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## Slice of Summer: Outdoor Dining

By Elisa DiStefano

We are surrounded by water, but up until now I had a hard time coming up with good places to eat on the water.

I wish I did this segment in May! We found some great places and met some really nice people.

Here's what we featured in SUFFOLK...

[Claudio's](#)

111 Main Street  
Greenport  
631- 477 – 0627

It's a landmark on the North Fork!

[Tierra Mar](#)

Bath & Tennis Hotel  
231 Dune Road  
Westhampton Beach

This was my first time there. It's really beachy with white drapes. The food looked good (didn't taste) and it was nice to hear the waves.

[Dockers](#)

Dune Rd



East Quogue

631-653-0653

I went with some friends July 4th weekend (before shooting the segment) and was really impressed. I ordered the “clambake” and it was delicious. We enjoyed the live music and amazing view of the Peconic Bay (see photo on right). They also have a new cool lounge area. On the shoot I couldn't resist a bite of their huge chocolate cake for two! It was heaven!

[The Catch](#)

111 W Broadway  
Port Jefferson  
631- 642-2824

The Catch is new for the season. It's right across from the Port Jeff Ferry, so it's across the street from the water but their outdoor deck still has a view. Loved the palm trees. They also have a glass retractable roof over the outdoor deck, so if it rains, you'll stay dry and still enjoy the view... and your meal! They had the biggest

lobsters I've ever seen. My interns loved tasting the Quahog Stuffie (their version of a big baked clam). They also loved the lobster roll and clam chowder- it looked delicious! The staff told me that it's a fun place to go out at night.



[Harbor Crab Co.](#)

116 Division St  
Patchogue  
631-687-2722

It's right on the Patchogue River. It has an island vibe, cool tiki bar, outdoor deck and lobster specials! The muscles and burgers looked really good. Tried the lobster (I lucked out) and it was delicious! I really liked the low key, relaxed, friendly atmosphere and Jimmy Buffett music!

[Fat fish](#)

28 Cottage Ave  
Bay Shore  
631- 666-2899

They have a nice view of the Great South Bay. The "raw for four" platter looked good!

[Prime](#)

117 New York Ave  
Huntington  
631- 385-1515

This is an upscale spot--a great place for a date or to go with friends for a night out. It's really beautiful. You can eat on the deck and enjoy an amazing view of the boats on Huntington Harbor. The seafood tower looked incredible. My photographer Ron tasted the sushi and said it was out of this world. On Friday and Sunday afternoon they have a reggae band perform.

Some other spots in Suffolk...

[Sunset Beach](#)

35 Shore Road  
Shelter Island  
(631) 749-1843

This is one of my favorite places!

[Beacon](#)

8 W Water Street  
Sag Harbor  
631-725-7088

[B.Smith](#)

Long Wharf at Bay Street  
Sag Harbor  
631- 725-5858

I like looking at the huge yachts that dock there!

[Tide Runners](#)

7 North Road  
Hampton Bays

631-728-7373

Had a delicious seafood salad here a few weeks ago!

[Danfords](#)

25 E Broadway, Port Jefferson

631-928-5200

If you want to eat right on the dock in Port Jeff, check this out.

Dublin Down in Blue Point

11 Montauk Hwy

Blue Point

631-363-0523

Maybe you'll run into Entourage's Kevin Connolly!

[JT's On The Bay](#)

1 Curtis Road

blue Point

631-363-2205

[The Oar](#)

264 West Ave

Patchogue

631-654-8266

[Off Key Tiki](#)

31 Baker Pl

Patchogue

631-475-1723

[The Snapper Inn](#)

500 Shore Drive

Oakdale

631-589-0248

I always enjoy The Snapper Inn. Love sitting outside in the lawn chairs on the Connetquot River.

