

“People who love to eat
are always the best people.”

—JULIA CHILD

DINING & ENTERTAINING

dock & dine

NO NEED TO WAIT IN A VALET LINE AT THESE WATERFRONT HOT SPOTS

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In our coastal corner of the world, the number of public waterfront dining options are surprisingly limited. But those that do exist offer exceptional cuisine and, in some cases, a killer way to make an entrance—via boat. Docking prices vary from day of the week to time of the year and space is, of course, limited; be sure to call in advance for a reservation.

above:
Our favorite
“port of call”

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L'ESCALE
lescalerestaurant.com

With a name that means “port of call,” L’escalé is a longstanding social scene favorite, thanks, in part, to its amazing views. And the generous amount of dock space is good news for hungry boaters. The Mediterranean cuisine prepared by Executive Chef Frederic Kieffer highlights locally sourced ingredients, and the desserts by Pastry Chef Wendy Laurent will ensure you book that SoulCycle class. Since it’s connected to the Delamar hotel, the bar and kitchen are open all day. That’s a call we like to hear.

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THE RESTAURANT AT ROWAYTON SEAFOOD
rowaytonseafood.com

It doesn’t get any fresher than the New England seafood at Rowayton Seafood. Set in a historic building on the Five Mile River, the beloved restaurant serves up classic New England seafood, including clam chowder, fried clams, and shrimp along with simply and beautifully prepared fish dishes. And maybe even better than the food, owner and fisherman Tom Conroy is committed to supporting local fishermen and has partnered with the Rowayton Bay Aquarium and Seafood Watch to serve sustainable seafood.