

# FISH SHOP

BAR & RESTAURANT

Events Brochure

## The Restaurant

# ABOUT

Located on The Wharf, significant as the site of the nation's longest-running open-air fish market, Fish Shop Bar & Restaurant pays tribute to the Mid-Atlantic's rich maritime heritage. Situated at the Southern end of the Wharf and inspired by the fishing communities along the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay, the menu celebrates fresh local catch and seasonal harvests that generations have enjoyed.

The main bar and restaurant are accompanied by three beautifully designed private spaces each with its own story and all available for private hire.



As with its original sister restaurant in Ballater, Scotland, in developing Fish Shop we set out to create a genuinely low-waste restaurant, whilst sourcing the freshest, ethically sourced seafood and showcasing the finest local craftsmanship. Everything from fit-out to furniture, packaging to waste, has been carefully considered.



## The Restaurant

# FOOD

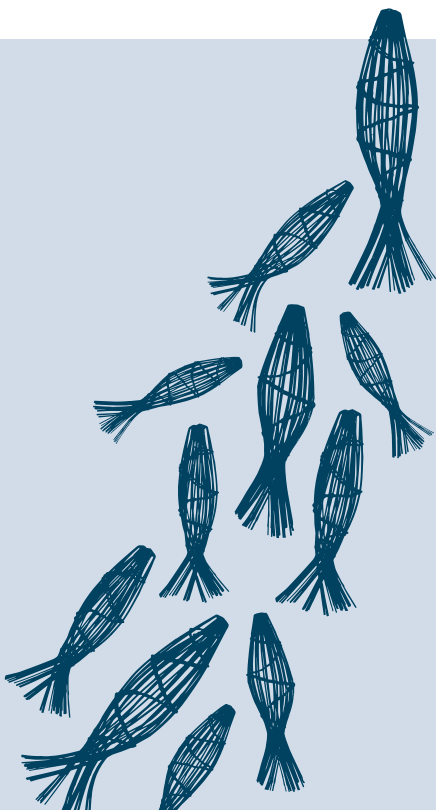
Chef de Cuisine, Ria Montes (*previously of Blue Duck tavern and No Goodbyes and winner of Capital Food Fight*) has created a menu that is focused on seasonal fish and shellfish from the surrounding area using methods of take with minimal impact (*gill net, pound net and hook and line*). We only use ingredients that are produced to the highest environmental and ethical standards, working closely with farmers, growers and makers to secure the freshest seasonal produce. These include oysters from Double T Oyster Ranch, fish directly from watermen fishing out of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, pork from Autumn Olive Farms and vegetables from Moon Valley Farm.



# ART

Art is at the heart of the restaurant.

A hanging fish installation in the main restaurant was created by local weaver Angela Eastman in collaboration with Aberdeenshire-based artist Helen Jackson. A seascape mural adorns the back wall, handpainted by scenic artists Corin Sands and Grant Watt.



# THE BOAT ROOM

Named for the installation hanging above the table,  
The Boat Room is our largest private dining room.

Guests will enter through a Scarpa-inspired doorway to find a shell plaster wall with handmade with imprints from Potomac oysters and a series of original MacFisheries posters on the walls. The dining table centrepiece is handcrafted by Vincent Martinelli using reclaimed timber from old beams and decommissioned ships, the chairs incorporate tartan designed and woven by Araminta Campbell whilst the econyl rug is made from old fishing nets. Whether it's a celebratory occasion or an important business meeting, The Boat Room offers an exceptional private space for every event.

## CAPACITY

26 seated / 50 standing



## THE BALLATER ROOMS

Named for our original Fish Shop in Ballater, Scotland where the semi-private dining table is distinguishable for its salvaged fishing net curtain, The Ballater Rooms can be found adjacent to the main restaurant with repurposed fishing nets adding a stylish layer of privacy.

The Ballater Rooms are interconnected offering the flexibility of being booked individually or combined into one private room seating up to 24. Each room has glass panelling along the front that is complemented by a tartan wall for a touch of Scottish flair.

### CAPACITY

East: 12 seated

West 12 seated

Both Rooms: 24 seated / 30 standing



## Menus

# COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS

*Please note that we kindly require a minimum of 3 canapes per person*

## COLD CANAPÉS

*Tray passed*

- Beef tartare on tots with smoked parmesan and secret sauce \$7
- Seasonal ceviche with foraged herbs, lemon purée and chilli \$7
- Spring asparagus on crostini with romesco and lemon vinaigrette \$7
- Rockfish tartare with crispy rice, capers and lemon \$7
- Smoke in Chimneys smoked trout crumpets \$7
- Smoked trout roe on crostini with herbed crème fraîche \$5
- Marinated beets with quark and pecans \$5
- Country ham crumpet \$5