[Kingston's clam bar](#)

130 Atlantis Ave

West Sayville

631-589-0888

[Beach hut at Venetian Shores](#)

85 Venetian Blvd

Lindenhurst

631-956-0066

[Lobster Bake on Beach \(Lessings\)](#)

Sunken Meadow State Park

Route 25A and Sunken Meadow Parkway

Kings Park

631-269-6850

I heard this is so much fun! They do it on the beach until Sept. 10th!

[La Casa Cafe](#)

445 Waterside Avenue

Northport

631.757.7720

[Mill Pond House](#)

437 E Main St

Centerport

631-261-7663

[The Lake House](#)

240 West Main Street

Bay Shore

631- 666-0995

Rich Abbenante recommended this to me on Facebook...thanks Rich! I want to go there!

[La Plage](#)

131 Creek Rd

Wading River, NY 11792

631- 744-9200

Jane Zederbaum recommended

[The Soundview Inn](#) ... I was there a few years ago and it was great! Thanks Jane.

Route 48

Greenport

631-477-0666

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Here's where we visited in NASSAU....

Crabby Amy's

2880 Ocean Ave

Seaford

516-783-2554

So cute! It's really casual, small and right on the marina. The seafood omelet looked amazing! I bought some take-out- the crabcakes were a big hit!

The Boat House

3100 Whaleneck Dr

Merrick

516-378-8124

You can eat right on the dock over Merrick Bay. Their salads were really big and looked so good. They had awesome raw platters. I tried the sea bass- it was honestly the best I ever tasted.

[E.B Elliot's](#)

23 Woodcleft Ave

Freeport

516- 378-8776

It's on the Nautical Mile. They have a nice outdoor bar and deck. I like their calamari. My photog Ron tried their lobster sliders and said they were great!

[Louie's](#)

395 Main St

Port Washington

516-883-4242

They've been around since 1905. It's right on Manhasset Bay-the view is so pretty. They actually filmed part of the movie "Meet the Parents" there. Their citrus soy tuna and shellfish cocktail (in a huge metal martini glass) looked amazing! You can also go on a boat ride while you're there (\$15 pp) on the [Port Washington](#)

[Water Taxi.](#)

[The Hideaway](#)

76 shore Rd

Glen Cove

516-277-1710

This place was a little hard to find– but worth it! It’s on the Glen Cove Marina. There’s a parking lot that separates the outdoor patio and the water so you are not directly on it. Breakfast is my favorite meal, so I loved this place because they serve breakfast every day! Kids breakfast is \$2.99 and comes with a cute little toy. I tried their Figalicious French Toast– it was delicious! They have all of the traditional burgers and seafood stuff for lunch and dinner, plus some original items like Alligator Sausage and Mako Sharkbites!

[Shipwreck Tavern](#)

10 Bayville Ave.

Bayville

516-628-BOAT(2628)

It’s right next to the Bayville Adventure Park and across the street from the beach and Long Island Sound. On the upper deck, the view is amazing. They have a tiki bar and mist fans to keep you cool! Families looked like they were having fun downstairs. Upstairs- no kiddies allowed. It’s 13 years old and over! I tried a bite of their lemon sole and seafood fra divalo and it was great! My photog Ron tested out their lobster roll and gave it a thumbs up!

Here are some others ....

[Pine Island Grill](#)

Crescent Beach Club

333 Bayville Ave

Bayville

516- 628-3000

[Singleton’s seafood shack](#)

1 ocean pkwy (Tobay beach)

Massapequa

516-826-1610

[Peter’s Clam bar](#)

600 Long Beach Rd

Island Park

516- 432-0505

[Bad Bob’s Barbeque](#)

86 orchard beach blvd

Port Washington

516-883-8884

Waterview Restaurant

45 Orchard beach blvd

Port Washington

516-944-5900

Tom Pitta recommended

[Wall’s wharf](#) to me on Facebook! Thanks Tom!

18 Greenwich Ave

Bayville

516-628-2291

*Bon Appetit!!!!*

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