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MENU

Creek's first settler suffered from shell-shuck Phillippi an oyster addict despite grouper therapy

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About 1569 A.D., Fernando D. Phillippi sailed his ship, "Philly P" up the creek to a point which is now the corner of Bee Ridge Rd. and Beneva. All of the land between Bee Ridge and the Island is fill land on which to build condominiums - Fernando was a shrewd real estate investor.

front of the restaurant are still original the Phillippi family and has changed

pilings installed by Fernando's cousin, Pepe. The Phillippi Creek Oyster Bar is

> "It was a brave man that first ate an oyster." -Jonathan Swift

Some of the piers you see in actually the converted winter home of

little since being built in 1604.

Fernando D. Phillippi was last seen in 1619 during Hurricane Maria. The ship, with gunwhales awash, was visible off Island Park, and a voice was heard screaming, "more oysters!" Even now on moonlit nights a ghostly vision of the "Philly P" can be seen sailing up the creek without a paddle.

In the Old Florida Tradition Restaurant & Oyster Bar

Díd You Know?

kimos, who consume large amounts of seafood and who are virtually free of heart disease, in spite of their high fat intake, have been interpreted to indicate a protective effect attributable to their large intake of marine animals. We do not vet know how much fish is needed nor how often one must consume seafood in order to benefit from it, nor even whether one's health would be similarly improved. However, the evidence strongly indicates that regular consumption of fish, especially the fatter varieties, gives substantial health advantages.

Studies among Greenland Es- tans omega 3 fatty acids which are important in maintaining a healthy heart.

Scallops

The scallop is a mollusk having two shells like clams and oysters. It propels itself along the ocean floor by opening and closing it's hinged shell. The muscle controlling the shell movement is the muscle that we enjoy as scallop meat. There are two prominent types of scallops: Sea scallops and bay scallops which are from the Chesapeake Bay south to the Gulf of Mexico. The two can be used interchangeably on the same recipe. When selecting fresh scallops, examine the product for a creamy white or light pinkish color and a mild sweet odor. Raw frozen scallops can be held at zero degrees or below for 3 or 4 months.

Snapper

The snappers are one of the largest and most popular families of fish. There are some 34 species that inhabit the marine waters of the warmer regions of the United States. Wellknown snappers with high food value are red, pink, mangrove or grey, yellow eye, mutton and yellow tail. Snappers are taken in water often several hundred feet deep. Most of the catch is still made with hook and line. Many snappers are available year round in all parts of the country. The meat is juicy, white and very flavorable. This fish can be served broiled, baked, steamed or boiled, in a host of imaginative ways. Snapper is among the most delicious deep sea delicacies on the market.

Stone Crabs

There are over 4000 different species of crab in the world. One of these which is natve to our Gulf Coast waters is the stone crab.

Only the claws of the stone crab are eaten, so when a crab is harvested, both claws are removed and the live crab must be returned to the water. The crab claws will regenerate in about six weeks. (The law used to read that only one claw could be removed from the crab so as not to leave it defenseless during this regeneration period.)

Sea Clam

Found in abundace in the ocean waters of the North Atlantic, the sea Clam grows up to 12 inches in diameter. Long known for its sweet tasting meat, it is now recognized for its nutritional benefits. It conYears ago, when hunters were fixing their campfire meals of a stew and cornbread, they would throw balls of cornmeal to their dogs to quiet them. That is where the term "hush puppies" come from.

Hot Appetizers

Buffalo Shrimp	\$17.95
Fried Oyster Appetizer	
Fried Calamari	
Oysters Rockefeller	
Seafood Stuffed Oysters	
Fried Gator	
Steamed Shrimp (1/4 pound-peel & eat)	
plain, garlic, Maryland spiced or beer boiled	
Pov's Lump Crah Cake	\$15.95
	\$13.73
Roy's Lump Crab Cake Fried Chicken Fingers	
Fried Chicken Fingers	\$12.95
Fried Chicken Fingers Crispy Buffalo Wings (served naked)	\$12.95 \$14.95
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Cold Appetizers

Oysters on the half shell half dozen	\$16.95
dozen	\$29.95
Clams on the half shell half dozen	\$12.95
dozen	\$18.95
Shrimp Cocktail	
Smoked Salmon Spread	
Blue Crab Spread	
Steamed Shrimp (1/4 pound-peel & eat)	
Stone Crab (seasonal)	
Titanic Raw Bar	\$109.95
Florida stone crab claws, jumbo shrimp cocktail, oysters on half shell, lobster salad	the half shell, clams on the

Soups Made fresh daily

Cajun Seafood Gumbo (spicy) bowl	. \$9.95
(fresh fish, shrimp, okra and sausage)	
New England Clam Chowder bowl	. \$9.95
(fresh clams, potatoes, bacon and cream)	
Warning: Consuming raw or under cooked oysters, meat, poultry	, seafood,

shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

Seafood Sandwiches

Served with choice of fries or potato salad	
Crab Cake Sandwich	\$17.95
Fried Flounder Sandwich	\$15.95
Colossal Soft Shell Crab Sandwich	\$17.95
Fried Oyster Sandwich	\$15.95
Grouper Sandwich Blackened, Chargrilled or Fried	. Market Price
Shrimp Salad Sandwich	\$15.95