## COLD DISPLAYS

*Per board pricing (boards serve up to 10 guests)*

- Farmer's market seasonal vegetables and dips: cannellini bean, green goddess, chermoula and yuzu aioli \$100
- Cheeseboard: 5 Spoke Creamery Tumbleweed Cheddar, 5 Spoke Harvest Moon Cheese, Firefly black and blue, Breadfurst grilled sourdough and lavosh, Moon Valley Farms jams \$120
- Charcuterie: Surryano ham, saucisson, duck mousse w/ port wine, Breadfurst grilled sourdough and lavosh, house pickles \$160
- Seafood: crab salad, pickled clams, raw oysters, fish ceviche \$200

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## Menus

# COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS

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## HOT CANAPÉS

*Tray passed*

Tuna tartar tots \$7

Crab cake sliders in homemade buns with comeback sauce \$9

Crispy sunchoke with comeback sauce \$5

Grilled mushroom crostini with gremolata and whipped ricotta \$5

Pan fried gnocchi with spring peas and preserved lemon \$5

## HOT DISPLAYS

*Per board pricing (boards serve up to 10 guests)*

Roasted Lamb albondigas with spiced tomato sauce \$80

Maryland blue crab dip, Old Bay served with grilled bread and raw vegetables \$80

Arancini with spring peas and parmesan \$70

Grilled mushrooms with gremolata and whipped ricotta on crostini \$50

Pan fried gnocchi with spring peas and preserved lemon \$50

## MINI DESSERTS

*Served displayed or tray passed (boards serve up to 10 guests)*

Candied Virginia peanut tiramisu \$55

Smith Island cake with milk chocolate cremeux and chantilly \$50

Seasonal fruit parfait \$40

Sticky toffee pudding \$45

Seasonal fruit pavlova \$40

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# EXPRESS LUNCH

Family Style Two Courses \$65 | Three Courses \$90

Option to have main courses individually plated: Two Courses \$75 | Three Courses \$80

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## STARTERS

*Please select two for your party, served to the table sharing style*

Local charcuterie and cheese board with farm vegetable crudités

Oysters

House salad with mustard dressing and crispy shallots

Bread Furst sourdough with cultured butter

## MAINS

*For Family Style service please select two for your party. If opting for individually plated mains, host to select two of the below in advance of the event date for guests to choose from on the day*

Risotto nero with sautéed squid and roasted garlic

Grilled king mushroom with hazelnuts and curry sauce

Seared ribeye with celeriac purée and Swiss chard

## DESSERTS

*Please select one for your party*

Smith Island cake with Chantilly cream

House sorbet or house ice cream

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## Menus

# MENU A

Individually plated: \$125 per person | Family style: \$115 per person.

## STARTER

*Please select two for your party, served to the table, sharing style*

Baltimore clam chowder with bacon and celery salad

Smoked mackerel niçoise with new potatoes, French beans, soft boiled egg and dill salad

New season asparagus with Keswick Creamery quark and ramps

## MAIN COURSE

*Host to select two in advance of the event date for guests to choose from on the day*

Seared New Jersey skate with capers, lemon, sherry vinegar brown butter and creamed potatoes

Ricotta gnocchi with roasted squash, pepitas and thyme

Grilled ribeye with asparagus and salsa verde

## DESSERT

*Please select one for your party*

Smith Island cake with Chantilly cream

House sorbet or house ice cream

Strawberry bavarois

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## Menus

# MENU B

Individually plated: \$170 per person | Family style: \$150 per person

## STARTER

*Please select two for your party, served to the table, sharing style*

Steamed clams with white wine, coconut milk, chilli and kaffir lime

Sauteed bay scallops with brown butter, 'nduja and fine herbs

Leek and cheddar cheese croquettes with herb salad and shallot dressing

Beef carpaccio with mustard sauce and pickled baby onions

## RICE COURSE

*Please select one for your party*

Risotto nero with jigg caught squid, ink and fresh herbs

Kings mushrooms & truffle risotto with brown butter and parmesan

## MAIN COURSE

*Host to select two in advance of the event date for guests to choose from on the day*

Seared striped bass with canellini beans and salsa verde

Roasted squash with Woodhill's grits and collard greens

Duroc pork chop with Swiss chard and salsa verde

Seared VA trout with roasted brassicas and dashi hollandaise

## DESSERT

*Please select one for your party*

Smith Island cake with Chantilly cream

House sorbet or house ice cream

Sticky toffee pudding

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## Menus

# FEASTING MENU

\$185 per person

*This menu is served sharing style to the table*

## STARTERS

*Please select two for your party*

Fried Maryland salt and pepper soft shell crab with a herb salad and comeback sauce

Selection of hams and pickles

Tomato tonnato with capers and a parsley salad

Cobia crudo with citrus koshu, radishes and green strawberries

Roasted squash salad with fresh cheese, market lettuces and roasted VA peanuts

## MAINS

*Please select two for your party*

Whole Bobo grilled chicken with house BBQ sauce

Whole grilled Rockfish with confit artichokes and capers

Slow roasted grass fed lamb shoulder with salsa verde

Dry aged Roseda ribeye with steak sauce

Fisherman's rice with clams, mussels and striped bass

## SIDE DISHES

*All served to the table*

Twice cooked potatoes with salsa verde

Garlic butter gritts

Sautéed greens with bagna cauda

## DESSERT

*Please select two for your party, and these will be served alongside sorbet and ice creams*

