during the warm summer months. Comfortably seating over 200 guests with three dining areas including an outdoor dining deck and bar, Whalers has the perfect dining atmosphere for everyone.



Whalers

Quote 1 - This is definitely an upscale restaurant perfect for celebrations, romantic date nights, or even spending time with friends.

Quote 2 - The cuisine is American with Asian influences. The chicken katsu club sandwich was very good.

Quote 3- They have live music during brunch and it's all good vibes for a perfect brunch day.



The Lakehouse

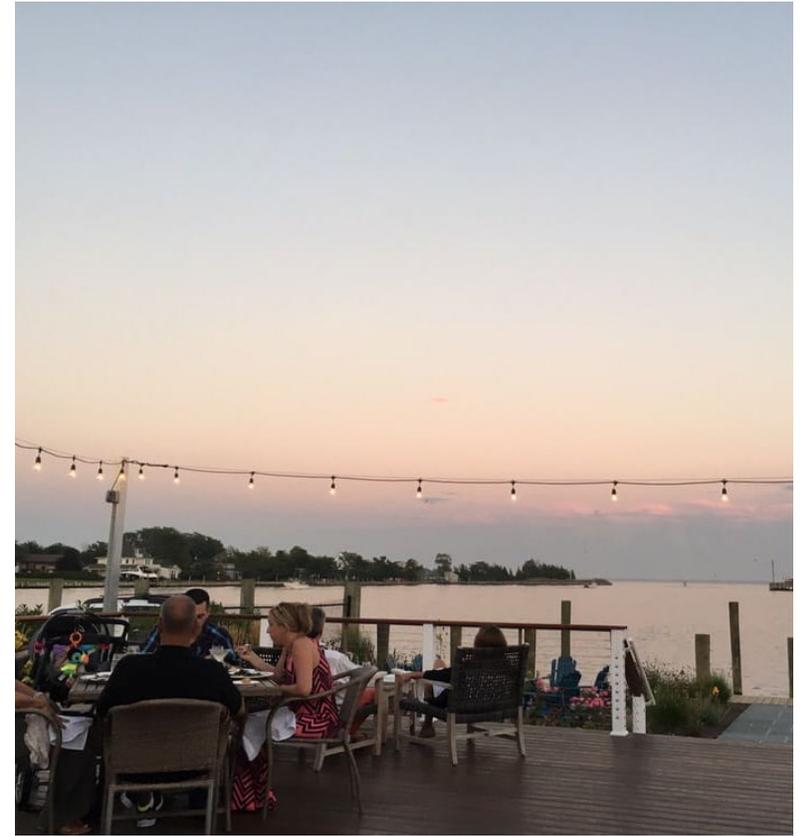
135 Maple Ave., Bay Shore
631-666-0995 / www.thelakehouserest.com

N 40.715637 W 73.240568

Yelp Rating: 4 / Health Score: 87
Google rating 4.6

The LakeHouse is an experience in New American fine dining. Chef Matt Connors creates delicious and elegant dishes using local, seasonal ingredients from fresh Long Island seafood to local farm-harvested vegetables. We have stunning views, comfortable seating for 100+ guests, two lounge areas, two fireplaces, a deck overlooking the Great South Bay, and a garden fire pit. At night, the deck is illuminated, as is the waterfront lounge area. We can be reached by boat as well, as guest dockage is available at our gorgeous bayside locale.





The Lakehouse

Quote 1 - Shrimp on the skewers were huge! Lovely place and even nicer people.

Quote 2 - On a beautiful day sitting on the water and having some good seafood never disappoints.

Quote 3 - Local Sea Scallops- scallops were cooked perfectly charred but yet still so juicy inside!



