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## In the Old FForida Tradition

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Fried Calamari
Oysters Rockefeller
Seafood Stuffed Oysters
Fried Gator
Steamed Shrimp (1/4 pound.peel \& eat)
plain. garic. Manlond spiced or beer boied
Roy's Lump Crab Cake
Fried Smelt
Fried Chicken Fingers
Crispy Buffalo Wings (senea nokea)
Mozzarella Sticks
Clam Strips

## Cold Appetizers

Oysters on the half shell ... nalf dozen/dozen
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Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail
Smoked Salmon Spread
Blue Crab Spread
Steamed Shrimp $(1 / 4$ pound-peel zeat).
Stone Crab (seasonal).
Titanic Raw Bar
Florida stone crab claws, jumbo shrimp cocktail, oysters on the half shell, clams on the half shell, lobster salad

## SOUPS Made fresh daily.

Cajun Seafood Gumbo (spicy)
(fresh fish, shrimp, okra and sausage)
New England Clam Chowder
(fresh clams, potatoes, bacon and cream)
Warning: Consuming raw or under cooked oysters, meat, poultry seafood, shellifish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

## Seafood Sandwiches <br> served with choice of fries or potato salad.

Crab Cake Sandwich
Fried Flounder Sandwich.
Colossal Soft Shell Crab Sandwich
Fried Oyster Sandwich.
Grouper Sandwich
Shrimp Salad Sandwich.
Blue Crabmeat Salad Sandwich.

## Chargrilled \& Specialty Sandwiches <br> Served with choice of fries or potato salad.

Hamburger ( $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. ground chuck).
Cheeseburger $(1 / 21 \mathrm{l}$. ground chuck $)$.
Jumbo Hot dog
N.Y Strip Steak Sandwich (60z. w/onion nings a french fities).

Chicken Sandwich
Chargrilled or Blackened

## Specialty Salads

Florida Cobb Salad
Crispy Grouper bits, applewood smoked bacon, egg, radish, guacamole, blue cheese crumbles, valencia orange vinaigrette
Grilled Jumbo Shrimp Chopped Salad
cucumbert tomatoes, hearts of palm, clinntro, radish, vvocacao vinigigetele
Shrimp Salad Plate.
Potato Salad, Colestaw ond Mixed Greens
Blue Crab Salad Plate.
Potato Salad, Coleslaw and Mixed Greens
Caesar Salad
Add Chicken.
Add Grilled Jumbo Shrimp
House Salad.
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## Fried Seafood Platters

All served with choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetables or rice, with hush puppies and coleslaw.
Combination Seafood.
crab Cake, Oysters, Scallops, Shrimp, Grouper, Clam Strips
Oysters.
Sea Scallops.
Grouper Fingers.
Jumbo Butterfly Shrimp
Colossal Soft Shell Crab (2 per order)
(Fried or Sauteed)
Flounder
Clam Strips.
Shrimp \& Scallops.
Shrimp \& Oysters.
Scallop \& Oysters.
Fried Catfish.
Gator Dinner.
Fish \& Chips.

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Cold Water Lobster Tails
Add Cold Water Lobster Tails to any Combo

## Baked Seafood Platters

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Filet of Grouper.
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Steamed Pots The ultimate in appetizers.
Oysters idoren
Oysters 2 dozen
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Steamed Clams idoren.
Mussels 1 lb .

## House Specialties

Seafood Paella
Cold water lobster, shrimp, mussels, calamari, chorizo
8 oz Filet Mignon
Choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetables, or rice, with hush puppies and coleslaw. Add grilled jumbo shrimp - Market Price
Cast Iron 12 oz. N.Y. Strip
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Seafood Kabob shrimp, Grouper \& Lobster ..........
(with teriyaki pineapple topping)
Pacific Rim Steamed Fish of the Day
(with Citrus Soy Vinaigrette and shaved asparagus)
Choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetables, or rice, with hush puppies and coleslaw

## Chargrilled Platters

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Tilapia (Grilled or Blackened).
Garlic Grouper Dinner
Charbroiled Grouper.
Blackened Grouper Dinner.
Chicken 2-6 oz. Breasts (grilled, blackened or reniyok)
Catfish (grilled or blackeneed).

## Creek Combo Pots For 2 people

Basic Pot (no toppings)
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Each pot contains:
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## Pasta

All served with garlic bread and choice of marinara sauce or alfredo sauce.
Seafood Fettuccini (Shrimp, scallops and Grouper)
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Lobster Linguini
Cold Water Lobster Tails, Lobster Sauce, Shaved Asparagus)

| Ultimate |
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| Creek Burger |
| 1/2 pound of ground chuck, |
| covered with cheese, |
| mushrooms, |
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| french fries |
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## Little Mates Menu

Children 10 yrs or under Fish \& Chips Clam Strips Hamburger Chicken Fingers Fried Shrimp Grilled Cheese

## Side Orders

Homemade Onion Rings
French Fries. $\qquad$
Parsley Potatoes.
Rice.
Coleslaw
Potato Salad
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Amstel Light
Heineken Kirin Ichiban
Corona \& Corona Light Samuel Adams (Domestic) Guinness Beck's N.A. O'Doul's N.A.

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Budweiser \& Bud Light
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Budweiser- Bud Light-Bud Light Lime Miller Lite Coors Light Michelob. Ultra

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