Specialty Salads

Florida Cobb Salad Crispy Grouper bits, applewood smoked bacon, egg, radish, crumbles, valencia orange vinaigrette	Market Price
Grilled Shrimp Chopped Salad	\$23.95 vinaigrette
Shrimp Salad Plate Potato Salad, Coleslaw and Mixed Greens	\$18.95
Blue Crab Salad Plate	\$19.95
Maine Lobster Chopped Salad	\$29.95
Caesar Salad	\$ 9.95 \$7.00
Add Grilled Jumbo Shrimp	Market Price
House Salad	\$9.95
Add Chicken Add Grilled Jumbo Shrimp	

Fried Seafood Platters All served with a choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetables or rice, with hush puppies and coleslaw.

vegetables or rice, with hush pupples and coleslaw.	
Combination Seafood Crab Cake, Oysters, Scallops, Shrimp, Grouper, Clam Strips	\$36.95
Oysters	\$26.95
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Sea Scallops	\$31.95
Grouper Fingers	Market Price
Butterfly Shrimp	\$28.95
Colossal Soft Shell Crab (2 per order)	
Fried or Sautéed	\$34.95
Flounder	\$24.95
Clam Strips	\$24.95
Shrimp & Scallops	
Shrimp & Oysters	
Scallop & Oysters	
Fried Catfish	
Gator Dinner	
Fish & Chips	
Key West Fish & Chips	
Coconut Shrimp	
Fried Whole Florida Snapper	

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All served with choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetables or rice, with hush puppies and coleslaw.

Crabmeat Seafood Gratin	. \$28.95
Shrimp	\$28.95
Sea Scallops	. \$31.95
Shrimp & Scallops	
Cold Water Lobster Tails	
Add Cold Water Lobster Tails to any Combo	\$14.95

Baked Seafood Platters

All served with choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetables or

Blue Crabmeat Salad Sandwich \$17.95 New England Lobster Roll......Market Price Mahi Mahi Sandwich.....\$18.95 Grilled, Blackened or Fried

Chargrilled & Specialty Sandwiches Served with choice of fries or potato salad. Add cheese, bacon, sautéed mushrooms or sautéed onions for \$1 each.

Hamburger	\$14.50
Jumbo Hot Dog	\$11.95
	\$18.95
Chicken Sandwich	
Chragrilled or Blackened	
6	17/2

rice, with nush pupples and colesiaw.	
Roy's Lump Crab Cakes	\$34.95
Stuffed Shrimp	
Stuffed Flounder	\$27.95
(Shrimp, Scallops and Blue Crab Stuffing)	
Stuffed Grouper	
(Shrimp, Scallops and Blue Crab Stuffing)	
Filet of Grouper	Market Price
Filet of Flounder	\$24.95

Steamed Pots The ultimate in appetizers.

Oysters 1 dozen	\$29.95
Oysters 2 dozen	\$55.95
Oysters 3 dozen	\$79.95
Steamed Clams 1 dozen	. \$17.95
Mussels 1 lb.	

House Specialties

Seafood Paella Cold water lobster, shrimp, mussels, calamari, chorizo	\$34.95
8 oz Filet Mignon Choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetal with hush puppies and coleslaw. Add grilled jumbo shrimp - Market Price	\$39.95
All Natural 12 oz NY Strip Choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetal with hush puppies and coleslaw. Add grilled jumbo shrimp - Market Price	\$38.95 bles or rice,
Seafood Kabob	\$34.95
Fish Tacos (3)	\$21.95
Tempura Fish, Guac, Roasted Tomato Salsa, Feta, Slaw & Sour Cream Sub Grouper	

Chargrilled Platters

All served with choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetables or rice, with hush puppies and coleslaw.

Tilapia Grilled or Blackened	\$22.95
Grouper Dinner	
Grilled, Blackened or Garlic	
Chicken Breasts 2 - 6 oz. breasts	\$23.95
Grilled, Blackened or Teriyaki	400.05
Catfish	\$23.95
Mahi Mahi Grilled or Blackened	Market Price
Atlantic Salmon	Market Price
Ahi Tuna Grilled or Blackened	Market Price
Swordfish Grilled or Blackened	Market Price

Creek Combo Pots For 2 People

Basic Pot no toppings

For 1	 \$55.95
	\$79.95

No substitutions please

Each pot contains:

2 dozen unshucked steamed oysters, 1/2 lb peel & eat shrimp, corn on the cob, onions & celery, and fresh baked garlic bread.	
Steamed Clams 1 dozen add \$17.95	5
Jumbo Snow Crab 1 1/4 lb add Market Price	
Stone Crab Claws seasonal add Market Price	
Jumbo King Crab 1 1/4 lb add Market Price	9
1/2 Pound Sea Scallops add \$30.95	

Steamed Seafood Platters

All served with choice of french fries, parsley potatoes, baked potato, seasonal vegetables or rice, with hush puppies and coleslaw.