View

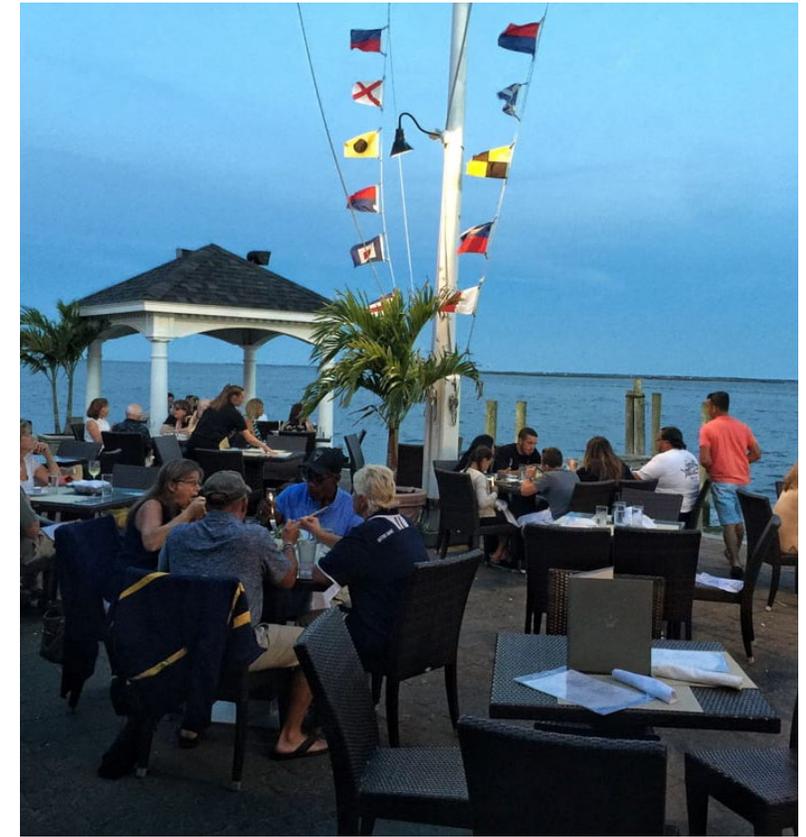
3 Consuelo Pl., Oakdale
631-589-2694 / www.lessings.com

N 40.728219 W 73.142179

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Google rating 4.2

View offers dockside dining with breathtaking views of the Great South Bay, a menu boasting specialties from both land & sea and the best lobster rolls and rum punches on the Island.





View

Quote 1 - First off the food is great, the mussels are excellent! Kale salad was great and the sushi was good.

Quote 2 - The oysters were so fresh and very well presented, we also order sushi, the lobster out, magnificent, I order the NY strip steak, it was cook to perfection along with the roasted Brussels sprouts, my friend had the Sword Fish and was so fresh and delicious!



The Snapper Inn

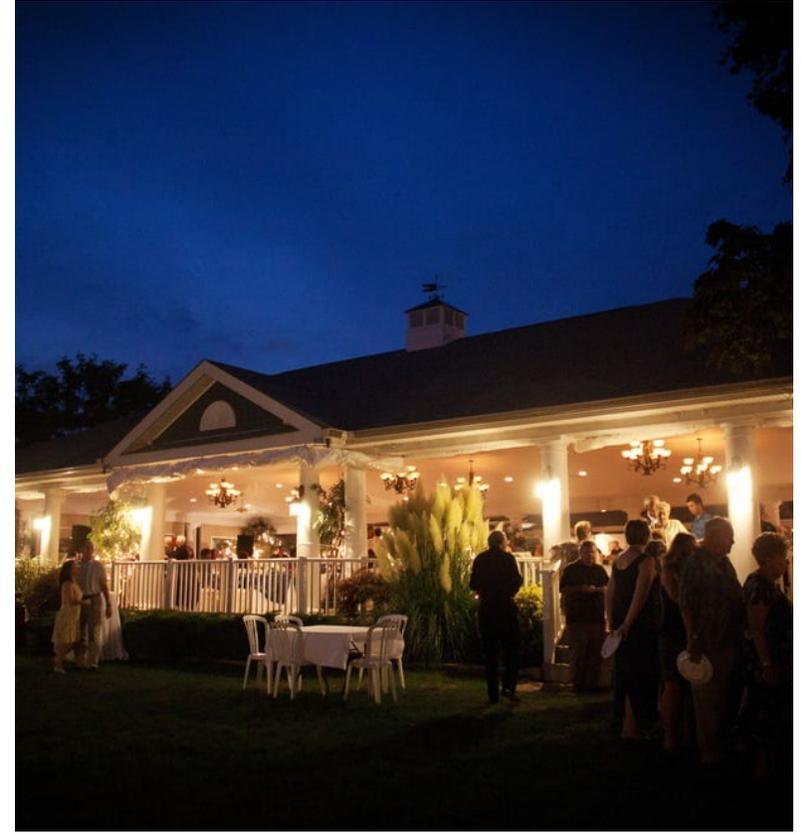
500 Shore Drive, Oakdale
631-589-0248 / www.thesnapperinn.com

