

The Boathouse Restaurant opens in Kennebunkport

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Diners at The Boathouse Restaurant, just off Dock Square, have great views of the Kennebunk River from inside as well as from on the large deck. Courtesy photo

Classical Maine fare gets an update on Chef John Shaw's menu at [The Boathouse Restaurant](#), in Kennebunkport. The restaurant, part of the Kennebunkport Resort Collection, is sited in The Boathouse Hotel. The site was last occupied by Davids KPT, which closed in late October.

Updates to the restaurant's design include the addition of The Lobster Bar, which serves chilled Maine lobster tail, Maine lobster tacos, Maine oysters, scallop crudo, and similar fresh seafood.

Chef Shaw, a Kennebunk native, spent seven years in the kitchen at The Tides Beach Club, a KRC property on Goose Rocks Beach. His menu emphasizes fresh Maine seafood and other locally sourced ingredients, often with Asian accents.

The Boathouse Restaurant, open daily, noon-9pm for lunch and dinner, has seating indoors as well as on a large deck hanging over the Kennebunk River.

FROM THE LOBSTER BAR			
On Ice		Raw	
JUMBO SHRIMP COCKTAIL	9**	SCALLOP CRUDO	14
MAINE OYSTERS	3.50 ea	STEAK TARTARE	13
LITTLE NECK CLAMS	1.50 ea		
LIGHT			
NEW ENGLAND CLAM & CORN CHOWDER		MAINE LOBSTER TACOS	
Beans, onion, celery, arbutus 8		Kepple mayo, micro celery 15	
PINOY PORK BBQ SKEWERS		MAINE CRAB CAKES	
Pickled papaya, arbutus 10		Green goddess dressing, shrimp, charred citrus 15	
PEEKYTOE CRAB TACOS		LOBSTER SPRING ROLL	
Kepple mayo, citrus 12		Cucumber, mango, chili, cilantro, cabbage, citrus sauce 15	
FRESH			
CHILLED SHRIMP & QUINOA SALAD		TUNA POKE BOWL	
Local greens, paprika, goat feta, roasted sweetcorn, lemon-basil vinaigrette 10		Beef, rice, wakame, avocado, pickled carrots, wontons, miso butter 15	
BLACKENED TOGARASHI CHICKEN SALAD		ARTISAN CAESAR SALAD	
Edamame, crispy wontons, pickled carrots, cashews, miso dressing 16		Crème cheese, carbonated croutons, garlic anchoise dressing 12	
CRISPY			
Make it a Maine with French Fries & ColeSlaw 5			
FRIED MAINE OYSTERS		FRIED WHOLE BELLY CLAMS	
Tagarashi chili 10		House tartar sauce 10	
BUFFALO FRIED SHRIMP			
Pickled celery, blue cheese cream 14			
TOASTED			
Served with French Fries			
THE CLUB		THE BIG FISH	
Roasted turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato, avocado, garlic mayo 14		Local haddock, tartar sauce, dill pickle, lettuce, coleslaw on a potato roll 15	
THE BURGER		THE LOBSTER ROLL	
Angus beef, bacon, cheddar, F.L.D.T., potato roll 14		Mayo, lemon, chive on a toasted New England style roll 6.97	
DON'T LEAVE KPT WITHOUT IT...			
OYSTERS KENNEBUNKPORT		NOT YOUR GRANDMA'S BAKED HADDOCK	
Baked local oysters, spruce, garlic, Parmesan, seasoned crumbs 22		Local haddock, cheddar, soft-boiled egg, roasted maple potatoes 25	
BEER BATTERED FISH & CHIPS			
House tartar sauce, coleslaw 25			
MAINE'S			
NDUJA MAC-N-CHEESE		HALIBUT CHOWDER	
Milja-Cheddar, mozzarella, roasted tomatoes, baby spinach, bread crumbs 21		Pan-seared halibut, clam, smoked bacon, onion, potato, cream 33	
GRILLED RIBEYE		BBQ CHICKEN UNDER A BRICK	
Garlic mustard potatoes, roasted king oyster mushrooms, buttersauce 28		Grilled breast & leg confit, garlic bread, sauce & chipotle creamed corn 27	
SEARED SHRIMP & SCALLOPS			
Lobster fried rice, sesame egg, chili glass, baby shanghai 35			
FOR THE TABLE			
BUCKET OF FRIES		STEAMED EDAMAME	
Skinny mayo 7		Tagarashi & soy 8	
GRILLED SHISHITO			
Hot chili 5			
CONFIT NEW POTATOES		BOATHOUSE SLAW	
Roasted, garlic, thyme 8		House recipe 5	
GRILLED CORN			
Kepple mayo, bonito flakes, yuzu lime sauce 8			

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