Jumbo Snow Crab 1 1/4 lb seasonal	Market Price
Stone Crab Claws seasonal	Market Price
Jumbo King Crab 1 1/4 lb seasonal	Market Price

Little Mates Menu

Children 10 yrs or under

Fish & Chips \$11.95	Clam Strips \$9.95
Hamburger \$11.95	Chicken Fingers \$9.95
Pasta \$9.95	Fried Shrimp \$9.95
Grilled Cheese \$9.95	Hot Dog \$9.95

All dinners served with fries (excluding pasta) and soft drink.

No Adults Please

Side Orders

Homemade Onion Rings	\$7.95
French Fries	
Parsley Potatoes	\$3.50
Rice	
Coleslaw	
Potato Salad	\$3.50
Fresh Corn on the Cob	\$3.50
Fresh Baked Garlic Bread	\$2.95
Baked Potato (Served after 4 pm)	\$4.50
Seasonal Vegetables	
Hush Puppies	
Cottage Cheese	
Apple Sauce	\$2.95

Desserts

Key Lime Pie	\$8.95
Root Beer Float	
Death By Chocolate	-

Beverages

\$3.25 with Free Refills Pepsi - Diet Pepsi Starry (no caffeine) Mountain Dew Lemonade Brewed Ice Tea Coffee \$5.00 Red Bull

\$3.95

Apple Juice Pineapple Juice Orange Juice Tomato Juice Grapefruit Juice Hot Tea Milk Bottled Water Bottled Root Beer Bottled Diet Coke Bottled Jarritos Grapefruit Canned Ginger Beer

Steamed Shrimp Dinner Peel and eat (1/2 lb.) \$26.95 Beer Boiled Shrimp Dinner Peel and eat (1/2 lb.) \$26.95 Maryland Spiced Shrimp Dinner

 Peel and eat (1/2 lb.)
 \$26.95

 Garlic Shrimp Dinner Peel and eat (1/2 lb.)
 \$26.95

 Dungeness Crab Dinner 1 1/4 lb.
 \$49.95

Parties of 6 or more there will be a 20% service fee added.



Pasta

All served with garlic bread and choice of marinara sauce or alfredo sauce.

Seafood Fettucini	. \$32.95
Shrimp, Scallops and Grouper	
Shrimp Fettucini	. \$28.95
Chicken Fettucini	
Blackened or Grilled	A NEW YORK
Lobster Fettucini	. \$36.95

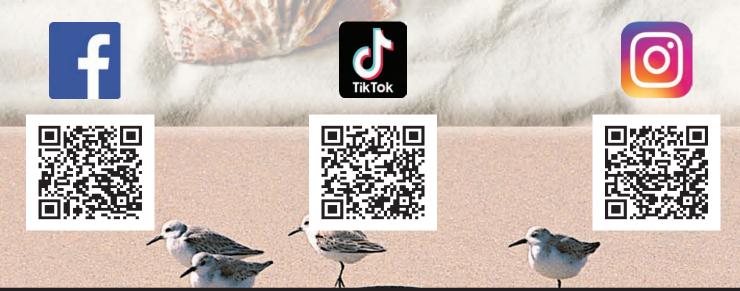
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Happy Hour Everyday 2:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Drinks Food

Domestic Drafts \$3 Import/IPA Drafts \$5 Single Well Drinks \$5 House Margarita \$5 Specialty Martini \$8 Cosmo or an "OG" Signature Cocktails \$2 Off Wine \$2 Off a Glass

Sliders (2)	\$8
(Cheddar Cheese and Tomato Jam)	
Fried Shrimp	\$9
Ahi Tuna Sashimi	\$9
Chicken Flatbread	\$7
Chicken Wings (6)	\$9
Peel & Eat Shrimp (1/4 LB) (Hot or Cold) \$.50 for Garlic or Maryland Spi	\$9
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Raw Oysters \$2 Each	

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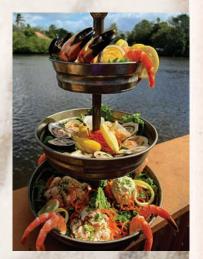
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MARINER'S FRY BOAT

Calamari, Shrimp, Clam Strips, Grouper & Lobster Tails

Lightly dusted and flash fried over a bed of crispy fries and roasted yellow Corn on the Cob topped with yellow pepper aioli and Caribbean slaw



MARINER'S SEAFOOD TOWER

Snow Crab, Shrimp Cocktail, Clams, Oysters, Lobster Salad, Crab Salad, Shrimp Salad & Salmon Salad



KING'S SEAFOOD BOIL

Coldwater Lobster Tails, Peel & Eat Shrimp, Dungeness Crab Legs, Mussels, Louisiana Sausage, Red Skin Potatoes, Corn on the Cob & Garlic Bread tossed and served in our **Garlic Butter Seafood Seasoning**