N 40.728331 W 73.149027

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Google rating 4.4



Located in Oakdale, NY on the beautiful Connetquot River, we are proud to offer breathtaking views, award winning food and of course, carefully chosen professional service staff and management. We hope that you and your guests will long remember the warmth, graciousness and ease of your special day at the Snapper Inn. The Snapper Inn has been owned and operated by the Remmer Family continuously since 1929.



The Snapper Inn

Quote 1 - This experience was perfect. Excellent service, beautiful breathtaking views and an absolutely delicious meal.

Quote 2 - I started off with calamari and it was breaded perfectly and the sauces were really good.

Quote 3 - If you want to dine by the water, this Inn has a view of the boats along the Connetquot River. Outdoor dining in summer adds to the ambiance.



Drift 82

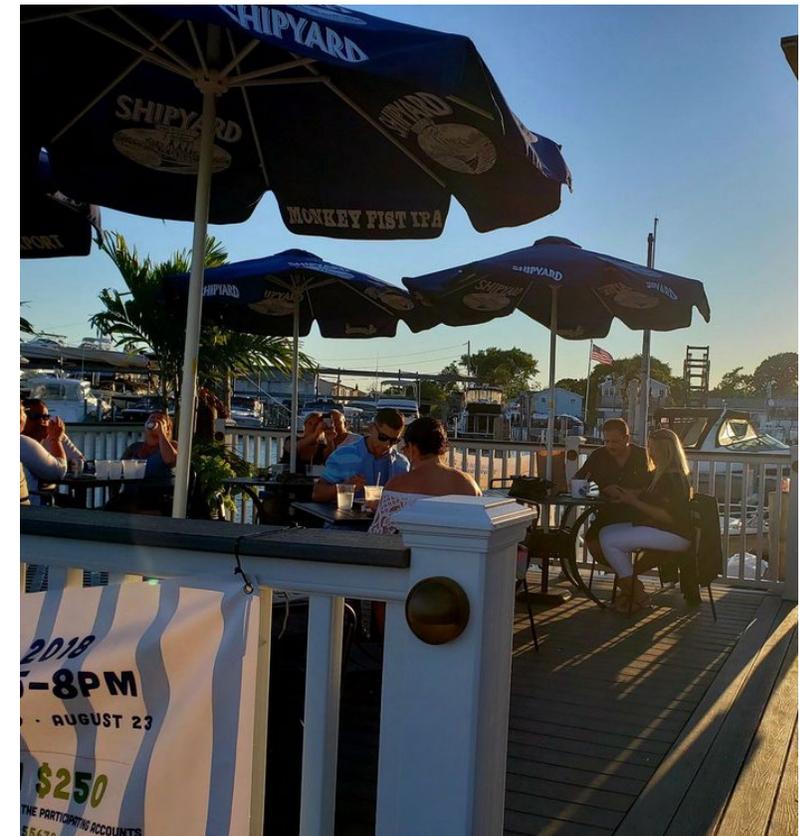
82 Brightwood St., Patchogue
631-714-4950 / www.drift82.com

N 40.750699 W 73.016938

Yelp Rating: 4 / Health Score: n/a

Come explore this gem of a restaurant adorned with marine life decor and beach vibes. Boaters come and go on the Patchogue river and the lot of them dock right up to the Drift 82. Once you experience Drift 82, you'll know exactly why everyone is buzzing about the quality and care this restaurant provides to their customers.





Drift 82

Quote 1 - The seafood tower was amazing!!! It consisted of mussels, clams, oysters, shrimp and lobster! So delicious and fresh! Perfect amount of everything for 2 people to share.

Quote 2 - Loved this place! Right on the water and food was delicious. Server was the absolute

Quote 3 - The tuna appetizer was one of the best I have had.



