



*We seceded where others failed*

**LUNCH**

Monday through Saturday

10:30-2:30

**DINNER**

Nightly

4-11

**JAZZ BRUNCH**

Sunday

10:30-4

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# Appetizers

## CONCH FRITTERS

Seasoned cornmeal fritters stuffed with cracked conch, diced onions and peppers. Served with lime tartar | 10.95

## WINGS

Eight jumbo party wings tossed in one of four sauces: Buffalo, teriyaki, guava BBQ or Jamaican jerk. Choice of ranch or Bleu cheese dressing | 9.95

## SLOPPY JOES' BLUE CRAB CLAWS

Quarter pound of steamed crab claws served with spicy cocktail sauce | 10.95

## SUNSET SLIDERS

Choice of three minis: Cheeseburgers\*, Maryland-style crab cakes or pulled pork guava BBQ. Served on freshly baked slider rolls | 9.95

## PEEL 'N EAT SHRIMP

Half pound of jumbo Gulf shrimp steamed in beer and Southern seafood boil. Served with cocktail sauce | 12.95

## SMOKED FISH DIP

Fresh Mahi smoked in-house and blended with cream cheese and herbs. Served with toasted pita points | 11.95

## BAHAMIAN PLANTAINS

Lightly seasoned and fried plantain chips served with mango-brown mustard sauce | 8.95

## OYSTERS APALACHICOLA

Fresh Gulf oysters lightly dusted and fried golden brown. Served with diokon slaw and juju sauce. Half dozen | 6.95 Dozen | 10.95

## SHRIMP DIP

Creamy shrimp dip served with grilled pita bread | 8.95

## SWAMP BITES

Marinated slices of gator tail meat, lightly breaded and deep fried. Served plain or tossed in Buffalo sauce. Choice of ranch or Bleu cheese dressing | 11.95

## Soups

### GUMBO DU JOUR

Creole-style spicy soup | 3/5

### GATOR CHILI

Hearty and delicious, with tender alligator tail meat, red beans and vegetables | 4/6

### SOUTHERNMOST POINT CONCH CHOWDER

Cracked conch served Bahamian style, in a spicy tomato broth with fresh vegetables and herbs | 4/6

### SOUP DU JOUR

Prepared fresh daily | 3/5

## Rocketts Nachos

### BLACKENED VOODOO NACHOS

House-fried tortillas topped with blackened chicken, melted cheddar and Jack cheese, jalapenos, sour cream, romaine, salsa and scallions | 10.95

### THE EVERGLADES

House-fried tortillas topped with our signature gator chili, melted cheddar and Jack cheese, sour cream, jalapenos, romaine, salsa and scallions | 11.95

### CAJUN JAMBALAYA

House-fried tortillas topped with chicken, shrimp and Andouille sausage jambalaya and melted cheddar and Jack cheese. Served with sour cream on the side | 12.95

## Salads

**HOUSE** Mixed greens with grape tomatoes, cucumbers and red onions | 3/6

**SPINACH** Fresh baby spinach with grape tomatoes, cucumbers, bacon and hard-boiled egg | 7.95

**CAESAR** Fresh romaine lettuce topped with grape tomatoes, parmesan cheese and croutons. Tossed in our house Caesar dressing | 4/7

**CONCH SALAD** Ceviche-style conch marinated in lime, diced bell peppers and red onions. Served chilled over a bed of mixed greens topped with grape tomatoes and cucumbers | 11.95

**KEY WEST SUMMER SALAD** Mixed greens with mandarin orange, avocado halves, bacon and tomatoes tossed in chipotle lime vinaigrette. Topped with roasted pecans and goat cheese | 10.95

**HEMINGWAY'S SALAD\*** Char-grilled bistro steak cooked to order, served over fresh greens and topped with grilled yellow corn, Bleu cheese crumbles, sautéed onions, tomatoes and cucumbers | 13.95

**ADD** Grilled Chicken 3 | Grilled Shrimp 5 | Grilled or Blackened Grouper 6 | Char-Grilled Bistro Steak\* 5

**DRESSING CHOICES** Balsamic Vinaigrette | Mango Honey Vinaigrette | Ranch | Bleu Cheese  
Caesar | Chipotle Lime Vinaigrette | Italian

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# Sandwiches

All sandwiches served with choice of one side and a pickle

**CAPTIVA COCONUT GROUPEL** Coconut crusted fillet of grouper, deep fried and served with lettuce and tomato on a Kaiser roll with lime tartar sauce | 11.95

**ISLAMORADA FISH TACOS** Two zesty seasoned Mahi soft tacos, filled with shredded cabbage, diced tomatoes, mixed cheese and grilled corn with a side of creamy chipotle sauce | 10.95

**YARD BIRD** Grilled, blackened or jerked chicken breast served with lettuce, tomato and grilled pineapple on a Kaiser roll with honey mustard and a side of mango-slaw | 8.95 | *Try it with bacon and pepper Jack* 10.25

**GUAVA BBQ** Slow-braised pulled pork seasoned and marinated in our very own house-recipe guava BBQ sauce. Served on a Kaiser roll with a side of mango-slaw | 8.95

**PO-BOYS** Choice of fried shrimp, oyster or crab and cheese. Served on a crispy baguette with shredded lettuce, tomato and remolaude sauce | 11.95

**CRAB CAKE** Maryland-style crab cake, served on a Kaiser roll with lettuce, tomato and lime tartar sauce | 10.95

**THE HEMINGWAY\*** Shaved strip steak piled high on a French baguette and topped with sautéed onions, red and green peppers and melted Swiss | 10.95

**90 MILES SOUTH** Cuban pulled-pork, sliced dill pickles, ham and melted Swiss cheese served on a pressed baguette with spicy Dijon mustard | 9.95