Apple tarte tatin

Seasonal pavlova

Sticky toffee pudding

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# MENU ENHANCEMENTS

### TO START

*Per person pricing*

Breadfurst sourdough with cultured butter \$3

Maryland crab crumpet \$8

Oyster selection \$7

### TO ACCOMPANY

*Per person pricing*

### ADDITIONAL COURSE

Lobster tagliarini \$25

### SIDES

*Served to the table, sharing style*

Twice cooked potatoes with salsa verde \$6

Woodson's Mill grits and ramp butter \$6

Dreaming Out Loud baby lettuce with pickled walnuts and dressing \$6

Sautéed greens with bagna cauda \$6

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Hardy Negroni \$18

Forager's Gin, Caffo Red Bitter, Cocchi di Torino, Hardy Ice Plant

A Grand Memory \$18

Fords Gin, spruce tip vermouth, Hakutsuru Yuzu

Best Laid Schemes \$18

Bardstown Bourbon, rhubarb cordial

Salt Mist \$17

Arrete Blanco, lime, salted cucumber, soda

This is the River \$18

Ketel One or Tanqueray 10, vermouth, Fish Shop olive brine

For Her Benefit \$17

Cotton and Reed Gold Rum, peppermint tea, lemon, soda

The Plough \$17

Compass Box Artist's Blend Scotch, Fever Tree Soda

## SPIRITLESS

Fresh Mist \$12

Salted cucumber cordial, lime, Fever Tree Soda

Spring Breeze \$12

Seedlip 108, alcohol-free Riesling, lemon

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## BEVERAGE PACKAGES

### STANDARD WINE & BEER PACKAGE

\$55 per person - 2 hours

\$25 per person for each additional hour

*RED WINE* Domaine de la Beche Beaujolais or Christophe Avi Buzet, Merlot/Cabernet Blend

*WHITE WINE* Cesani Vernaccia di San Gimignano or Niepoort Vinho Verde

*SPARKLING* Louis Pato Espumante NV

*BEER* Draft Beer and Seasonal Cans

*Soft beverages, tea and coffee are included*

### PREMIUM WINE & BEER PACKAGE

\$75 per person - 2 hours

\$25 per person for each additional hour

*RED WINE* Glen Manor 'Petit Rouge' or Alta Maria Pinot Noir

*WHITE WINE* La Staffa Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi or Les Athletes Touraine Sauvignon Blanc

*SPARKLING* Avinyo Cava Brut Reserva

*BEER* Draft Beer and Seasonal Cans

*Soft beverages, tea and coffee are included*

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## BEVERAGE PACKAGES

### STANDARD OPEN BAR PACKAGE

\$85 per person - 2 hours

\$35 per person for each additional hour

*SPIRITS* Titos Vodka | Ford's Gin | Arette Tequila | Wild Turkey Bourbon

*SPIRITS* Compass Box Artists' Blend Scotch | Don Q Cristal Rum

*RED WINE* Lapierre 'Raisins Gaultois' Gamay or Vina Sastre 'Roble' Ribera del Duero

*WHITE WINE* Alta Maria Chardonnay or Luneau Papin Muscadet Sevre et Main

*SPARKLING* Mouillard Cremant de Jura

*BEER* Draft Beer and Seasonal Cans

*Soft beverages, tea and coffee are included*

### PREMIUM OPEN BAR PACKAGE

\$105 per person - 2 hours

\$35 per person for each additional hour

*To add Champagne the package price increases to \$130 per person - Please ask Events Director for more information*

*SPIRITS* Ketel One Vodka | Tanqueray Gin | Don Julio Blanco Tequila | Macallan Scotch | Probitas White Rum

*RED WINE* Day Wines 'Vin de Days' Pinot Noir or Chateau Saint Paul Haut Medoc

*WHITE WINE* Kelley Fox Chardonnay or Marco de Bartoli Grillo

*SPARKLING* Domaine de la Bergerie Cremant de Loire

*BEER* Draft Beer and Seasonal Cans

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## Facilities & Further Information

# FACILITIES

Menus can be printed and designed to your requirements.

Complimentary place cards can also be provided.

All spaces are fully ADA compliant and fully accessible.

## AUDIO VISUAL

The Boat Room offers a large plasma-screen television.

All our rooms offer complimentary Wi-Fi.

We have speaker systems in all our rooms, your own playlist can be played or we can provide background music.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Please kindly note that prices are exclusive of tax at 10%.

A discretionary 20% service charge will be added to your bill, alongside a 5% admin fee.

# MENU

Please select one menu for your party.

We will cater for dietary requirements separately to this.

Our dishes are subject to seasonal changes and as such are samples.

Should you wish to provide your own cake, a fee of \$5.00 per guest will be charged.

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