Dublin Deck Tiki Bar and Grill

325 River Ave., Patchogue
631-207-0370 / www.dublindeck.com

N 40.754050 W 73.019434

Yelp Rating: 2.5 / Health Score: 97

Google rating 4.1

The Dublin Deck offers awesome food & drink specials and a new taste of the tropics! Gather your friends & family and come join us on a mini vacation escape right here on Long Island, River, where everyday is a getaway! at the one and only Dublin Deck. Smack on the Patchogue





Dublin Deck Tiki Bar and Grill

Quote 1 - A great venue for live music, check their social media page for listings.

Quote 2 - It's amazing how a 2 and a half star restaurant has the audacity to have the ego's and attitudes that these employees have.

Quote 3 - Walked in after they sat us down for nearly 15 mns no server until I asked for one. Very disappointed



The Oar Steak and Seafood Grill

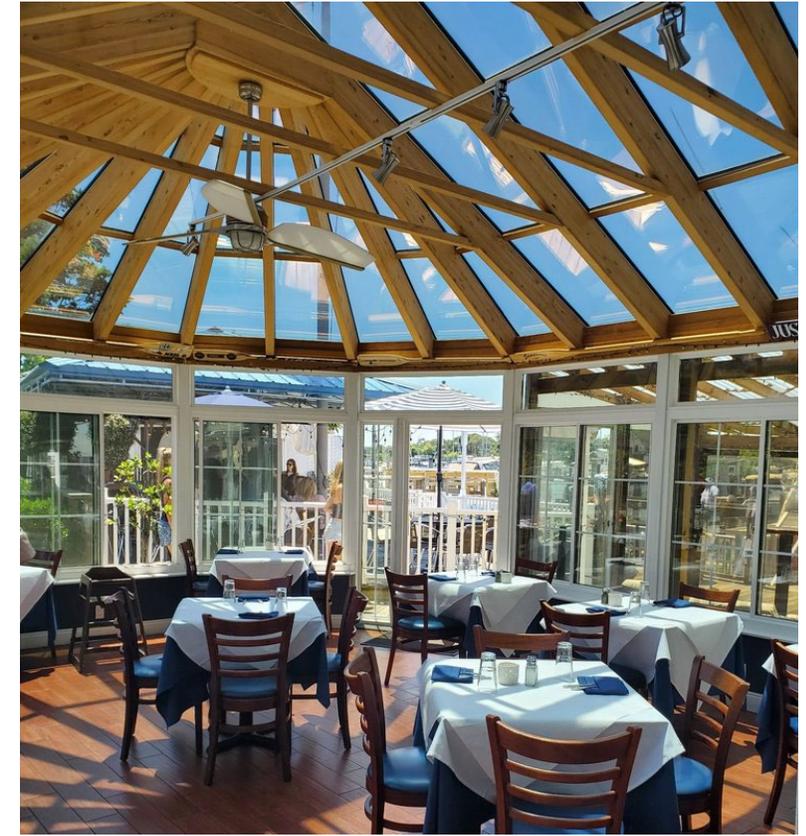
264 West Ave., Patchogue
631-654-8266 / www.theoar.com

N 40.756798 W 73.017247

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Health Score: 91
Google rating 4.4

Casual waterfront dining located on the Patchogue river. Specializing in the finest and freshest seafood. We also take pride in our steaks serving ONLY certified angus beef. Open all year round, great weekly specials and catering available.





The Oar Steak and Seafood

Quote 1 - The views are spectacular, especially during the summer. The decor is so cute inside. It has a distinct nautical theme that's well executed.

Quote 2 - Love the atmosphere, the staff was nice and accommodating.

Quote 3 - The outside by the water is great for the summertime, and that is usually where they have great live music.



Off Key Tikki

31 Baker Pl., Patchogue
631-475-1723 / www.offkeytikki.com

N 40.758870 W 73.020385

Yelp Rating: 2.0 / Google rating 3.8

At Off Key Tikki, we're bringing the best of island living a whole lot closer to home. Nestled along the beautiful Patchogue River, our bar, cabanas, and sandy setting create a truly tropical oasis.





Off Key Tikki

Quote 1 - The service is never friendly and always slow. 90% of the food is out of the frozen food section in Stop and Shop

Quote 2 -Horrible place! Not only is the establishment run down and dirty, (if you actually look and aren't too drunk to miss it) but the owner is also insanely rude and RACIST!!!