**MALLORY SQUARE BURGER\*** Half pound char-grilled Angus burger cooked to order and served on a toasted Kaiser roll with lettuce, tomato and red onions | 9.95

**GATOR WRAP** Fried gator tail bites wrapped in a flour tortilla then grilled with pepper Jack cheese, lettuce and tomato and served with Buffalo sauce or remoulade | 9.95

**ADD** American | Cheddar | Swiss | Bleu Cheese | Pepper Jack | Bacon | Grilled Pineapple  
Jalapenos | Sautéed Mushrooms | Sautéed Onions | .75

## Entrees

### KEY LARGO SNAPPER

Fresh snapper fillet sauteed in mango butter. Served with dirty rice and edamame, corn and mango relish | 18.95

### RED BEANS AND RICE

Cajun style red beans slow-cooked with Andouille sausage and served over white rice with jalapeno cornbread | 9.95

### FREE-RANGE AIRLINE CHICKEN BREAST

Fresh breast of chicken stuffed with Andouille sausage, spinach and goat cheese. Glazed with spiced rum butter and served with two sides | 15.95

### REPUBLIC FILET\*

Grilled Angus filet mignon topped with demi glace, béarnaise, sweet bourbon glaze or au poivre. Served with two sides | 21.95 **ADD** 6 grilled shrimp | 5

### HEMINGWAY'S STRIP\*

Ten ounce New York strip, char-grilled to order and served with chipotle crawfish sauce and two sides | 18.95  
**ADD** 6 grilled shrimp | 5

### FISH OF THE DAY

Chef's daily selection of fresh fish served fried, grilled or pan seared with spicy mango salsa. Served with two sides | 17.95

### CRAB CAKES CHESAPEAKE

Two Maryland style crab cakes pan seared and oven finished. Topped with crawfish etouffe and served with two sides | 19.95

### CHAR-GRILLED SHRIMP SKEWERS

Char-grilled jumbo Gulf shrimp skewers served over dirty rice and topped with Old Bay drawn butter and one side 6 Shrimp | 11.95 12 Shrimp | 15.95

### GRITS AND GRILLADES

Sauteed pork loin medallions over creamy jalapeno cheese grits and smothered in savory red wine pan gravy. Served with one side | 14.95

### LOW COUNTRY SHRIMP

Jumbo Gulf shrimp sautéed with smoked bacon, tomatoes and basil in a sherry cream sauce. Served over hominy cheese grits with jalapeno cornbread | 16.95

### JAMBALAYA

A Creole tradition, simmered tomatoes with chicken, shrimp and Andouille sausage. Served over white rice with jalapeno cornbread | 15.95

### CONCH KEY GROUPEL

Fresh grouper fillet stuffed with blue crab and baked with jalapeno-mango sauce. Served over fried plantains with one side | 18.95

## Sides

Any side may be ordered a la carte | 3

SUGAR SNAP PEAS | SAUTEED SPINACH | FRENCH FRIES | RED BEANS AND RICE | JALAPENO CORN BREAD  
CHEESE GRITS | MANGO SLAW | COLLARD GREENS | MASHED POTATOES | FRIED PLANTAINS  
SIDE HOUSE OR CAESAR SALAD | CUP OF SOUP OR GATOR CHILI

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## THE HISTORY OF THE Conch Republic

The Conch Republic was established by secession of the Florida Keys from the United States of America, on April 23rd, 1982 in response to a United States Border Patrol Blockade setup on highway U.S.1 at Florida City just to the north of the Florida Keys. This heinous act effectively isolated Keys Citizens from the U.S. mainland since the blockade was on our only land artery to and from the mainland. This roadblock portrayed Keys residents as non-U.S. citizens who had to prove their citizenship in order to drive onto the Florida mainland! Hardly an American thing to do!

We protested! A totally American thing to do! Key West Mayor Dennis Wardlow along with a few other 'key' Conchs, went to Federal court in Miami to seek an injunction to stop the federal blockade, but to no avail. Upon leaving the Federal Court House, on the court house steps, Mayor Wardlow announced to the world, by way of the assembled TV crews and reporters, that; "Tomorrow at noon the Florida Keys will secede from the Union!"

At noon, on the day of secession, at Mallory Square in Key West Florida, Mayor Wardlow read the proclamation of secession and proclaimed aloud that the Conch Republic was an independent nation separate from the U.S. and then symbolically began the Conch Republic's Civil Rebellion by breaking a loaf of stale Cuban bread over the head of a man dressed in a U.S. Navy uniform. After one minute of rebellion, the now, Prime Minister Wardlow turned to the Admiral in charge of the Navy Base at Key West, and surrendered to the Union Forces, and demanded 1 Billion dollars in foreign aid and War Relief to rebuild our nation after the long Federal siege!

Thus began our Conch Republic journey which still continues today! We are both Conchs and we are Americans and we are proud to be both. By act of Congress we hold dual citizenship as Conchs and as Americans and will fight for the right to be both!

Contrary to recent reports, the name "Conch Republic" refers to "all" of the Florida Keys, or that geographic apportionment of land that falls within the legally defined boundaries of Monroe County Florida, northward to "Skeeter's Last Chance Saloon" in Florida City, Dade County Florida, with Key West as the Nation's Capitol and all territories north of Key West being referred to as "The Northern Territories". Be it known that these boundaries were established by the U.S. Government when they set up "THE" Border Patrol blockade in front of "Skeeter's Last Chance Saloon", in April of 1982, thereby establishing a new United States border!

To enforce the validity of our secession, the Monroe County Commission, in 1994, by unanimous vote, did pass a County Resolution recognizing Mayor Wardlow's actions, on the 23rd of April in 1982, as by, of and for the people of the Florida Keys hold dual citizenship and are proud to consider themselves both Conchs and Americans!