Quote 3 There should be no tolerance for racism in America ! This establishment is trash and should be ashamed of themselves and shut down.



Harbor Crab Co

116 Division St., Patchogue
631-687-2722 / www.harborcrab.com

N 40.760934 W 73.019745

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Google rating 4.3

We are extremely kid-friendly and enjoy getting to know new families. If you come by boat to enjoy lunch or dinner you'll be greeted by our friendly dockhand. There is no charge for transient docking for our patrons. Seasonal boat slips are available.





Harbor Crab Co.

Quote 1 - Pulled up to Harbor Crab on our boat for lunch the day our boat went in. Tracey our waitress was amazing, the food was delish and a great time had by all.

Quote 2 - So here we are again. Another exceptional service experience. Jake was attentive, knowledgeable and just fun.

Quote 3 - Awesome seafood and shellfish. So fresh. Huge portions. Friendly and fun atmosphere.



Flynn's Fire Island

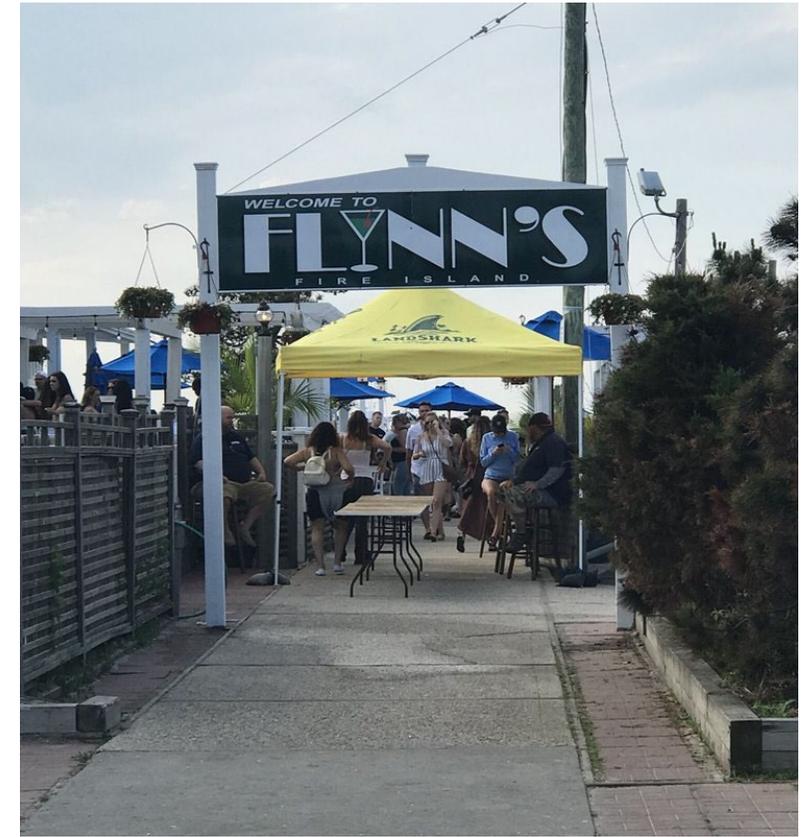
1 Cayuga Street, Ocean Bay Park, FI
631-583-5000 / www.flynnsfireislandny.com

Yelp Rating: 2.5 / Google rating 4.0

Flynn's has a full service 50 slip boat
Marina with Shore Power and Fresh
Water.

See Dock Master for day slips, Call to
make reservations for Overnight stays.





Flynn's

Quote 1 - The restaurant is very nice. Spacious. I didn't feel like I was on top of other people. We were inside as opposed to being close to the water.

Quote 2 - Just a note, they do run a tour boat special with a boat called the Moonchaser leaving out of captree. That seems like it could be alot of fun.

Quote 3 - Great views and fast service (we went on Sunday of Labour Day Weekend). The spinach and artichoke dip was great.



Dive

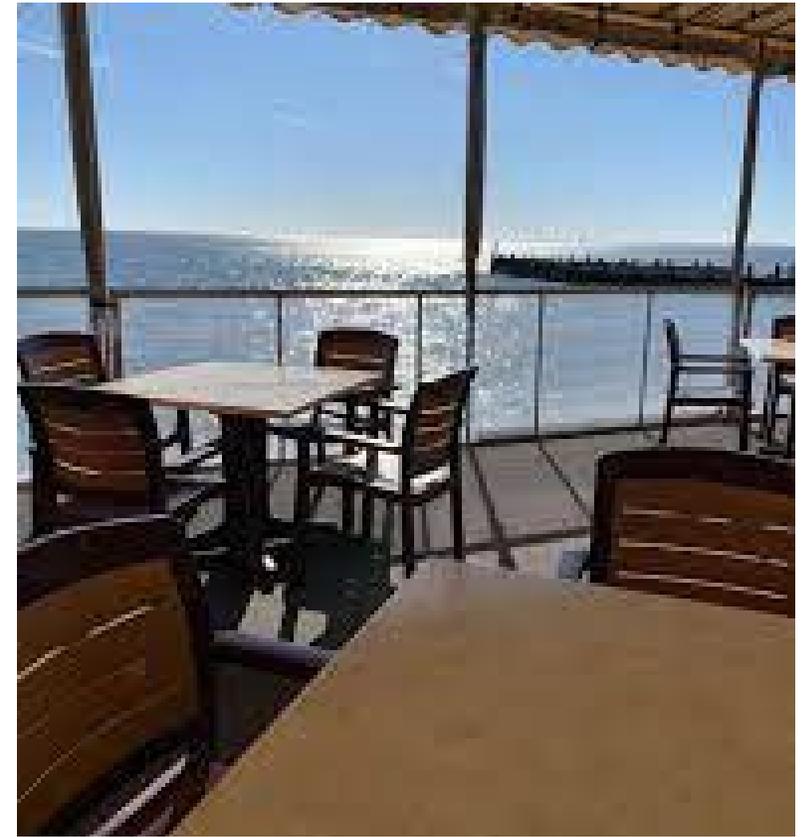
1 Bay Walk, Bay Shore / Kismet, Fl
631-583-7400 / www.divekismet.com

Yelp Rating: 3.5 / Google rating 4.3

Come by Ferry or boat to Kismet Marina

Welcome to Dive - A modern beach bar
with
So-Cal vibes...
It's all about the vibes





Dive

Quote 1 - Decor remind me of a cafeteria Food was underwhelming and overpriced. Waitress was super nice and attentive on the plus side.

Quote 2 - Food was eh - I was a little disappointed to be honest. Not too many choices as far as restaurants to go to in Kismet but Dive seemed like a good option.

Quote 3 - Well the name suits itself. Very disappointed. Menu is very limited and food quality is not great.



The Kismet Inn

1 Oak St., Kismet, NY

631-583-5592 / www.thekismetinn.com

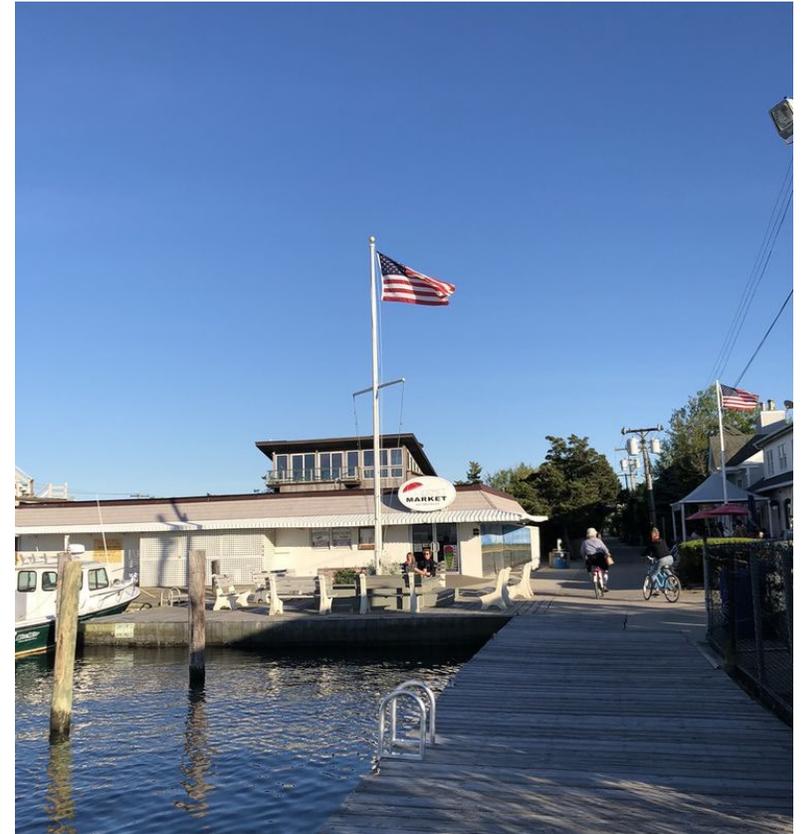
Yelp Rating: 2.5 / Google rating 4.2

Come by Ferry or boat to Kismet Marina

The oldest establishment on Fire Island.
97 years in business.

Please Note - We do NOT rent out rooms





Kismet Inn

Quote 1 - Friendly, polite service, great view and location.

Quote 2 - Let me just say that the food was extremely disappointing and very unfresh. We ordered the mussels which were sandy. The calamari was like rubber and I'm not sure what type of flour they used for the coating.

Quote 3 - Situated right next to the marina, the outside dining experience provides an amazing view. I had the steak tidbits with mozzarella cheese, the baked clams, and my boyfriend enjoyed a nice salad.



Casino Cafe

1 Trustees Walk, Davis Park, NY

631-597-6150 / www.casinocafefireisland.com

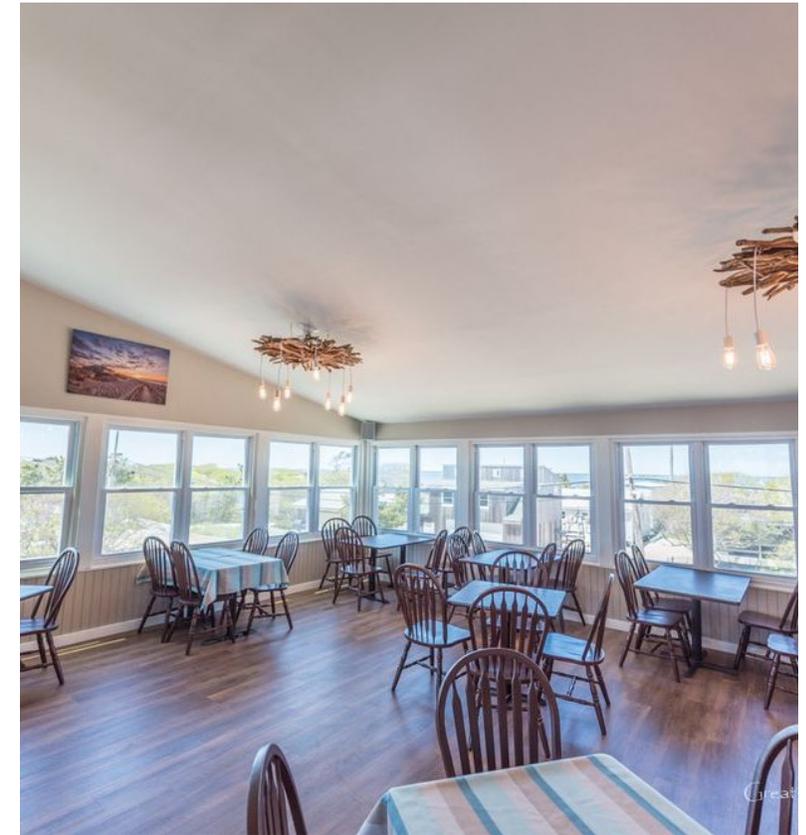
Yelp Rating: 4.0 / Google rating 4.3

Dock at Davis Park, or walk 1 mile from Watch Hill Marina.

Oceanfront restaurant serving American food. Outside deck. Fresh seafood, steak, etc...

Established in 1945. Only oceanfront restaurant on Fire Island





Casino Cafe

Quote 1 - The view is gorgeous. It's right on the beach and we were able to catch a beautiful sunset.

Quote 2 - The stuffed baked clams were absolutely amazing. If you like baked clams you have to try them.

Quote 3 - This has to be one of the best restaurants around. Not only is the ocean view amazing, but the food is excellent.

*Thank you all for coming on this tour with me.
Bon Appetit*

